International Symposium of
Asia Pacific Nutrigenomics
Daegu KOREA
October 10-13, 2012
Overview of Daegu
Korea: Gateway to Asia

Location: Center of North Eastern Asia

Area: 99,538 km²

Population: 50 million
Asia Pacific 
Nutrigenomics Conference
History of Asia Pacific Nutrigenomics Conference

1st 2005: **ILSI’s 1st international conference on nutrigenomics-opportunities in Asia**
   *Singapore, December 7-9, 2005*

2nd 2006: **Gene, diet interactions in gut health**
   *Auckland, New Zealand, check dates*

3rd 2008: **Diet-Gene Interaction in Human Health and Disease**
   *Melbourne, Australia, May 6-9*

4th 2010: **Genes, diet and gut health**
   *Auckland, New Zealand, University of Auckland, Feb 21-26*

5th 2012: **Genes and Phytochemicals**
   *Daegu, Republic of Korea, Date not determined.*
Meeting report: Fourth Asia-Pacific Nutrigenomics conference

Gene-Diet Interactions in Gut Health, Auckland, New Zealand, February 21-25, 2010

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1 Introduction and venue

In February 2010, Nutrigenomics New Zealand hosted the 4th Asia Pacific Nutrigenomics conference. This was the second of this series of conferences to be held in New Zealand, on the theme of gut health; a report on the first of these has been previously published [1]. The focus on gut health in both these New Zealand conferences reflects a growing recognition that a healthy gut is crucial to overall health, is a key focus of the functional foods area, and is heavily influenced by genetic polymorphisms and by gut bacteria. The conference attracted just under 200 registrants, from 19 countries. It also attracted considerable media attention, reflecting the growing importance of this relatively new and rapidly expanding area of research.
We are looking forward to seeing you in Daegu!