

Citizens of all nations should obtain a Chinese visa to enter China in order to attend the Congress and the Chinese Visa should be applied from your local Chinese embassy. Here are a few tips to guide you to obtain a Chinese visa.

- Begin the application process <u>a minimum</u> of 45 days prior to the Congress. Information on visas and the application process may be found online on the official website of your local Chinese embassy or consulate. You may access a list of embassies <u>here</u> to locate your local embassy. Information on visas may be located under 'Consular Services'.
- 2) Select **F type** visa, which is for exchanges, visits, study tours and other activities, or you may also apply for an L type for tourism.
- 3) The visa application requirements may differ depending on local Chinese embassies, however, most will require you to provide a visa invitation letter from the local organization, which can be applied for during the AOPMC registration process. The letter will be provided by MCI, the official Congress local contracted Event Company. The E-version letter fee is \$20 USD, per copy; the fee for a hard copy is \$100 USD including shipment fee. The letter will be e-mailed or mailed upon receiving the full registration payment. Below travel information will need to be submitted when applying:

Full Name on Passport:

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Nationality:

Passport Number:

Passport Expiration Date:

Intended Date of Entry:

Intended Duration of Stay (days):

4) Delegates from the countries of BANGLADESH, GHANA, IRAN, KENYA, LEBANON, NIGERIA, TURKEY, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, etc. may need the Confirmation Letter with barcode from Chinese authorized governing unity. You are strongly suggested to contact the local Chinese embassy a minimum of 45 days ahead for detailed requirements and contact the conference registration services for assistance. You will not need the E-version letter, so no need to purchase it online.

Please note: above are only a few tips for reference and the detailed requirements will be subject to the local Chinese embassies. For any questions, please contact:

AOPMC Registration Service

Tel: 86-21-32798792 (10:00 -18:00 GMT +8) Email: registration@aopmc2019-china.com

MDS will not be held liable if you are unable to receive your visa before AOPMC 2019. MDS is unable to apply for or contact an embassy regarding a visa application a delegate's behalf.