Joint Congress of The 6th Biennial Congress of the Asian-Pacific Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association & The 29th Meeting of Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery

7–10 June 2017
PACIFICO Yokohama, Japan

Congress Chairman
Masakazu Yamamoto
Tokyo Women’s Medical University
Welcome Message (From the President of A-PHPBA)

It is a great pleasure and honor to invite you to attend the 6th Biennial Congress of the Asian-Pacific Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (A-PHPBA) to be held from 7 to 10 June 2017 in Yokohama, Japan. After our very successful five previous biennial meetings including the 5th in Singapore, this is the first joint meeting with the Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery (JSHBPS, 29th Annual Congress).

Originating from The Asian Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery (ASHBPS) established by our Honorary President Prof. Tadahiro Takada in 1991, the A-PHPBA is now a growing society with 573 members from all over the Asia-Pacific region as well as some countries in the Americas and Europe. The Asia-Pacific region is the most populous region in the world and it is also the most densely affected area with HPB diseases. It is our mission to improve education, training, innovation, and patient care in this field. The Yokohama meeting will be an ideal opportunity for us to exchange our research findings, best clinical practices, and HPB specific training. We are expecting more than additional 2000 JSHBPS members to join our Biennial Meeting sessions, and in exchange, we, A-PHPBA members are free to join JSHBPS sessions because the official language of all sessions is English.

Yokohama is the first harbor city opened to the world as the entrance to Japan more than 150 years ago. It is also a city of art and culture. I hope you will have fruitful scientific discussions and also enjoy your stay in Yokohama.

Professor Norihiro Kokudo
President of A-PHPBA Executive Committee
Welcome Message (From the A-PHPBA 2017 Local Organizing Committee)

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the 6th Biennial Congress of the Asian-Pacific Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (A-PHPBA) hosted by the Japanese Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery (JSHBPS) to be held June 7-10, 2017 in Yokohama, Japan. This congress will be held in conjunction with the 29th Annual Congress of the JSHBPS and as such our annual JSHBPS congress will become a global meeting.

The Asian Society of Hepato-Biliary-Pancreatic Surgery (ASHBPS) was founded by Honorary President Prof. Tadahiro Takada in 1991. In 2005 the ASHBPS transformed into the A-PHPBA, which has seen tremendous growth and has become ever more attractive. Now the A-PHPBA is one of the regional associations of the IHPBA; however, the active membership and number of participants of the A-PHPBA is the largest in the IHPBA. The Asian Pacific region shares the same problems regarding HPB diseases and many younger HPB surgeons have enthusiasm for learning HPB surgery and acquiring knowledge about HPB diseases.

The A-PHPBA provides an opportunity to learn about HPB diseases and to share knowledge and ideas with other countries’ experts. Now HPB surgeons have to learn not only advanced surgery and minimally invasive surgery, such as the laparoscopic approach, but also multidisciplinary treatments for HPB disease. Also we would like to discuss these important issues with surgeons and doctors in other fields.

The JSHBPS has been aiming at real globalization. Therefore, we have decided to make the theme of this joint congress “East Meets West”. The program will show the initiation and development of surgery and interventional approaches in the HBP field. The participants will be provided with tremendously important messages and encouragement through this special program.

June is one of the best seasons in Japan. Yokohama is the most attractive city near Tokyo and the access from Haneda Tokyo International Airport is very convenient.

We look forward to welcoming numerous participants to this congress and to seeing our friends from around the world in Yokohama in June 2017.
Congress Information

Date 7th - 10th June, 2017
Venue PACIFICO Yokohama, Japan
1-1-1 Minato Mirai, Nishi-ku,
Yokohama Kanagawa, 220-0012, Japan
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Congress Chairman Masakazu Yamamoto
Department of Surgery, Institute of Gastroenterology,
Tokyo Women’s Medical University
Theme East Meets West

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Makoto Hashizume
Tetsuo Ohta
Itaru Endo
Hiroto Egawa
Tomoo Kosuge
Michiaki Unno
Program (Tentative)

Special Program, Special Lecture, Post-Graduate Course, Debate Session, Meet the Experts, Symposium, Oral Session, Video Session, Poster Session

Special program
East Meets West; The 2017 historical perspective of surgery and interventional approaches in hepato-pancreato-biliary (HPB) surgery

Special lecture
1. Evolution and Innovation in HBP Surgery
   Speaker: Steven M. Strasberg (USA)
2. Innovation of Imaging and Artificial Intelligence for Minimally Invasive HBP Surgery
   Speaker: Jacques Marescaux (France)
3. Innovation in Advanced Surgery: Are we being Honest with Patients?
   Speaker: Peter Angelos (USA)
4. Regenerative Therapy for HBP Disease
   Speaker: Teruo Okano (Japan)
5. Future Perspectives in HBP Surgery
   Speaker: Sung Gyu Lee (Korea)

Program at a Glance (Tentative)

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*Gala dinner and the awarding ceremony will be held on a gorgeous sunset cruise

Social Events

- 7th June  Opening Ceremony
- 9th June  Gala Dinner/Awarding Ceremony
- 10th June Closing Ceremony
Call for Abstracts

Authors may submit abstracts for plenary oral session, oral sessions, video sessions or poster sessions for the 6th A-PHPBA/29th JSHBPS.

<< Plenary Oral -Best of the Best- >>
Please prepare an English proceeding to submit the plenary oral session. This proceeding will be reviewed by the scientific committee of 6th A-PHPBA/29th JSHBPS. For those who are accepted will be able to present in the plenary oral session and awards/cash rewards will be conferred to those who earn the Best Oral Award. The awarding ceremony will be given at the Gala Dinner (9th June).

IMPORTANT DATES
• Proceeding submission deadline: 8th November, 2016
• Announcements for accepted abstracts: December, 2016
*Please refer our website for more information.

<< Oral, Video, Poster Sessions >>

IMPORTANT DATES
• Abstract submission deadline: 22nd December, 2016
• Announcements for accepted abstracts: February, 2017

<<Abstract Formats>>
• Abstracts should include: Title, Authors/ Co-authors names and affiliations.
• Abstract text should not exceed 1,600 characters including spaces.
• Figure and image may be included but it will be counted as 300 characters per figure or image.

<<Meet the Experts Session>>
We will accept questions to experts from the congress website. The BEST SEAT will be reserved during the session for those who are selected.
Travel Grants

Travel grant provides partial travel support to those who have an accepted abstract with a high score for the oral, poster or video session. The travel grant are available to young doctors who are aged under 40 (on the last day of the congress). Those who are awarded the travel grant will also receive a free registration to the congress.

Registration Fee (Tentative)

- Super early registration: February, 2017
- Early registration: March, 2017
- Late Registration: April, 2017

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* IHPBA Membership:
  1) IHPBA Standard
  2) Combined Membership, E-AHPBA/IHPBA
  3) Combined Membership, A-PHPBA/IHPBA
  4) Junior Membership IHPBA
  5) Combined Junior Membership, E-AHPBA/IHPBA

**“Accompanying Person” must be limited to 1 person per registrant. This includes Gala Dinner but does not include an access to any scientific program sessions. The second and later accompanying person will be charged as a non-member.
Yokohama has a total of 14,000 rooms of various hotel grades, ranging from five-stars to budget hotels. Many are within walking distance from PACIFICO Yokohama.

### Hotel Accommodation List for 6th A-PHPBA and 29th JSHBPS

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**Terms and Conditions**
- All above rates are not final. They may be revised due to changes in consumption tax, exchange rate and economic conditions.
- Room rates are valid for the stay from June 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, to 10, 2017.

* Exchange rates: 1 USD = JPY 117.62 [as of Mar 08, 2016]
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Approx. 2 min. on foot
Approx. 5 min. on foot
Approx. 15 min. by train
Approx. 20 min. by train
Approx. 10 min. on foot
Approx. 20 min. by train
Approx. 20 min. by train
Approx. 10 min. by taxi
Approx. 20 min. by train

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Venue: PACIFICO YOKOHAMA

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18. Hotel Yokohama Camelot Japan
19. Hotel Plumm
20. Yokohama Kokusai Hotel
21. Mandarin Hotel Yokohama
22. Hotel Route Inn Yokohama Bashamichi
23. Hotel Wing International Yokohama-Kannai
24. Yokohama Heiwa Plaza Hotel
Access to Yokohama

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 2,200 international flights weekly from 99 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 2,200 flights weekly from 36 countries
- Direct flights from over 90 cities around the world

Direct Flights from Major Cities  *As of November, 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**  55 cities
Bangkok, Beijing, Delhi, Guangzhou, Hangzhou, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, Seoul, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney, Taipei, and more
General Information

Climate
Yokohama is a pleasure in all seasons. Yokohama has a temperate climate with clearly defined seasons and predictable weather patterns.

*Clothing in June and July: Light clothes (Cardigans and other similar kinds are handy, since indoors are mostly air-conditioned.)*

Language
There are few English language barriers in Yokohama. Most public signs are written in both Japanese and English, including subway stations and PACIFICO Yokohama, the congress venue.

Travel Tips
There is no tipping in Japan. Individual tipping is not common in Japan. Everyone appreciates the fact that there is no tipping in Japan, which means that taxi drivers, waiters, and bellboys do not expect tips. A 10% Consumption Tax will be imposed. Otherwise, there is no tipping.

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. You could check visa exemption countries in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan website. Please contact the nearest Japanese Embassy or Consulate for visa requirements.

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.

Public Health and Safety
The risk of contracting a disease is very low in Japan because people in Japan maintain good hygiene. It is also reassuring to know that Japan is safe in that it has a low crime rate and the chance of becoming a crime victim (robbery for instance) is very rare.

If a delegate unexpectedly becomes ill or gets injured during his or her stay in Japan, there are a number of excellent health-care facilities centering around the cities where they can receive the appropriate medical care.

Traveler friendly “KOBAN” - the police box
If you are lost and need to get directions, or need to report lost items, the “Koban” police box will help you at any time. This network of mini police stations is unique to Japan, and they can be found in virtually every neighborhood throughout the country. While not all Koban are staffed 24 hours a day, most of the police boxes located in heavily populated areas will have an officer on duty.
About Yokohama – The harbor city of Greater Tokyo

Facing the Tokyo Bay, Yokohama is a tranquil harbor city forming a part of the Greater Tokyo Area; just half an hour away from the capital Tokyo. Yokohama is the first harbor city introduced to the world as the door to Japan. Since the time its port was opened, Yokohama has acquired new cultures and new knowledge from foreign lands and has introduced to Japan its many ‘firsts’, thereby earning its title as the birthplace of Japan’s modern culture. Now, the city has grown to become the second largest city in Japan with over 3.7 million in population.

Yokohama Hakkeijima Sea Paradise
Sankeien Garden
Red Brick Warehouse Park
Yokohama Museum of Art
Yokohama Chinatown
Cruising on Yokohama Bay

We are looking forward to seeing you in Japan!

http://www.aphpba2017.com/