

VENUE

The Mayfield Hotel is a resort-like hotel in downtown. Many green facilities such as a grove, garden and promenade are available. With easy transportation, it is about 5 minutes away from Gimpo Airport and 30 minutes away from Incheon International Airport. It also takes about 30-60 minutes to go to major districts in Seoul. With perfect banquet facilities, it offers exquisite services.

**Accommodation**

Participants are advised to make reservations directly to the hotel. Special rates have been secured by the committee but can be obtained only until **Mar. 26, 2012**. Any booking requests received after Mar. 26, 2012 cannot be guaranteed and rates may be higher than those quoted below.

How to Book a Room

Please download a reservation form on the website: www.lab-auto.org and send it to the hotel by fax (82-2-2660-9117) or e-mail (mayres@mayfield.co.kr).

Superior Room	Single Use / KRW 140,000	Twin Use / KRW 170,000
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- * 10% Service Charge and 10% Tax will be added.
- * Breakfast is not included (KRW 27,000).

TRANS
PORTATION**KAL Limousine from Airport :**
Incheon Airport → Gimpo Airport
→ Venue

- Course Time : 50 min
- Interval : 30 min
- Boarding : 4B, 11A
- Ticket : KAL Limousine Desk at the airports

Free Shuttle Bus
from Gimpo Airport to Venue

- Course Time : 15 min
- Interval: 30 min
- Boarding : - Int'l Terminal 2F Gate 1
- Dom. Terminal 1F Gate 8



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Cherry Blossom Symposium

The 8th International Conference of
Clinical Laboratory Automation and Robotics

April 11-13, 2012
Mayfield Hotel, Seoul, Korea

| Host |
The Korean Society for Laboratory Medicine

Abstract Submission Deadline ▶ February 15, 2012

Pre-Registration Deadline ▶ February 29, 2012

The 8th
Cherry Blossom
Symposium

INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure to inform you that the 8th International Conference of Clinical Laboratory Automation and Robotics (Cherry Blossom Symposium) will be held from April 11 to 13 in Seoul, Korea. As one of the most highly acclaimed meetings in the field of laboratory automation, it takes place biannually in different countries in Asian region.

The organizing committee will make an interesting and worthwhile program focused on the latest developments and trends, as well as the future outlook of the field of laboratory automation.

With beautiful scenery and state-of-the-art facility, the venue will offer you an ideal site for lively discussion and socialization.

I hope you will join us at the 8th Cherry Blossom Symposium and have a meaningful time with global scholars in a beautiful city of Seoul. All members of the organizing committee look forward to meeting you in Seoul, Korea.

Sincerely,

Won-Ki Min
Chairman, Organizing Committee

PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

	April 11 (Wednesday)	April 12 (Thursday)	April 13 (Friday)
08:30 - 09:00		Opening Ceremony	
09:00 - 10:00	Social Activity	Symposium I	Symposium IV
10:00 - 11:00		Break	Break
11:00 - 12:00		Plenary Lecture I	Plenary Lecture III
12:00 - 13:00		Industry Workshop I	Industry Workshop II
13:00 - 14:00		Poster Session	Poster Session
14:00 - 15:00		Registration	Symposium II
15:00 - 16:00	Plenary Lecture II		Symposium VI
16:00 - 17:00	Break		
17:00 - 18:00	Board Member Meeting		Closing Ceremony
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner (Invited Only)	Symposium III	
19:00 - 20:00		Welcome Reception	

* The program could be changed under circumstances.

Plenary Sessions	Symposia	Poster Sessions	Industry Workshops
World class experts will deliver plenary talks	18 eminent speakers will cover up-to-date topics in 6 symposia	More than 100 papers will be presented interactively with posters	2 workshops will feature recent informatin and cutting-edge technology

- Symposium 1** Guidelines for Implementation of Laboratory Automation System
 - What is laboratory automation and its benefits?
 - Implementation of modular system
 - Implementation of pre-analytical management system
 - Implementation of full TLA
- Symposium 2** Laboratory Automation System Integration with Information Technology
 - Laboratory middleware applications and real-time dashboards
 - Defining and reporting critical values
 - Delta check or related subjects
- Symposium 3** TLA Strategies in Various Clinical Laboratories
 - Laboratory automation system in tertiary care hospital
 - Laboratory automation system in secondary care hospital
 - Laboratory automation system in reference (commercial) laboratory
- Symposium 4** New Era of Automation in Other Fields of Laboratory: Blood Bank, Microbiology and Molecular Diagnostic Testings
 - Automated immunohematology systems for blood typing in hospital blood bank (Micro-bead vs Micro-column-based)
 - Laboratory automation system in microbiology
 - Laboratory automation system in molecular diagnostic testing
- Symposium 5** Practical Utility of TLA Application in Clinical Laboratories
 - Biobank/sample repository using TLA system
 - Automated reflexive testing with TLA system
 - Improvements of clinical laboratory performances with TLA system
- Symposium 6** Automation in the Fields of Mass Spectrometry
 - to be informed

Category	Pre-registration (~ March 31, 2012)	On-site Registration
Participant	USD 150	USD 200
Manufacturer	USD 250	USD 300
Trainee/Resident	USD 50	USD 100
Accompanying Person	USD 100	USD 150

Registration fees include all conference activities: Sessions, Abstract Book, Reception, Exhibition and Coffee Breaks. Accompanying person's fee includes only Reception and Exhibition.

On-line/off-line registration is now available.

Please visit the website (<http://www.lab-auto.org>) for more detailed information.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts for poster presentation are expected to be submitted by online at the website **by Feb. 15, 2012.**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS & TOPICS

REGISTRATION & ABSTRACT SUBMISSION