

1st Circular on the 12th JKISM

WELCOME ADDRESS

On behalf of the Japanese Society for Bacteriology (JSB), it is my great pleasure to invite you to the 12th Japan-Korea International Symposium on Microbiology (JKISM), which will be held on 24th (Monday) and 25th (Tuesday) of March, 2014 at Funabori in Tokyo. The Japan-Korea (or Korea-Japan) International Symposium on Microbiology has been a biennial scientific meeting between two countries since 1991. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the all Japanese and Korean colleagues for their contribution to the past symposiums for almost quarter a century. I believe that the joint symposium has greatly contributed to not only the development of science in the field of microbiology, but also to the friendly relationship between the two countries.

The symposium at Funabori will focus on reviewing several topics, including infectious diseases transmitted by arthropod, genomics and proteomics in microbiology, vaccines against bacterial infection and pathogenesis of bacterial infection. And Prof. Hyon E. Choy of Chonnam National University will give a special lecture. In addition, the symposium will have a poster session, where young scientists in both countries are encouraged to present their data. The 12th JKISM will be held on the previous day of the 87th annual congress of JSB at the same venue from 26th to 28th of March, 2014. I would like to recommend Korean participants of the 12th JKISM to attend the JSB congress, where English will be used in the session (such as International Symposium) including foreign speakers.

I hope all participants will enjoy the scientific program and make pleasant memories of staying in Tokyo, including Tokyo Solamachi at the base of the Tokyo Skytree, a new landmark of Tokyo. Again it is our great honor to have you in the symposium, and we look forward to seeing you at Funabori.

Sincerely yours



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MEETING DATE & VENUE

- MEETING DATE: Tuesday 25th March 2014, 8:50 to 17:45
- MEETING VENUE: TOWER HALL FUNABORI
4-1-1, Funabori, Edogawa-ku, Tokyo, 134-0091 Japan
TEL: +81-3-5676-2211
URL: <http://www.towerhall.jp/>

REGISTRATION

Early Registration:

- Dead Line: February 10, 2014. (Registration will be accepted from January 1, 2014.)
- Early Registration Fee

	Registration Fee	Fee includes
JSB Regular member KSM Regular member	3,000 Yen	• Participation in scientific sessions • Use of conference facilities • Access to exhibition area • Abstract book • Welcome reception • Coffee break
Student member Foreign student	1,000 Yen	
Non-member	4,000 Yen	
Accompanying persons	2,000 Yen	Welcome reception

On-site Registration:

- Registration will take place on the 4th Floor of Dai-ichi Hotel Ryogoku at 16:00-18:00 on 24th (Mon) March, and on the 2nd Floor of Tower Hall Funabori at 8:00 to 17:00 on 25th (Tue) March, 2014.
- On-site registration fee

	Registration Fee	Fee includes
JSB Regular member KSM Regular member	5,000 Yen	• Participation in scientific sessions • Use of conference facilities • Access to exhibition area • Abstract book • Welcome reception • Coffee break
Student member Foreign student	2,000 Yen	
Non-member	6,000 Yen	
Accompanying persons	3,000 Yen	Welcome reception

Note:

The definition of a 'student' is either someone under 30 years old or a researcher on a course of master or doctor degree at university or institute who is registered for a full-time or part-time program of education involving microbiology or related fields.

Invited speakers and chairpersons will be exempted from the registration fee.

WELCOME RECEPTION

▸ Date & Time

March 24th (Mon), 2014, 18:00-20:00

Room KAEDE (4th Floor) at the DAI-ICHI HOTEL RYOGOKU,
1-6-1, YOKOAMI, SUMIDA-KU, TOKYO, 130-0015 JAPAN

Phone: +81-3-5611-5211

DINNER BANQUET

▸ Time and Place will be announced later.

▸ The charge for the dinner will be 10,000 Japanese Yen.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the symposium is English.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- The deadline for abstract submission for INVITED SPEAKERS and POSTER PRESENTERS is January 31, 2014.
- The abstract needs to be submitted to the e-mail address (jkism2014@med.kurume-u.ac.jp) from December 1, 2013 to January 31, 2014.

ABSTRACT PREPARATION

- Abstracts should be written in English on an A4-sized page.
- The text should be single-spaced using Times New Roman font of 14 point for title, 12 point for authors name, affiliation and text. Title and authors should be in bold letters.
- Figures and Tables can be included in the text.
- Abstracts should be a single page for POSTER PRESENTATION and less than 4 pages for INVITED SPEAKERS.

PRESENTATION

ORAL PRESENTATION

- Please bring your computer and battery cable. The computer should be equipped with D-submini 15 pins, or adaptor, which can connect to an LCD projector.
- Please check your presentation data at PC Preview Desk at least 20 minutes before your presentation.
- Oral session room will be equipped with an LCD projector, a screen, microphones, and a laser pointer. Sound output equipment will not be available.
- If your presentation requires some other equipment, you must contact the symposium secretary (jkism2014@med.kurume-u.ac.jp) prior to the symposium, and you will be responsible for any charges incurred.
- Presenters are also requested to bring the presentation data by CD-R or USB-flash memory for the back-up of your presentation date.
- The duration of oral presentations except for the Special Lecture will be 15 minutes with a further 5 minutes for discussion.

POSTER PRESENTATION

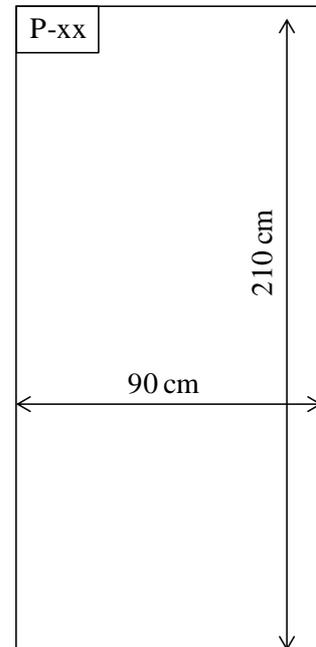
- The size of a poster board will be 90cm (width) x 210cm (height) as shown at right side. Posters should be displayed within this board.
- The poster area is located on the 2nd floor. You will find the assigned poster numbers on the top left corner of the poster boards. The numbers on the poster boards correspond with the abstract numbers in the abstract book. Pins or tape will be supplied by the secretariat at the registration desk.
- Poster should be mounted on Tuesday, 25 March from 8:30-10:00.
- The posters should be displayed during the entire conference. Poster removal is permitted after 17:00.
- Presenters of posters are requested to be in front of their posters during the session for discussions.

Discussion time

For odd numbers--- Poster session 1, 13:00-13:30

For even numbers--- Poster session 2, 13:30-14:00

Poster Board Size



ACCOMMODATION

- The rooms for invited Korean speakers and chairpersons are reserved at the DAI-ICHI HOTEL RYOGOKU (URL: <http://www.dh-ryogoku.com/english/index.html>), 1-6-1, YOKOAMI, SUMIDA-KU, TOKYO.
- For those who would like to stay at the DAI-ICHI HOTEL RYOGOKU, please contact the symposium secretary at jkism2014@med.kurume-u.ac.jp by the end of January 2014. However, there are a limited number of rooms available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact the symposium secretary at jkism2014@med.kurume-u.ac.jp.

And also look at the URL: <http://www.med.kurume-u.ac.jp/med/micro/JKISM2014%20Ev/>