



10th International Symposium on Mechanisms of Vasodilatation

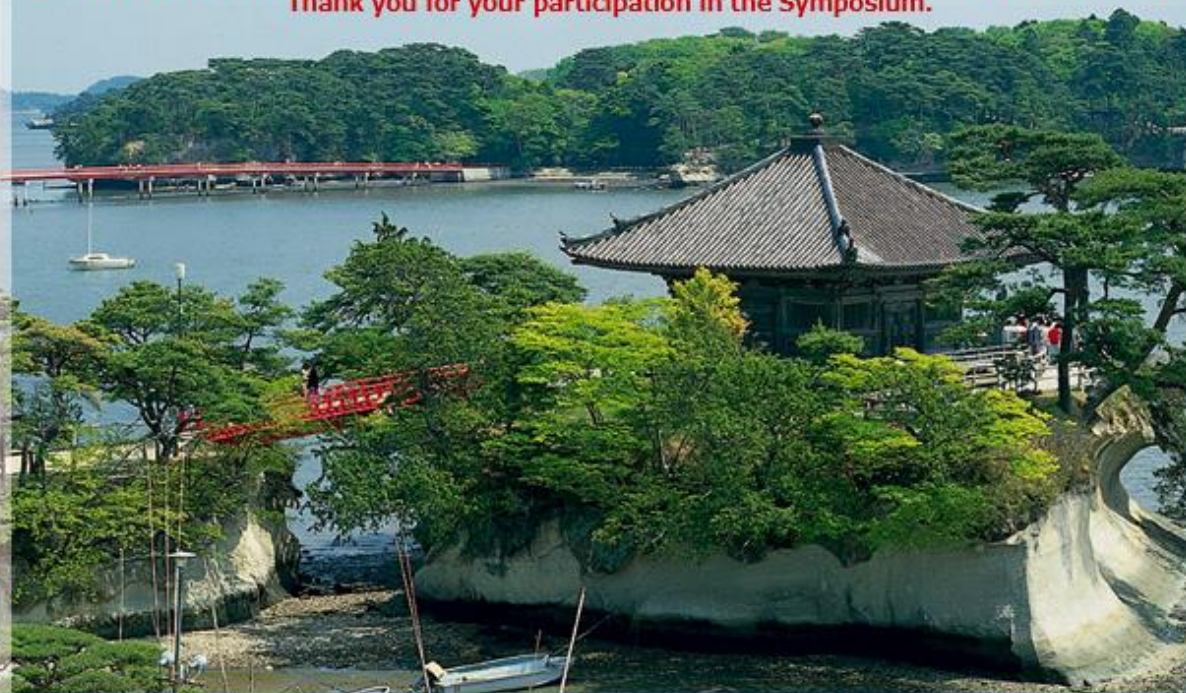
Date: **June 1-3, 2009**

Venue: Hotel Taikanso, Matsushima, Miyagi, Japan

Presidents: Hiroaki Shimokawa, MD. PhD.
Paul M. Vanhoutte, MD. PhD.

The Symposium ended with a great success.

More than 200 abstracts have been submitted from all over the world for this Symposium and participants were approximately 300, and nearly 30% of them were from 20 countries. Thank you for your participation in the Symposium.



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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

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

The symposia on "Mechanisms of Vasodilatation" 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,



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• Named Lectures



7th John T. Shepherd Lecture on Nervous Control

Michael J. Joyner (Mayo Clinic, USA)

Michael J. Joyner, M.D., is Professor of Anesthesiology at the Mayo Clinic where he also serves as Deputy Director and Associate Dean for Research. Dr. Joyner's research interests focus on cardiovascular control in conscious humans and he is especially interested in the interaction between local vasodilator signals and sympathetic vasoconstriction.



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 Björn 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.

6月1日（月）～3日（水）の3日間、松島で第10回血管拡張機序に関する国際シンポジウムを開催しました。

今回の国際シンポジウムには、海外から約100名、国内から約200名が参加し、血管生物学に関する200題以上の最新の研究成果が発表されました。

当科の大学院4年生のジョランチチゴが、Young Investigator's Award (YIA)を受賞しました。

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