

Invitation

The 14th Japan-Korea International Symposium on Microbiology in 2018

March 27th (Tue) – 29th (Thu), 2018 at Fukuoka international convention center, Fukuoka, Japan

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to take the present opportunity to invite you to join us for the 14th Japan-Korea International Symposium on Microbiology (JKISM 2018) that will be held in Fukuoka, Japan in March 2018.

The JKISMs have been held biannually. Following the successful 13th meeting held in Gyeongbuk, Korea in 2016, the organizing committee is pleased to announce that the 14th JKISM will take place as a joint meeting with the 91st annual meeting of the Japanese Society for Bacteriology (JSB 2018) during March 27th (Tue) – 29th (Thu), 2018 at the Fukuoka international convention center, Fukuoka, Japan. This is the first time to organize JKISM as a joint meeting with the JSB annual meeting. The aims of this challenge are to provide microbiologists in both countries with more opportunities to make scientific and social communications and to discuss about any possibilities of research collaboration.

In this joint meeting, one 2.5-hrs session and two 2-hrs sessions will be specifically dedicated to the JKISM. The former focuses on Mycobacterial infections and invited speakers from both countries will present their recent data on this important topic. To the 2-hrs sessions which were planned to facilitate the communications/interactions of young researchers of both countries, young researchers actively working in various fields of microbiology have been invited from the two countries.

In addition to these programs, we would like to offer opportunities of poster presentation to Korean researchers working on any bacteria and fungi, their infections, and anti-microbial host defense. As registration fees will be waived for all Korean participants who will make poster presentations and we will cover their accommodation fees (up to 3 nights), we strongly encourage young Korean researchers to take this opportunity to share experience and forge new friendships with Japanese researchers. Several international sessions planned for JSB 2018 will also provide you invaluable opportunities to acquire many pieces of new information. In addition, I would like to emphasize that Fukuoka is the largest city on the Kyushu Island and represents the main gateway to Japan from Korea and one of the best places where you can fully enjoy Japanese foods.

I am very looking forward to welcoming and hosting you in Fukuoka in March 2018, and sincerely hope that you will join us to make this endeavor a success.

Yours sincerely

President of the 14th JKISM / JSB 2018 joint meeting,
Tetsuya Hayashi

MEETING DATE & VENUE**MEETING DATES: 9:10 to 19:30 on Tuesday 27th March 2018****8:30 to 19:30 on Wednesday 28th March 2018****MEETING VENUE: Fukuoka International Congress Center**

2-1, Sekijo-machi, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka

General information : <http://www.marinemesse.or.jp/eng/congress/access/>**Registration****All Korean participants who will make poster presentations will be exempted from the registration fee.**

- Registration will take place on the 1F of Fukuoka International Congress Center at 8:00-18:00 on 27th (Tue) and 28th (Wed) March, 2018.
- Come to Registration Desk to receive a meeting badge, a meeting program and a ticket for the mixer.

Mixer

- Date & Time : March 27th (Tue) and 28th (Wed), 2017, 18:00-19:30
- Venue: Multipurpose Hall (Poster session) on the 2F of Fukuoka International Congress Center
- * Poster Presentations will be held during the mixer.

No advance registration is required, drinks and light meals are provided on the meeting site.

Dinner Party with Japanese Young Researcher**Korean participants who make poster presentations together with Work Shop speakers will be invited for the Dinner Party with Japanese Young Researcher**

- Dinner Party date & Time : March 27th (Tue), 2018, 20:00-22:00 (Tentative)
- Dinner Party Venue: TBA

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the symposium is English.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- The deadline for abstract submission for INVITED SPEAKERS and POSTER PRESENTERS is November 30th, 2017.

- The abstract needs to be submitted to the e-mail address (indalp103@gmail.com) from November 1st to November 30th, 2017.

■ ABSTRACT PREPARATION

- Abstracts should be written in English on an A4-sized page.
- Please refer to the format : 14th JKISM (JSB2018)
- Figures and Tables can be included in the text.

■ PRESENTATION

ORAL PRESENTATION:

1. Arrival

- Please arrive at the "PC Preview Desk" at front in the left of the session room 20 minutes prior to your presentations with your own laptop computers. Please pick up your laptop computer after your presentation ends.

2. Presentation method

- Presentations are restricted to computer presentation using your own laptops.
(Please read carefully "6. Technical Requirements for your Laptop Computer".)

3. Presentation Time

- Presenters are requested to finish their presentation within the given time.

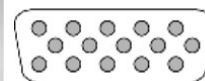
4. Audio output

- Audio output is not available.

5. Technical Requirements for your Laptop Computer

- Both Windows and Macintosh computers are available for presentation.

A D-sub 15 pin monitor connector is necessary to connect your laptop to the projector equipment provided in the presentation rooms. If your computer has a special-format monitor output terminal, bring a D-sub 15 pin conversion adaptor.



POSTER PRESENTATION:

1. Presentation Room

- Multipurpose Hall (Poster session) on the 2F of Fukuoka International Congress Center

2. Presentation Method

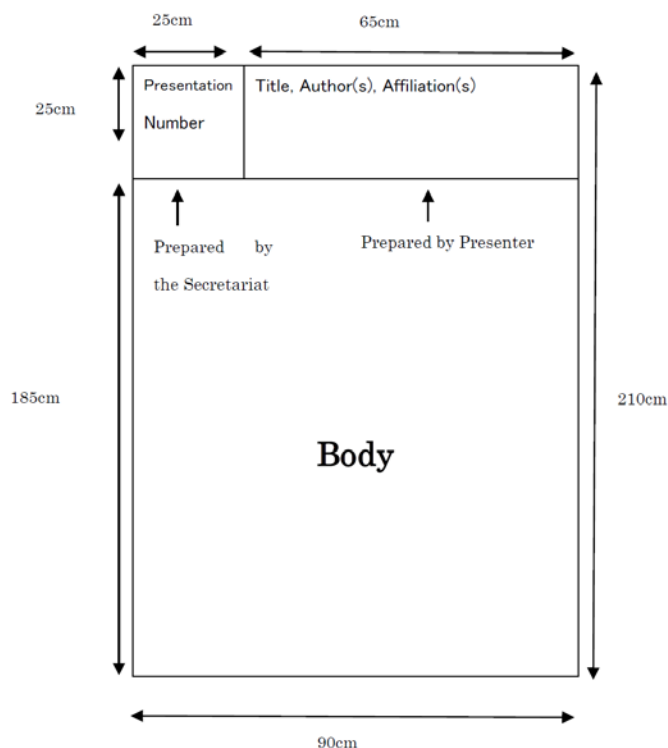
- Attach a yellow ribbon on your chest and stand in front of your poster panel during your presentation and discussion time. There will not be a chairperson proceeding the poster sessions. Both yellow ribbon and tacks will be prepared at each presentation panel.

3. Poster Presentation Guidelines

- Poster Presentation Poster Panel Size: Width 90cm x Height 210cm

Poster number is on the upper left of each panel prepared by the secretariat. Tacks will be prepared at each presentation panel by the meeting secretariat.

- Please indicate your presentation title, affiliation(s), author(s) on the right side of the poster number within the size of 65cm wide x 25cm high. Please put ".o". before the name of presenter.
- The poster title should be written large enough to be read 5m away. We recommend you to use the font size bigger than 36-point. The poster text should be written large enough to be read 3m away. We recommend you to use the font size bigger than 18-point.



■ ACCOMMODATION

For JKISM & JSB2018 Joint Symposium / JKISM workshop for young researchers

- The rooms for invited speakers and chairpersons will be reserved at the Hakata Excel Hotel Tokyu For 3nights (Maximum 26th in 29th out)

URL: https://www.tokyuhotelsjapan.com/en/hotel/TE/TE_HAKAT/index.html

- ▶ 4-6-7, Nakasu, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka 810-0801

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For Poster Session

- ▶ The rooms for speakers will be reserved at **the Imperial Palace CITY HOTEL Fukuoka**

For 3nights (Maximum 26th in 29th out)

URL: <https://www.iphotel.co.jp/en/>

- ▶ 5-2-18 nakasu hakataku fukuoka city, Fukuoka Prefecture 810-0801, Japan

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■ FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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