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2nd Announcement



ICC2016 in Japan

The 19th
International Congress of Cytology

New Innovative Technologies
Changing Cytology



Dates: 28 May-01 June, 2016

Venue: PACIFICO YOKOHAMA, Japan

www.cytologyjapan2016.com

Welcome Message



Daisuke Aoki, M.D., Ph.D.

Congress President, ICC2016
 Professor and Chairman
 Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
 School of Medicine, Keio University

I am pleased to have the honor of announcing that the 19th International Congress of Cytology (ICC2016) will take place in Yokohama, Japan, from 28 May to 1 June, 2016.

I cordially invite you to participate in what promises to be a memorable conference.

The history of the International Academy of Cytology (IAC) goes back to 1957.

Dr. Kazumasa Masubuchi was one of the contributors to the establishment of this international body. The Japanese Society of Clinical Cytology (JSCC) was then set up and officially established in 1962.

Now, the JSCC comprises over 11,000 members including 5,000 cytopathologists and 6,000 cytotechnologists. Some 5,000 participants attend its biannual domestic conferences.

At ICC2016, we intend to focus on two subjects. The first is the potential of new developments in cytodiagnosis made possible through the merge of various new technologies derived from diverse fields of medical science, along with the usefulness of cytology as a screening or diagnostic modality. The second is to explore the innovative steps we are compelled to take in the future, through sharing the experiences and research achievements of all the participants.

Yokohama is a vibrant port city, only 30 minutes from central Tokyo and Haneda International Airport. Since its opening as an international shipping port in 1859, the city has been Japan's window on the world and has played a leading role in the country's modernization. Thus, attendees of the ICC2016 will be able to enjoy its blend of tradition and an international outlook along with the hospitality of its citizens in a safe, comfortable environment, all of which make it a very appealing destination. A variety of social events and optional tours have been planned to make your stay an enjoyable one.

I look forward to welcoming many of my fellow professionals in the field of Cytology from Japan and abroad in May 2016.

Yours sincerely,

Daisuke Aoki



Robert Y. Osamura, M.D., Ph.D.

President-Elect of IAC
 Professor and Director of the Diagnostic Pathology Center,
 International University of Health and Welfare (IUHW)
 IUHW Mita Hospital

First of all, I would like to congratulate Dr. Philippe Vielh, Congress President and all members of the Organizing Committee and Scientific Committee on the well-organized and very successful International Congress of Cytology (ICC) in Paris 2013.

As Vice President of the International Academy of Cytology (IAC) and Past-Chair of the Japanese Society of Clinical Cytology (JSCC), I would like to invite you all to attend the 19th ICC in Yokohama, which will be held from 28 May to 01 June, 2016 at Pacifico Yokohama, the Congress venue, in Japan. This meeting will be organized in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the JSCC and will be the third ICC held in Japan. It follows the two previous events in Tokyo in 1977 and 1998, both of which were very well attended and successful. The organization for the 19th ICC has just started with Dr. Daisuke Aoki, Congress President and the Organizing Committee. I am sure the Scientific Program will attract as many international participants as previous and current ICC meetings, while the success of the Congress will be totally dependent upon your attendance and contribution. The JSCC and organizing members welcome all of you from all global continents. Traditional educational materials and updated new information alongside recent technical developments will be discussed in detail. HPV vaccination, molecular cytopathology, automation, digital and remote cytopathology are among the areas on which new information will be discussed during ICC Yokohama. I am sure there will be friendly and updated discussion among attendees from all over the world.

Yokohama is the traditional port of entry to Japan and Japanese people love its international flavor. As part of the Social Program, you will visit various spots there, such as Sankeien Park and Chinatown. You may also visit Mt. Fuji and various temples in the old Japanese capital, Kamakura, easily in a day, or make a round trip to Kyoto and Nara in a day or two, as well as many other places. May to early June is the best time to visit Japan. I hope you will enjoy your time here.

Thus, many of you will visit Yokohama in 2016 to attend the ICC Scientific Program and enjoy Japanese scenery and culture. We are all looking forward to seeing you in 2016 in Yokohama.

Robert Y. Osamura

ICC2016 in Japan

Congress Outline

Date and Venue

Dates: **28 May - 01 June, 2016**

Venue: **PACIFICO YOKOHAMA, Japan**

URL: <http://www.pacifico.co.jp/english/index.html>

Official Language: **English**

Social Program

A variety of events has been planned to make this Congress a memorable one. These include a Welcome Reception for all Congress participants and accompanying persons, and Congress Dinner.

We are also planning several optional tours, such as a cruise of the Port of Yokohama.

Key Dates

Abstract submission start	10 September, 2015
Abstract submission deadline	10 December, 2015
Early bird registration deadline	15 April, 2016
Hotel reservation deadline	28 April, 2016
Late registration deadline	19 May, 2016
Opening of the Congress	28 May, 2016



Program

• Plenary Lecture



Speaker
David B. Kaminsky, M.D., FIAC
 Palm Springs Pathology Services



Speaker
R. Marshall Austin, M.D., Ph.D.
 University of Pittsburgh

- Keynote Lecture
- Presidential Guest Lecture
- IAC Award Lecture
- Symposium
- Workshop
- Video Microscopy Tutorial
- Slide Seminar
- Companion Meeting
- Meet the Experts
- Cytotechnologist Session
- Proffered Paper
- Poster

Program at a glance (Tentative)

	AM	PM
28 May	—	<i>Opening Ceremony</i> <i>Welcome Reception</i>
29 May	Plenary Lecture Presidential Guest Lecture IAC Awards Lecture Meet the Expert	Symposium Slide Seminar Workshop Video Microscopy Tutorial Proffered Paper
30 May	Keynote Lecture IAC Awards Lecture Meet the Expert	Symposium Slide Seminar Workshop Video Microscopy Tutorial Proffered Paper
31 May	Plenary Lecture IAC Awards Lecture Meet the Expert	Symposium Slide Seminar Workshop Video Microscopy Tutorial Proffered Paper Cytotechnologists Session <i>Congress Dinner</i>
01 June	Keynote Lecture Symposium Workshop Video Microscopy Tutorial Proffered Paper <i>Closing Ceremony</i>	

Registration

Registration Fees	Early ~15 April, 2016	Regular ~19 May, 2016
Member	JPY 50,000	JPY 60,000
Non-Member	JPY 60,000	JPY 70,000
Cytotechnologist	JPY 30,000	JPY 40,000
Student/Resident	JPY 10,000	JPY 20,000
1 day ticket*	JPY 12,000	
Workshops/ Video microscopic tutorial	JPY 7,000	
Meet the expert	JPY 5,000	
Congress Dinner (31 May)	JPY 8,000	

*Cytotechnologist Only
 *Limited to 1 per person during the congress

For more details, please access the ICC2016 website

▶▶ <http://www.cytologyjapan2016.com>

Accommodation Facilities



* Hotel rates are reference. The payment will be made only by Japanese Yen.

Class	Map No.	Hotel Name	Room Rates With Breakfast			Room Rates Without Breakfast		
			Single (JPY)	Number of person	Twin (JPY)	Single (JPY)	Number of person	Twin (JPY)
Deluxe ★★★★★	1	InterContinental Yokohama Grand [Non Smoking Room Only]	N/A	1	22,680-35,640	N/A	1	20,520-33,480
			N/A	2	28,080-43,200	N/A	2	23,760-38,880
	2	Yokohama Bay Hotel Tokyu	N/A	1	21,600-36,720	N/A	1	20,520-35,640
			N/A	2	23,760-38,880	N/A	2	21,600-36,720
	3	Yokohama Royal Park Hotel	N/A	1	19,440-30,240	N/A	1	17,820-28,620
N/A			2	25,920-38,880	N/A	2	22,680-35,640	
4	Yokohama Bay Sheraton Hotel & Towers	18,360-23,760	1	N/A	16,200-21,600	1	N/A	
		18,360-23,760	2	16,200-21,600	16,200-21,600	2	18,360-35,640	
5	Hotel New Grand	N/A	1	19,980-30,780	N/A	1	17,280-28,080	
		N/A	2	22,680-39,960	N/A	2	17,280-34,560	

Class	Map No.	Hotel Name	Room Rates With Breakfast			Room Rates Without Breakfast		
			Single (JPY)	Number of person	Twin (JPY)	Single (JPY)	Number of person	Twin (JPY)
Superior ★★★★	6	New Otani Inn Yokohama [Non Smoking Room Only]	N/A	1	17,820-28,080	N/A	1	15,660-26,460
			N/A	2	25,920-38,880	N/A	2	22,680-35,640
	7	Hotel Monterey Yokohama	N/A	1	18,360-28,080	N/A	1	16,200-25,920
N/A			2	21,600-34,560	N/A	2	17,280-30,240	
8	Rose Hotel Yokohama	N/A	1	17,280-28,080	N/A	1	15,660-26,460	
		N/A	2	21,600-32,400	N/A	2	18,360-29,160	
First ★★★	9	Navios Yokohama	9,720-12,960	1	N/A	8,640-11,880	1	N/A
			9,720-12,960	2	18,360-20,520	8,640-11,880	2	16,200-18,360
	10	Yokohama Sakuragicho Washington Hotel	9,936-13,932	1	N/A	8,640-12,636	1	N/A
			9,936-13,932	2	15,552-26,352	8,640-12,636	2	12,960-23,760
	11	Breezbay Hotel Resort & Spa	10,314-17,010	1	N/A	8,748-15,444	1	N/A
			10,314-17,010	2	14,472-23,760	8,748-15,444	2	11,340-20,628
12	Hotel JAL City Kannai Yokohama	9,720-16,200	1	N/A	8,640-15,120	1	N/A	
		9,720-16,200	2	17,280-22,680	8,640-15,120	2	15,120-20,520	
13	Daiwa Roynet Hotel Yokohama-Koen	10,800-16,200	1	N/A	9,720-15,120	1	N/A	
		10,800-16,200	2	N/A	9,720-15,120	2	N/A	
14	Daiwa Roynet Hotel Yokohama-Kannai	10,584-15,984	1	N/A	9,720-15,120	1	N/A	
		10,584-15,984	2	N/A	9,720-15,120	2	N/A	
15	Yokohama Minatomirai Manyo Club	N/A	1	11,440-20,080	N/A	1	9,820-18,460	
		N/A	2	18,560-21,800	N/A	2	15,320-18,560	
16	Yokohama Isezakicho Washington Hotel	8,100-12,960	1	N/A	6,804-11,664	1	N/A	
		8,100-12,960	2	12,960-23,112	6,804-11,664	2	10,368-20,520	
17	Hotel Camelot Japan	10,800	1	N/A	9,720	1	N/A	
		10,800	2	18,360	9,720	2	16,200	
18	Comfort Hotel Yokohama Kannai [Complimentary Breakfast Incl.]	N/A	1	N/A	8,800-10,300	1	N/A	
		N/A	2	N/A	8,800-10,300	2	14,400-17,500	
19	Yokohama Kokusai Hotel	10,800	1	N/A	9,720	1	N/A	
		10,800	2	19,440	9,720	2	17,280	
20	Hotel Plumm Yokohama	10,800	1	N/A	9,288	1	N/A	
		10,800	2	22,464	9,288	2	19,440	
21	Yokohama Mandarin Hotel	8,640	1	N/A	7,560	1	N/A	
		8,640	2	16,200	7,560	2	14,040	
22	Hotel Route-Inn Yokohama Bashamichi [Complimentary Breakfast Incl.]	N/A	1	N/A	8,640	1	N/A	
		N/A	2	N/A	8,640	2	N/A	
23	Hotel Wing International Yokohama-Kannai	8,100-9,720	1	N/A	7,560-9,180	1	N/A	
		8,100-9,720	2	14,040-17,280	7,560-9,180	2	12,960-16,200	
24	Yokohama Heiwa Plaza Hotel	7,668-10,476	1	N/A	6,804-9,612	1	N/A	
		7,668-10,476	2	11,232-18,792	6,804-9,612	2	9,504-17,064	

* Room rates are subject to change without notice. * Room rates include service charge and 8% consumption tax.
* indicates single occupancy of twin or double room.

About Yokohama

Ranked number one in Asia in number of meetings per country according to the International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA), Japan is a popular conference destination. Out of all the cities in Japan, Yokohama is one of the best conference cities, as it has PACIFICO Yokohama, which is ranked number one in the nation for number of meetings per venue according to the Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO).

Excellent Accessibility

Getting to Yokohama from anywhere in the world is easy, thanks to the city's proximity to two international airports, Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) and Narita International Airport. The two airports together handle more than 2,100 international flights weekly from 94 cities in some 36 nations on more than 70 airlines. Proximity and extensive air service make Yokohama an especially effective venue for attracting convention participants from nations of Asia, Europe, and North America.

- More than **2,100 flights** weekly from **36 countries**
- Direct flights from over **94 cities** around the world



Direct flights from major cities (as of Feb. 2015)

Europe & Middle East (21 cities)						
Abu Dhabi	Amsterdam	Copenhagen	Dubai	Frankfurt	Helsinki	Istanbul
London	Paris	Moscow	Rome	Vienna	and more	

North America (22 cities)						
Atlanta	Boston	Calgary	Chicago	Dallas	Detroit	Honolulu
Los Angeles	New York	San Francisco	Toronto	Vancouver	and more	

Asia (51 cities)						
Bangkok	Beijing	Delhi	Guangzhou	Hangzhou	Hong Kong	Kuala Lumpur
Seoul	Shanghai	Singapore	Sydney	Taipei	and more	

Convenient Local Access: less than 30 min. from International Airport

Yokohama has excellent accessibility from two international airports; 15 minutes by taxi / 24 minutes by bus from Tokyo International Airport (Haneda) and 90 minutes by bus or train from Narita International Airport.



How to get to PACIFICO Yokohama

Rates as of March 2015: \$1 = ¥120

By Air	From Airport	Mode	Time	Cost	Station	From Station	Time	Cost	Destination
Haneda Airport	Haneda Airport	Airport Limousine Bus directly to PACIFICO Yokohama	35min.	/\$6	Yokohama Station	Minato Mirai Station	on foot	3min.	PACIFICO YOKOHAMA
		Taxi	15min./\$57						
		Airport Limousine Bus	24min./\$5						
Narita Airport	Narita Airport	Airport Limousine Bus directly to PACIFICO Yokohama	100min./\$30		YCAT Yokohama City Air Terminal	Minato Mirai Station	on foot	3min.	PACIFICO YOKOHAMA
		Taxi	70min./\$208~						
		Airport Limousine Bus	90min./\$30						
		Train	90min./\$36*	3min./\$1.5					

* Discount on travel from Narita International Airport to Yokohama offered to overseas travellers.

How to Enjoy Japan

Yokohama



Sankeien Garden

Sankeien Garden

An authentic Japanese garden with an area of 175,000 sq. meters, Sankeien Garden is graced with flowers and greenery in every season. A Japanese style reception hall, "Kakushokaku," has been renovated for overseas visitors to feel a taste of Japan, and colorful seasonal events as well as Japanese cultural programs (tea ceremony, flower arrangement etc.) can be enjoyed there.

Yokohama Chinatown

The Chinatown in Yokohama is the world's largest in scale. Over 500 establishments are clustered there, including restaurants offering all the major styles of Chinese cuisine and stores selling pastries, cooking ingredients, spices, and even clothing. Pass through any of the brilliantly colored gates, and you will find yourself in a different world, one that is truly Chinese.



Yokohama Chinatown



Cruising on Yokohama Bay

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The best way to enjoy the beautiful view of Yokohama is by cruising on Yokohama Bay. The "Royal Wing" is a floating Chinese restaurant, on which you can enjoy the best in Cantonese cuisine. The "Marine Rouge/ Marine Shuttle" offers lunch, afternoon, and dinner cruises where you can enjoy French menus. The most traditional cruise will be on the "Yakata-bune" (an old-fashioned Japanese houseboat), serving Japanese tempura and sushi.

Kyoto



Kiyomizu Temple



Kinkakuji Temple

Kiyomizu Temple

Site A quaint old lane lined with pottery shops leads to the temple. Enjoy a sweeping view of the entire city from its lofty terrace.

Kinkakuji Temple (Golden Pavilion)

The most authentic and exquisite Japanese style garden in the world, plus the celebrated Golden Pavilion.

Tokyo

Sensoji Temple

Founded in 628, Sensoji Temple is the oldest temple in Tokyo. Many people believe that the Asakusa Kannon deity enshrined here has the ability to bestow benefits on earth, and around 30 million visitors from throughout Japan and abroad visit the temple every year. It was the epicenter for the development of Edo culture, and these traces still remain today. Many seasonal events are held including the Hozuki (Chinese lantern plant) Market and Hagoita (wooden paddle) Market. The huge lanterns hung at Kaminari (Thunder) Gate are very famous throughout Japan.



Sensoji Temple



Tokyo Skytree

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TOKYO SKYTREE, at 634 meters high, is the world's tallest free-standing broadcasting tower. The TEMBO DECK, located 350 meters above ground, commands a panoramic view of the Kanto region, and even Mt. Fuji in the distance when the sky is clear. At night, the tower is illuminated alternately in the beautiful pale blue "Iki" and violet "Miyabi" themes. Tokyo Solamachi, the neighboring commercial complex, is home to more than 300 establishments including a planetarium, an aquarium, and shops, which constantly transmit trends and information. TOKYO SKYTREE is a world-class landmark of Tokyo.

The Imperial Palace

The Imperial Palace, where their Majesties the Emperor and Empress reside, is situated in the center of Tokyo. The palace is surrounded by a water-filled moat and tree-covered grounds - a precious taste of nature within the bustling metropolitan city. Kokyo Gaien (Imperial Palace Outer Garden), Kokyo Higashi Gyoen (Imperial Palace East Garden) and Kita-no-maru-koen Park are all open to the public free of charge.



The Imperial Palace

Mt. Fuji



Mt. Fuji, rising above the clouds, is the symbol of Japan and has provided a spiritual basis for the Japanese since ancient times. This 12,380 ft high, dormant volcano is world renowned for its symmetry and serenity. Located between Yamanashi and Shizuoka, Mt. Fuji is the main attraction of the Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park.

Snow-covered tranquility in winter, vitality and energy in summer - seasonal changes glorify this national treasure.