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10th MOVD 2009
10th International Symposium on Mechanisms of Vasodilatation

June 1-3, 2009
Matsushima, Miyagi, Japan

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Congress Information

Date
Monday June 1, 2009 – Wednesday June 3, 2009

Venue
Hotel Taikanso, Matsushima, Miyagi, Japan
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Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the 10th International Symposium on Mechanisms of Vasodilation is to take place in Matsushima, Miyagi, Japan on Monday June 1st to Wednesday June 3rd, 2009.

The symposia on “Mechanisms of Vasodilation” have established themselves over the years as the premiere event where vascular biologists from all over the world get together to report and discuss their most exciting research related to the control of vascular tone. The topics covered have included nervous control, the function of vascular smooth muscle and the role played by endothelium-derived vasoactive factors. This tradition will be continued in Matsushima. But the meeting will address other important potential regulatory factors, in particular those generated in the adventitia of the vascular wall. Except for the Named Lectures, and one thematic session, the program will be constructed solely with the submitted abstracts, to be presented as oral communications and/or poster presentations.

June is the best season to visit Matsushima, one of the three most famous scenic locations in Japan. Matsushima, which means “Pine Islands”, consists of about 260 islands, covered with pine trees, located in the Bay of Matsushima. The harmony between islands and sea results in a breathtaking beauty. It is said that even Matsuo Basho, one of the most famous haiku poets in Japan, could not compose good haiku when seeing the site, overwhelmed as he was by its beauty. We sincerely hope that during your stay in Japan you will enjoy the traditional Japanese culture, nature, and, most importantly, the science of MOVD.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Matsushima in June 2009.

With best wishes and kindest regards,
Committees

International

William Campbell (Univ. of Wisconsin, USA)
Richard Cohen (Boston Univ., USA)
Jo De Mey (Univ. of Maastricht, Netherlands)
Sue Duckles (Univ. of California Irvine, USA)
Michel Feletou (IdRS Paris, France)
Yuansheng Gao (Peking Univ., China)
Ingrid Fleming (Univ. of Frankfurt, Germany)
Arnold Herman (Univ. of Antwerp, Belgium)
Yu Huang (Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong, HK)
David Ku (Univ. of Alabama, USA)
Thomas F. Lüscher (Univ. of Zurich, Switzerland)
Ricky Man (Univ. of Hong Kong, HK)
Michael Mulvany (Univ. of Aarhus, Denmark)
Mark Nelson (Univ. of Vermont, USA)
Ulrich Pohl (Univ. of Munich, Germany)
Valerie Schini-Kerth (Univ. of Strasbourg, France)
Ole Skott (Univ. of South Denmark, Denmark)
Heikki Vapaatalo (Univ. of Helsinki, Finland)
Johan Van de Voorde (Univ. Gent, Belgium)
Tony Verbeuren (IdRS Paris, France)
John.C. McGrath (Univ. of Glasgow, UK)

Japan

Kenichi Hirata (Kobe Univ.)
Yukio Hirata (Kyushu Univ.)
Yoshitaka Hirooka (Kyushu Univ.)
Hiroshi Ito (Kobe Univ.)
Masaaki Ito (Mei Univ.)
Sadayoshi Ito (Tohoku Univ.)
Toru Kita (Kobe City Med Ctr Hosp.)
Masafumi Kitakaze (National CV Center)
Kimihiko Komori (Nagoya Univ.)
Masahiko Kurabayashi (Gunma Univ.)
Masunori Matsuizaki (Yamaguchi Univ.)
Ikuo Morita (Tokyo M&B Univ.)
Toyoaki Murohara (Nagoya Univ.)
Ryozi Nagai (Tokyo Univ.)
Kouichi Node (Saga Univ.)
Masatake Sata (Tokushima Univ.)
Yasufumi Sato (Tohoku Univ.)
Norihiro Suzuki (Keio Univ.)
Masato Tsutsui (Univ. of Occupa. & Environ.)
Toyotaka Yada (Kawasaki Univ.)
Teruyuki Yanagiwasa (Tohoku Univ.)

Program at a Glance

Main Theme: Signals from Outer Space

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**Scientific Program**

**Named Lectures**

**7th John T. Shepherd Lecture on Nervous Control**
Michael J. Joyner (Mayo Clinic, USA)
Dr. Joyner’s research focuses on cardiovascular control in conscious humans and he is especially interested in the interaction between local vasodilator signals and sympathetic vasomotor control.

**6th Robert F. Furchgott Lecture on Endothelium**
Kim Dora (Univ. of Oxford, UK)
Her research interest is Endothelium-dependent intercellular communication in resistance arteries.

**5th David F. Bohr Lecture on Vascular Smooth Muscle**
Mark Nelson (Univ. of Vermont, USA)
Mark Nelson, Ph.D., professor and chair of pharmacology at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, his research is urinary disorders, such as overactive bladder and incontinence, as well as for additional investigation on the underlying causes and potential therapies for erectile dysfunction.

**4th Bjorn Folkow Lecture on Growth and Remodeling**
Peter Libby (Harvard Univ., USA)
Dr. Libby’s current major research focus is the role of inflammation in vascular diseases such as atherosclerosis. He has received numerous awards and recognitions for his research accomplishments. His areas of clinical expertise include general and preventive cardiology.

**3rd Paul M. Vanhoutte Lecture on Vascular Pathophysiology**
Thomas F. Lüscher (Univ. of Zurich, Switzerland)
Lüscher’s research interests focus on the role of endothelium-derived mediators in the regulation of vascular tone, platelet-vessel wall interaction, and coagulation as well as vascular structure in aging, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and atherosclerosis.

Symposia

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Farewell Party

**Closing Ceremony**
Call for Abstracts

Deadline: January 31, 2009

All abstracts must be submitted through the

ONLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION SYSTEM;
URL: http://www2.convention.co.jp/movd2009/

General Information for Submitting Abstracts
Abstracts will be accepted for oral or poster presentations. Also in some of the symposia, the committee will pick some oral presentations from the submitted abstracts. The committee of the 10th MOVD will vet for acceptance all submitted abstracts. The authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by e-mail by March 2009. The presenting author must register for the symposium during the period of pre-registration.

All abstracts must be submitted through the online abstract submission system. For those who have difficulty accessing the online submission system on this website, please contact the secretariat via e-mail at movd2009@convention.co.jp

Format for Writing Abstract(s)
The abstract should be written in English.
Use standard abbreviations and place all special or unusual abbreviations in parentheses after the first use of the full word. Use generic names of drugs. Write numbers as numerals rather than words.
The title of the paper should be in CAPITALS. Single spacing is also required (20 words).
The text of the abstract should cover the purpose of introduction/background, methods, results and conclusions (250 words).

Inquiries
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Young Investigators Award (YIA)
The symposium on 10th MOVD will vest Young Investigators Award (YIA) to those who would like to participate in this competition. The scientific committee will select the awardees for YIA from the submitted abstracts.

Criteria
1. Applicants must be students, clinical research residents or pre/post doctoral trainees. Applicants must be under the age of 40 at the time of application. There is no restriction on nationality for applicants.
2. An applicant must be a top author of an abstract and select 'Free paper (Oral)' when submitting the abstract online.
3. The applicants must go through the application procedure for registration for the symposium and complete the payment.
4. It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain the necessary visa for entering Japan prior to the congress.
The 5 finalists must present their paper at the YIA competition finalist session. The most excellent awardees will receive a grant of JPY 200,000- and the other awardees (4 persons) will receive a grant of JPY 100,000-.
If there are any questions, please contact the secretariat via e-mail at movd2009@convention.co.jp

Travel Grants
The symposium on 10th MOVD also will reward Travel Grants. The committee will select recipients for Travel Grants from the submitted abstracts.

Criteria
1. Applicants must be students, clinical research residents or pre/post doctoral trainees. Applicants must be under the age of 40 at the time of application. There is no restriction on nationality for applicants.
2. An applicant must be a top author of an abstract.
3. The applicants must go through the application procedure for registration for the symposium and complete the payment.
4. It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain the necessary visa for entering Japan prior to the congress.
The 10 recipients will receive a grant of JPY 50,000-.
If there are any questions, please contact the Congress Secretariat via e-mail at movd2009@convention.co.jp
Social Events

Our organizing committee takes pleasure in presenting the following social events that offer all participants a chance to meet other participants and to experience the cultural diversity of the host country, Japan. Exact hours of all events below are tentative.

Opening Ceremony
16:00~18:00, May 31, 2009 (Sun)
Hotel Matsushima Taikanso Banquet Hall, 1F

Welcome Reception
18:30~20:30, May 31, 2009 (Sun)
CHIYO, Hotel Matsushima Taikanso Banquet Hall, 1F

Banquet
18:30~21:30, June 1, 2009 (Mon)
Hotel Matsushima Taikanso
Fee: JPY 3,000 (Special discount price for this congress!)

Excursion & Cruising
18:00~20:30, June 2, 2009 (Tue)
“Aoba”, “Hakutsuru”, “Yamabiko” (dinner cruise on Matsushima Bay)
Fee: JPY 6,000 (Special discount price for this congress!)

Farewell Party
tentative, June 3, 2009 (Wed)
Hotel Matsushima Taikanso
Fee: JPY 3,000 (Special discount price for this congress!)

Closing Ceremony
17:00~17:30, June 3, 2009 (Wed)
Main hall FUJI, Hotel Matsushima Taikanso Banquet Hall, 1F

Access

Access to the Hotel Matsushima Taikanso (the venue for the meeting)

By Air

- Sendai Airport Train
  - Sendai Airport Loop Line
    Approx. 24 mins.
    - Sendai Station
    - Fare: 400 yen

By Train

- JR Senseki Line
  Approx. 30 mins.
  - Matsushima-Kaigan Station
  - Fare: 400 yen

By Car

- Sendai-Minami Interchange
  Approx. 30 mins.
  - Matsushima-Kaigan Station
  - Fare: 630 yen

Access to the Senseki Line platform from Sendai Station

Shuttle buses will run to the Hotel Matsushima Taikanso (the venue for the meeting) from the front of Matsushima-Kaigan Station. The journey will take approx. 3 minutes.

Matsushima Loop Buses are also available, leaving the front of Matsushima-Kaigan Station every 30 minutes.

Matsushima 100-yen Loop Bus web page
It takes approx. 3 minutes to the Hotel Matsushima Taikanso. Fare 100 yen (as of March 2008).
Registration

*Early/Pre Registration opens: January 26, 2009
Deadline for Early/Pre Registration : April 19, 2009
Deadline for Late Registration : May 17, 2009

On-site Registration is Available at the venue

Registration Fees (Japanese Yen Only)

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Registration Fees Inclusions

Congress Registration Includes the following:

Regular participants
- Admission to all Scientific Sessions and the exhibition
- Name badges, Congress bag containing official program and abstract books and other relevant information
- Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception (May 31)
- Luncheon & Evening Seminars

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Accompanying person
- Name badges, Congress bag and other relevant information
- Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception (May 31)

Payment Procedure
The Credit Card payment and Bank transfer methods are acceptable for the congress
*Personal checks are not acceptable.
*The bank transfer fee shall be borne by the participants.

For Credit Card Payments
Payments are acceptable with the cards listed below
VISA / Master / AMEX / JCB / CF / Diners

INQUIRIES
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Fax : +81-22-263-6693
Office Hours : 9:30-17:30 (weekday only)
*For Registration and Reservation
E-Mail : movd2009@pac.ne.jp

CANCELLATION
*In case of cancellation, your registration fee will be refunded after deducting the cancellation fees as follows

Cancellation Fee
On or Before April 19, 2009 No Charge
On or After April 20, 2009 100% of the registration fee / No refund
Accommodation

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

JTB has prepared rooms at the following hotels in MATSUSHIMA for the congress period. Reservations can be made through the web site.

*Online reservation system is available from December 19, 2008

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- Rates are per person per night, including breakfast, service charge and tax.
- *asterisk indicates single occupancy of either a twin or double bed room.

Sightseeing

Matsushima

Zuijanji Temple

Zuijanji Temple was built by Lord Date Masamune. The main hall was built in the traditional thatched roof style of architecture known as shozon-ryu. The temple is one of the most significant single-story temple structures in Japan.

Godaido

This linden tree, said to be 1,000 years old, remains a place of serenity and beauty.

Sendai

Ruins of Sendai Castle

Date Masamune constructed this castle in 1608, and it was a residence for several generations of the Date family. There was no tower. The castle was destroyed after the Meiji Restoration, but the big steel gates that were moved from Hizen Nagoya Castle and Sumiyoshi were kept. However, they were burned down in an air raid in 1945. This area has a park today, Gokoku, Stone, a monument to Ban Shosho, Takayama Shinsaku, a monument to Akita, and a statue of Date Masamune riding a horse stand where this area used to be.

Jozenji-dori Avenue

Jozen-cho is a kilometer long street of buildings with a long strip of greenery running through the middle. It reflects the image of “Mori-no-Miyako”-the City of Trees-. Under the thick Zelkova trees, you will see sights like temples and shrines, the Akitada monument, and a statue of Date Masamune riding a horse stand along the way. On a hot day, many people stop by to seek shelter under the green shade.

Yamadera

This ancient temple was founded in 860 AD by Ennin, a monk of the Tendai sect of Buddhism. Yamadera simply means “mountain temple,” although its proper name is Hosshin-ji. The temple is one of the most significant sacred sites in the Northeastern Tohoku region of Japan, capturing the attention of an enormous number of the faithful. It is said that满意度 comes blocking you from enlightenment begin to fade away with each step you take up the 1,016 stone stairs on the trail from the foot of the mountain to the temple itself. At the end of the stone stair is the Godai-dou, known to have the best view in Yamadera. The view from Godai-dou will make you forget your weary feet.
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