

# Opening Ceremony & Plenary Session

**Date & Time:** Oct. 23 (Wed), 9:00-10:40

**Venue:** 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Convention Hall

## Opening Ceremony & Awards

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Opening Declaration	Byungyool Jun	(Dean of Graduate School, School of Medicine Professor of Preventive Medicine, Cha University) (Organizing Chair of the 55th APACPH)
Opening Remark	So Yoon Kim	(Professor, Yonsei University College of Medicine) (President of APACPH)
Welcome Remarks	Young Seoub Hong	(The Chairman of The Korean Society for Preventive Medicine)
Congratulatory Remarks	Ji, Yeong-Mi	(Commissioner of the Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency) *Video
		Awards
		Commemorative Photo

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## Plenary Session

Oct. 23 (Wed), 10:20-11:00

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Chair	Myongsei SOHN	(Chairman, RIGHT Foundation, Korea)
Speaker 1	Wah Yun Low	(Professor, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia) <i>Walter Patrick's Memorial Speech - Building Resilience in Times of Crisis</i>
Speaker 2	Ganglip Kim	(Professor, Graduate School of Public Health of Yonsei University, Korea) <i>Covid 19 and Safer Future</i>

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## Abstract

The COVID-19 pandemic emphasized the need for resilience and preparedness at all levels, highlighting the importance of targeted support for individuals and families. Global cooperation, transparent communication, and equitable access to resources are critical for effective response to future health threats. Strengthening national and international capacities through collaboration is essential for safeguarding public health.