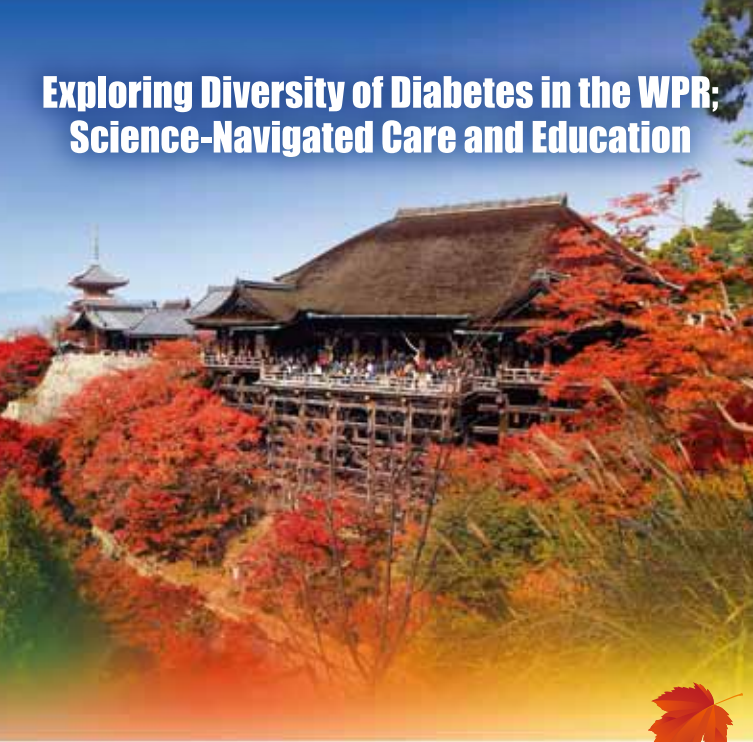


Exploring Diversity of Diabetes in the WPR; Science-Navigated Care and Education



9th International Diabetes Federation Western Pacific Region Congress



4th Scientific Meeting of the Asian Association for the Study of Diabetes

Dates : **November 24-27, 2012**
Venue : **Kyoto International Conference Center**

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Welcome Message

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the 9th IDF-WPR Congress and the 4th AASD Scientific Meeting to be jointly held in Kyoto, Japan, November 24-27, 2012.

The global epidemic of diabetes is a most serious medical and social problem in all parts of the world including the Western Pacific Region, which has the highest prevalence of diabetes, heterogeneous pathophysiology, and diverse ethnicities and cultures. To investigate the diversity of diabetes in the Western Pacific Region and to provide a basis for science-guided diabetes care and education, the Congress will be devoted to discussions in three main areas, research, clinical and basic, and diabetes education and care, all of which are crucial for us and our colleagues who battle diabetes.

Kyoto, the city and area, fascinates visitors from all over the world. It is the center of an accessible historic and vibrant area of many colleges and universities and is a front of Japanese culture and cuisine. The IDF-WPR Congress and the AASD Scientific Meeting will offer much to learn and will provide many fine memories. We look forward to welcoming you Kyoto, the heart of western Japan.

Sincerely yours,



Yutaka Seino, MD PhD
President, 9th IDF-WPR Congress
Chair, IDF-WPR
Chair, AASD



Nigishi Hotta, MD PhD
President, 4th AASD Scientific Meeting
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Program

Special Lecture

Shinya Yamanaka (Kyoto University, Japan)

Plenary Lecture

K George M.M. Alberti (Newcastle University, UK)
Daniel J. Drucker (University of Toronto, Canada)
Takashi Kadowaki (The University of Tokyo, Japan)
George L. King (Joslin Diabetes Center, USA)
Susumu Seino (Kobe University, Japan)

Symposium Topics

Fighting against the Diabetes Epidemic
Cutting-Edge Diabetes Research
Cultural Diversity and Diabetes Education
New Era of Diabetes Treatment
Diabetes in Children

Debate

- ADA/EASD treatment algorithms for type 2 diabetes in East Asians: Pros and Cons
- What is the target level of HbA1c?

Format

Plenary Lecture, Symposium, Meet the Specialist, Debate Session, Oral and Poster Presentations

Venue: ICC Kyoto



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Key Dates

Abstract Submission Due: May 31, 2012
Early Registration Due: August 31, 2012
Group Registration Due: August 31, 2012
Hotel Reservation Due: October 31, 2012

General Information

Date:
November 24-27, 2012

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Kyoto, Japan

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Call for Abstract

The Scientific Program Committee of 9th IDF-WPR Congress and 4th AASD Scientific Meeting invites all interested participants to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations. Abstracts will be selected and notified based on the result of screening by the Scientific Program Committee. All accepted abstracts will be published as a supplemental issue of the Journal of Diabetes Investigation, the AASD official journal. Detailed information and instructions are available at <http://www2.convention.co.jp/idfwpr2012/>.

Travel Grant

Travel grants will be awarded to outstanding young investigators, healthcare professionals, and students based on peer review of the submitted abstracts. Detailed information is available at <http://www2.convention.co.jp/idfwpr2012/>.

Travel Support

To support participation of young investigators, healthcare professionals, and students, travel supports (accommodation and stipend) will be awarded based on peer review of submitted abstracts, essays for motivation of participation, and recommendation letters from his or her supervisors. Detailed information is available at <http://www2.convention.co.jp/idfwpr2012/>.

Accommodation and Excursion

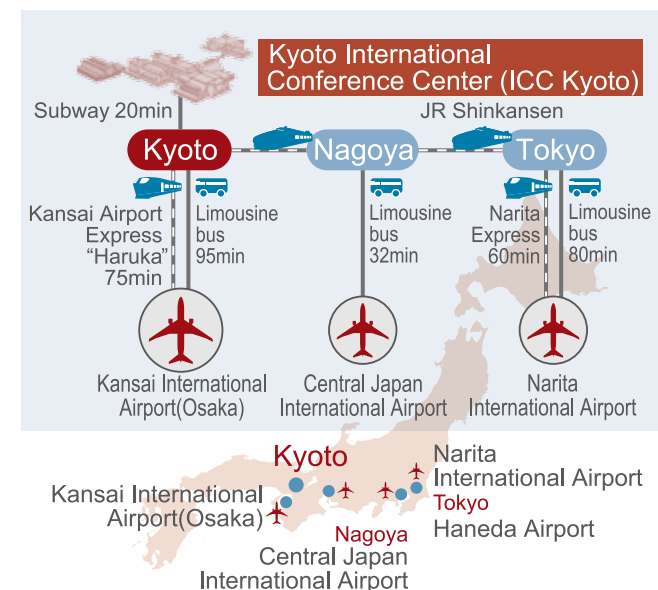
There is a wide selection of accommodations to meet budget of your choice. The congress offers many options for sightseeing tours in Kyoto. Detailed information and reservation are available at <http://www2.convention.co.jp/idfwpr2012/>.



About Kyoto



Kyoto is centrally located in western Japan close to Osaka, Kobe, Otsu and the ancient capital of Nara. Since its establishment as the seat of the Imperial court late in the the century, the city has prospered as a center of politics, commerce, culture and art. With its innumerable cultural treasures, including UNESCO world heritage sites, and traditional crafts, Kyoto has continues to attract visitors from inside Japan and throughout the world.



Kyoto is located in the center of Japan, only 75 minutes away from Kansai International Airport, the second largest airport in Japan accessible from most of the world within 12 hours. Kyoto can also be reached in 2.5 hours from Tokyo by super express bullet trains.