

General Information for Participants

Venues:

Sendai International Center
 Sendai Aobayama Community Square Annex
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 Tohoku University Centennial Hall
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 Sendai Civic Auditorium
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Official Dates:

March 18 (Fri.) - 20 (Sun.), 2016

Registration:

- Information and Registration Desks are located at the Exhibition Room 2, Exhibition Bldg., Sendai International Center, and lobby, 1F Sendai Civic Auditorium. Please register and receive your name tag at the Registration Desk.
- A name tag and receipt for participants will be issued on-site.
- All congress registrants are required to wear their name tag in order to enter the sessions and exhibition. Name tags cannot be re-issued either during or after the meeting.

Registration Fee:

	On-site Registration (Cash Only)	Registration Requirement	Handouts
Participant from Overseas	JPY 15,000	—	Program and Abstracts CD-ROM
Exchange Student in Japan	JPY 5,000	Certificate*	Program and Abstracts CD-ROM

*A certificate is required for exchange students. The forms can be downloaded from the congress website. Please fill in the form and submit it at the Registration Desk.

Registration Desk Hours:

March 18 (Fri.)	7:00 – 18:00	Exhibition room 2, Exhibition Bldg., Sendai International Center
March 19 (Sat.)	7:00 – 18:50	
March 20 (Sun.)	7:00 – 18:00	
March 18 (Fri.)	7:45 – 18:00	Lobby, 1F Sendai Civic Auditorium
March 19 (Sat.)	7:45 – 18:50	
March 20 (Sun.)	7:45 – 17:00	

Official Language:

English is the official language for the Mikamo Lecture, Special Lectures (1-18), Special Sessions (4, 7, 8, 12, 16), Plenary Sessions (1, 2, 5, 6, 8-11), Symposia (16, 23, 27), Joint Symposia, Meet the ESC 1 and 2, Asian Session, Featured Research Sessions, Satoh Memorial Award Lecture, Young Investigator's Award Finalists Lectures, Young Investigator's Award for International Students Finalists Lectures, Oral Presentations (English) and Poster Sessions (English).

Simultaneous Interpretation:

Simultaneous interpretation between English and Japanese is available for the Mikamo Lecture, Mashimo Memorial Lecture, Congress Chairperson's Lecture, Special Lectures (1-18), and Plenary Sessions (1, 2, 5, 6, 8-11).

Luncheon and Fireside Seminars:

The ticket to the seminars will be provided at the reception for Luncheon and Fireside Seminars.

Reception for Luncheon and Fireside Seminars:

Reception 1: Lobby, 2F Conference Bldg., Sendai International Center

Date	Luncheon Seminar	Fireside Seminar
March 18 (Fri.)	7:00 – 12:20	7:00 – 17:40
March 19 (Sat.)	7:00 – 12:20	7:00 – 18:30
March 20 (Sun.)	7:00 – 12:20	—

Reception 2: Lobby, 2F Sendai Civic Auditorium

Date	Luncheon Seminar	Fireside Seminar
March 18 (Fri.)	7:45 – 12:20	7:45 – 17:40
March 19 (Sat.)	7:45 – 12:20	7:45 – 18:30
March 20 (Sun.)	7:45 – 12:20	—

Morning Lectures:

The Morning Lectures will be held on March 19 and 20 from 7:40 to 8:20.
Breakfast will be available.

Exhibitions:

Place: Sendai Aobayama Community Square Annex

Dates & Times:

March 18 (Fri.)	8:30 – 18:00
March 19 (Sat.)	8:30 – 18:50
March 20 (Sun.)	8:30 – 18:00

Special Exhibition on the 5th Anniversary of the Great East Japan Earthquake

“The Great East Japan Earthquake and Medicine—Steps for Tomorrow—”

This is the exhibition of the 5 years recovering processes from the Great East Japan Earthquake.

Place: Lobby, 1F and 2F, Tohoku University Centennial Hall

Date and Times:

March 18 (Fri.)	12:00 – 18:00
March 19 (Sat.)	8:30 – 18:50
March 20 (Sun.)	8:30 – 18:00

Special Exhibition on Progress in Cardiovascular Medicine in Japan

This is the special exhibition on cardiovascular studies made in Japan.

Place: 2F, Conference Bldg., Sendai International Center

Date and Times:

March 18 (Fri.)	8:30 – 18:00
March 19 (Sat.)	8:30 – 18:50
March 20 (Sun.)	8:30 – 18:00

Message Board:

Please feel free to use the members' message board at the Exhibition Room 2, Exhibition Bldg., Sendai International Center and lobby, 1F Sendai Civic Auditorium, if necessary.

Refreshment Corner:

Free drinks will be available at the lobby, 3F Conference Bldg., Sendai International Center, lobby, 2F Sendai Civic Auditorium and Sendai Aobayama Community Square Annex.

Photocopy:

Photocopy services will be available at the Office, Sendai International Center, Office, Sendai Civic Auditorium and Cafe Mozart, Tohoku University Centennial Hall. (pay)

WiFi:

WiFi is available at the Exhibition Hall and Refreshment Corners. For details, please refer to the information board.

Travel Desk:

The Travel Desk is located in the Entrance Hall, Exhibition Bldg., Sendai International Center.

No Smoking Policy:

The JCS's smoke policy will be in force in all meeting halls including lobbies and offices during annual and regional meetings.

Welcome Reception:

Welcome Reception will be held as follows.

Date & Time: 20:15-22:00, Friday, March 18, 2016

Place: Room Zuiun, 2F Sendai Shozankan

Shuttle Bus: Shuttle Buses are available from Sendai International Center between 19:15 and 20:15.

Registration: Tickets for the Welcome Reception can be purchased at the Registration Desk until March 18, 18:00.

After 18:00, tickets will be sold in front of Room Zuiun, Sendai Shozankan.

Registration Desk: Exhibition Room 2, Exhibition Bldg., Sendai International Center and Lobby, 1F Sendai Civic Auditorium. (Friday, March 18, 2016 7:00-18:00)

Fee: JPY 3,000

First Aid Room:

Please ask the Headquarters located at Room 5, 2F Conference Bldg., Sendai International Center.

AED

AEDs are placed at the followings.

*Sendai International Center; Headquarters (Sendai International Center, 2F, Meeting Room 5) and Entrance Area, Exhibition Bldg.

*Tohoku University Centennial Hall; Entrance Area of Office Room, 1F

*Sendai Civic Auditorium; Office Room

Parking:

Please use public transportation as parking spaces at the congress venues are unavailable.

Lost and Found:

Found items will be handed over to the following Information Desk:

- Reception, Exhibition Room 2, Exhibition Bldg., Sendai International Center

Cloakrooms:

- Sendai International Convention Center:
1F Conference Bldg. and Exhibition Room 2, Exhibition Bldg.
- Entrance, Tohoku University Centennial Hall
- Meeting Room 1, 1F, Sendai Civic Auditorium

Hirose River Fun Run/Walk (early morning stroll around Sendai International Center)

The running and walking event around Sendai International Center near from Hirose River will be held in the early morning on March 20 (Sun.).

Those who wish to join this event are requested to apply at the Registration Desk at Exhibition Room 2, Exhibition Bldg., Sendai International Center in advance or at the gathering spot on-site.

A free gift, original towel, will be offered to the participants.
Let's enjoy the morning run and walk looking around early spring views in Sendai City.

Date and Time: 6:00-8:00 am, March 20 (Sun.)

Course: around Sendai International Center (2.2 kilo meters circuit)

Reception and Warming-up: Sendai Aobayama Community Square Annex

Reception Time: 6:00-6:20 am, Warming-up from 6:30 am

For inquiries:

Before and After the Meeting:

Management Secretariat

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During the Meeting (March 18-20, 2016):

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