

Congress Information

General Information

Date:

Monday, June 1 – Wednesday, June 3, 2009

Venue:

Hotel Matsushima Taikanso, Matsushima, Miyagi, Japan
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Tohoku University
Global COE for Conquest of Signal Transduction Diseases with "Network Medicine"

Supported by:

Japanese Circulation Society
Miyagi Prefectural Government
Miyagi Medical Association

Official Language:

English (No simultaneous translation will be provided.)

Certificate of Attendance:

Certificates of attendance will be given to all registered participants at the registration desk.

Name Badges:

Please wear your name badge at all times during the congress for identification and security purposes. Only registered participants wearing a name badge will be allowed access to the session rooms, exhibition and social programs.

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Technical and Commercial Exhibition:

A technical and commercial exhibition will be held at the Poster & Exhibition Room "Chiyo 2" during the congress. Exhibitors will be eager to demonstrate and explain their latest products, and answer your questions.

--- Open Hours ---

Mon, June 1, 2009	10:00 – 17:00
Tue, June 2, 2009	10:00 – 17:00
Wed, June 3, 2009	10:00 – 16:00

Business Center:

Available for using internet, checking e-mails, making documents, printing for free at 2F "Godai".

--- Open Hours ---

Sun, May 31, 2009	17:00 – 20:00
Mon, June 1, 2009	7:00 – 20:00
Tue, June 2, 2009	7:00 – 20:00
Wed, June 3, 2009	7:00 – 18:00

Drink Service:

Beverages are available at Poster & Exhibition Room "Chiyo 2" for free.

Lunch:

Lunches will be provided at the Luncheon Seminars during the congress. As there will be a limited number of meals, they will be served on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mobile Phones:

During the lectures, you are prohibited from using a mobile phone. Please turn it off or switch it to the manner mode.

Message Board:

Prevented from interrupting the lectures, we won't call up anyone in the congress venue. Please use bulletin boards near registration desks. Leave your message for your friends and colleagues and look for messages left for you.

Smoking:

Smoking is forbidden anywhere except for smoking sections.

Registration

Registration Desk:

A registration desk will be open during the following hours at the congress venue.

--- Open Hours ---

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Mon, June 1, 2009	7:00 – 17:00
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To All Pre-registered Participants:

Please remember to bring your confirmation of the registration to the congress venue to pick up your congress kit upon arrival at the registration desk.

Registration Fees: (Japanese Yen only)

Category	Onsite Registration Fee
Regular participant	JPY 35,000
Student	JPY 10,000
Accompanying person	JPY 10,000
Banquet (June 1)	JPY 3,000
Excursion & Cruising (June 2)	JPY 6,000
Farewell Party (June 3)	JPY 3,000

Registration Fees Inclusions:

Regular participant

- Admission to all scientific sessions and the exhibition
- Name badges, congress bag containing official program & abstracts and other relevant information
- Welcome Reception on May 31
- Piano Recital on June 1

Student

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- Name badges, congress bag containing official program & abstracts and other relevant information
- Welcome Reception on May 31
- Piano Recital on June 1

Accompanying person

- Name badges, congress bag and other relevant information
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Payment Method:

Payment must be made in Japanese Yen, by cash or with a credit card at the congress site. Please note that neither personal checks nor any other currencies will be accepted.

Credit Card: American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Diners Club and JCB are acceptable.

Abstracts:

Abstracts selected for the congress are published in the book of program & abstracts. If you have registered to the congress, you are able to receive one at on site registration desk. If you would like to purchase additional book, you are able to buy at the registration desk for 3,000yen.

Certification of Specialists by the Japanese Circulation Society: (Japanese only)

The 10th MOVD is certified by the Japanese Circulation Society for its participants to acquire 2 credits for application for the Society's specialist accreditation scheme.

For inquiries, please contact the Japanese Circulation Society:

Tel: 075-257-5830

URL: <http://www.j-circ.or.jp>

Social Events

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

Welcome Reception

Date and Time: Sunday, 19:30 – 21:00, May 31

Place: 7F, Restaurant "Shiosai", Hotel Matsushima Taikanso

Style: Buffet

Note: Smart Casual

Opening Remarks

Date and Time: Monday, 8:20 – 8:30am, June 1

Place: Room A "Fuji"

Piano Recital (Piano: Mr. Pascal Sigrist)

Date and Time: Monday, 18:30 – 19:30, June 1
Place: Room B “Chiyo1”
Note: Business Attire

Banquet

Date and Time: Monday, 19:30 – 21:00, June 1
Place: Room A “Fuji”
Style: Buffet
Note: Business Attire
Fee: 3,000YEN

Excursion & Cruising

Date and Time: Tuesday, 16:00 – 21:00, June 2, 2009

Tour Contents:

16:00 Meet at Lobby, Hotel Matsushima Taikanso
16:15 – 17:00 Excursion to Zuiganji Temple
17:00 – 18:00 Cocktail Party at Entsu-in Temple (with Beautiful Japanese Garden)
Walk to Matsushima Pier
18:30 – 20:30 Cruise on Matsushima Bay with foods and drinks
21:00 Return to Hotel Matsushima Taikanso

Style: Buffet
Note: Smart Casual
Fee: 6,000YEN

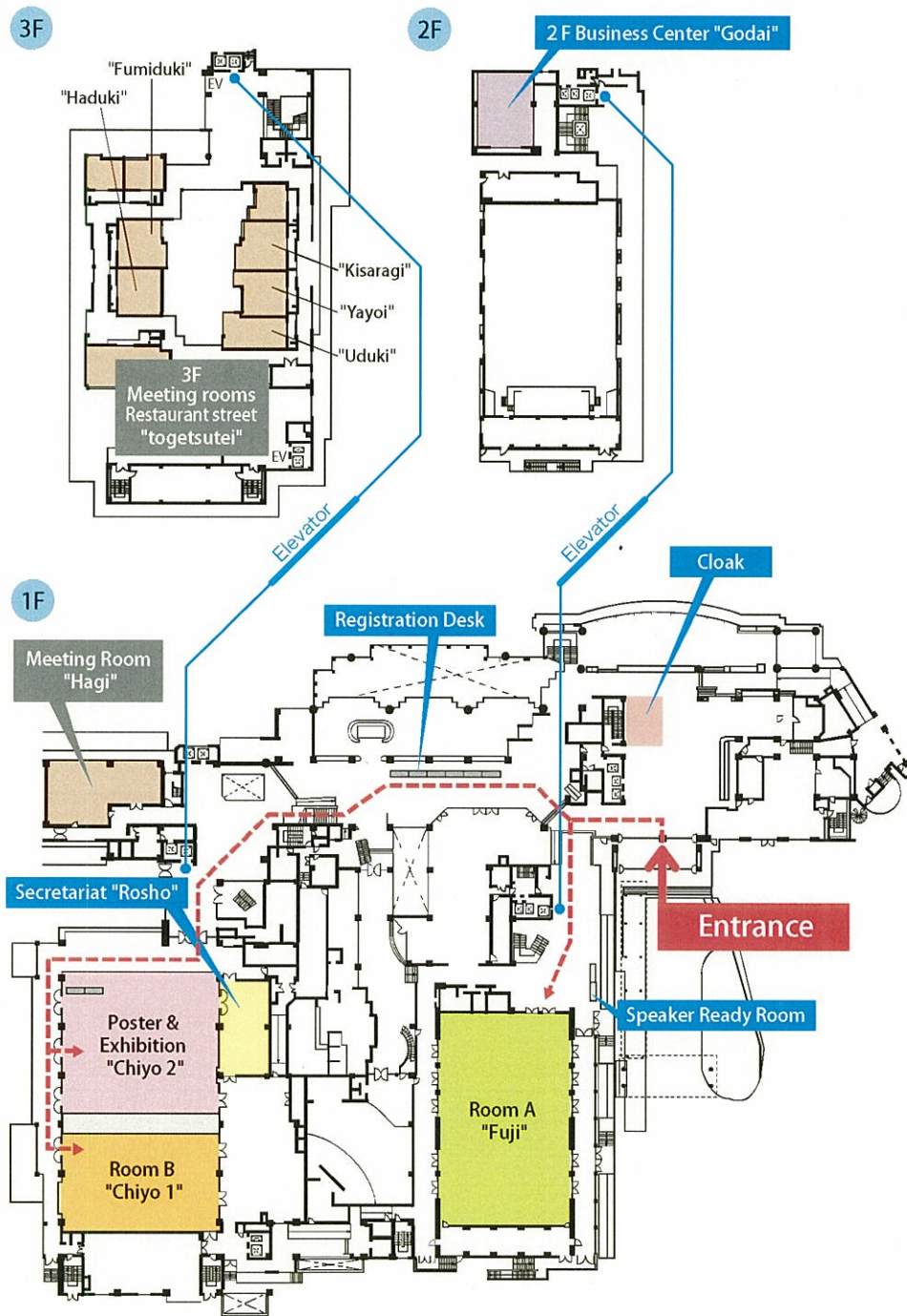
Closing Ceremony

Date and Time: Wednesday, 18:00 – 18:30, June 3, 2009
Place: Room A “Fuji”

Farewell Party

Date and Time: Wednesday, 18:30 – 20:00, June 3, 2009
Place: Room B “Chiyo1”
Style: Buffet
Note: Business Attire
Fee: 3,000YEN

Floor Plan



Acknowledgements

(Displayed in alphabetical order / as of May 12, 2009)

Seminars

Special Seminars

Daiichi-Sankyo
Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation
Nippon Boehringer Ingelheim Co., Ltd. / Astellas Pharma Inc.

Afternoon Seminars

Bayer Yakuhin, Ltd.
Kyowa Hakko Kirin Co., Ltd.
Novartis Pharma

Luncheon Seminars

Banyu Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
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Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Pfizer Japan Inc.
Takeda Pharmaceutical Company
SHIONOGI & CO., LTD

Morning Seminars

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Astra Zeneca K.K.
Mochida Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

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CCI Corporation
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Fukuda Denshi Co., Ltd.
Japan Lifeline Co., Ltd.
Medtronic Japan Co., Ltd.
NIHON KODEN CORPORATION
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General Information

Passport and Visa

To visit Japan, you must have a valid passport. A visa is required for citizens of countries that do not have visa-exempt agreements with Japan. Please contact the nearest Japanese Embassy or Consulate for visa requirements.

Duty Free Import

Personal effects and professional equipment can be brought into Japan duty free as long as their contents and quantities are deemed reasonable by the customs officer. You can also bring in 400 cigarettes, 500 grams of tobacco or 100 cigars; 3 bottles of alcoholic beverages; 2 ounces of perfume; and gifts and souvenirs whose total market price is less than 200,000 yen or its equivalent. There is no allowance for tobacco or alcoholic beverages for persons aged 19 years or younger. Firearms and other types of weapons, and narcotics are strictly prohibited.

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Insurance

The organizer cannot accept responsibility for accidents that might occur. Delegates are encouraged to purchase travel insurance before leaving their home country. Insurance plans typically cover accidental loss of belongings, medical costs in case of injury or illness, and other possible risks of international travel.

Climate

The temperature in Miyagi Prefecture during the period of the Congress ranges between 10-20 degrees Celsius.

Currency Exchange

Only Japanese yen (JPY) is acceptable at regular stores and restaurants. Certain foreign currencies may be accepted at a limited number of hotels, restaurants and souvenir shops. You can buy yen at foreign exchange banks and other authorized money exchangers on presentation of your passport. You also can exchange U.S. dollar and Hong Kong dollar to Japanese yen at the front desk of Hotel Matsushima Taikanso.

Most of the foreign currencies can be exchanged to JPY at following places;

Sendai Airport	1F Plaza, international arrival lobby "The 77 Bank Ltd."	Open Hours: 9:00 –15:00
Narita International Airport	<Terminal 1> 1F, North Wing & South Wing	Open Hours: 6:30 –23:00
	<Terminal 2> 1F, Main Bldg., North, Central & South Wing	
Haneda Airport	1F Terminal 1, South wing "Travellex Japan"	Open Hours: 9:00 –19:00
Sendai Station (nearest)	"The 77 Bank Ltd." Sendai Ekimae Branch	Open Hours: 9:00 –15:00 (only weekday)

Traveler's Checks and Credit Cards

Traveler's checks are accepted only by leading banks and major hotels in principal cities, and the use of traveler's checks in Japan is not as popular as in some other countries. VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club, and American Express are widely accepted at hotels, department stores, shops, restaurants and nightclubs.

Tipping

In Japan, tips are not necessary anywhere, even at hotels and restaurants.

Electricity

Electric current is uniformly 100 volts, AC, throughout Japan, but with two different cycles: 50 in eastern Japan including Miyagi Prefecture, and 60 in western Japan including Kyoto, Osaka and Nara. Leading hotels in major cities have two outlets of 100 and 220 volts but their sockets usually accept a two-leg plug only.

Shopping

Shops and other sales outlets in Japan are generally open on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays as well as weekdays from 10:00 to 20:00. Department stores, however, are closed on one weekday, differing by store, and certain specialty shops may not open on Sundays and national holidays.