

## General Information for Participants

### Venues:

Osaka International Convention Center

5-3-51 Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0005, Japan  
TEL:+81 6-4803-5585

RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka

5-3-68 Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka 530-0005, Japan  
TEL:+81 6-6448-1121

Dojima River Forum

1-1-17 Fukushima, Fukushima-ku, Osaka 553-0003, Japan  
TEL:+81 6-6341-0115

### Official Dates:

March 23 (Fri.)-25 (Sun.), 2018

### Registration:

- Information and Registration Desks are located at the Entrance Lobby, 1F Osaka International Convention Center. 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.
- With your name tag, you will receive a ticket for a Congress Bag. Please bring your ticket to the Congress Bag Desk at the Foyer, 5F Osaka International Convention Center to receive your Congress Bag.
- Please note that tickets for the Congress Bags will be limited.

### Registration Fee:

	Pre-Registration (On or Before February 22)	On-site Registration March 23-25 (Cash Only)	Registration Requirement
Participant from Overseas	JPY 14,000	JPY 15,000	—
Exchange Student in Japan	—	JPY 5,000	Certificate*

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

### Registration Desk Hours:

March 23 (Fri.)	7:00 – 17:50	Lobby, 1F Osaka International Convention Center
March 24 (Sat.)	7:00 – 19:00	
March 25 (Sun.)	7:00 – 16:40	

### Official Language:

English is the official language for the Mikamo Lecture, The State of the Art by International Honorary Member in 2018, Special Lectures (1-10), Invited Lectures (1-3), Special Sessions (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 21), Plenary Sessions (1-7, 9), Symposia (7, 8, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18), Joint Symposia, Meet the ESC1 and 2, Meet the Expert (1, 3), Featured Research Sessions, Late Breaking Cohort Studies 3, Satoh Memorial Award Lecture, Young Investigator's Award Finalists Lectures, Young Investigator's Award for International Students Finalists Lectures, Oral Presentations (English), Poster Sessions (English)

and Case Report Award Session (Poster).

**Simultaneous Interpretation:**

Simultaneous interpretation is unavailable.

**Luncheon, Coffee Break and Fireside Seminars:**

The ticket to the seminars will be provided at the Tickets Desk for Luncheon, Coffee Break and Fireside Seminars.

**Tickets for Luncheon, Coffee Break and Fireside Seminars:**

- Place:**
- Foyer, 5F Osaka International Convention Center
  - Lobby, Tower Wing 3F RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka

Date	Luncheon Seminar	Coffee Break Seminar	Fireside Seminar
March 23 (Fri.)	7:00 – 11:50	7:00 – 14:30	7:00 – 17:30
March 24 (Sat.)	7:00 – 11:50	7:00 – 16:00	—
March 25 (Sun.)	7:00 – 11:50	7:00 – 9:10	—

**Exhibitions:**

**Place:** Osaka International Convention Center  
3F Event Hall, 10F 1001-3  
Lobby, Tower Wing 3F, RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka

**Dates & Times:**

March 23 (Fri.)	8:00 – 17:50
March 24 (Sat.)	8:00 – 19:00
March 25 (Sun.)	8:00 – 16:40

**Hospitality Space:**

**Place:** Main Lounge, 1F RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka

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**Sponsor:** Edwards Lifesciences Ltd.  
Medtronic Japan Co., Ltd.  
Boston Scientific Japan

**Message Board:**

Please feel free to use the members' message board at the Lobby, 1F Osaka International Convention Center, if necessary.

**Refreshment Area:**

Free drinks will be available at the following.

- Restaurant "Maido Ookini Osaka Kokusai Kaigijo Shokudo", 5F Osaka International Convention Center
- Foyer, 12F Osaka International Convention Center
- Main Lounge, 1F RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka
- Lounge, Tower Wing 3F RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka

**Photocopy and Fax:**

Photocopy and fax will be available at the Business Center, 11F Osaka International Convention Center with charge.

**Wi-Fi:**

Wi-Fi is available at the meeting venues. For details, please refer to the information board.

**Travel Desk:**

The Travel Desk is located at the Entrance Hall, 1F Osaka International Convention Center.

**Nursery:**

As for a use of a nursery for the 82nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Circulation Society, Nursery service will be available at RIHGA Royal Hotel. Please make a reservation by telephone directly to "Little Mate" Please show your Identification of Meeting participation.

**Inquiries:** Little Mate (TEL: +81 6-6445-1343)

**No Smoking Policy:**

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

**Welcome Ceremony:**

Welcome Ceremony Concert will be held as follows.

**Date & Time:** 11:30 – 12:00, March 24 (Sat.) 2018

**Place:** Room 1 (Main Hall, 5F Osaka International Convention Center)

All seats are reserved. Please stop by the Registration Desk to get the ticket.

**Welcome Reception:**

Welcome Reception will be held as follows.

**Date & Time:** 19:10 – 21:10, March 24 (Sat.) 2018

**Place:** Royal Hall & Kourin, Tower Wing 3F RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka

**Fee:** JPY 3,000

**Registration:** Tickets for the Welcome Reception can be purchased at the Registration Desk until March 24, 19:00. After 19:00, tickets will be sold in front of Royal Hall, Tower Wing 3F RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka.

**First Aid Room:**

Please ask the Headquarters located at the Room 502, 5F Osaka International Convention Center.

**AED:**

AEDs are placed at the followings.

- Elevator Hall, 3F, 5F, 12F Osaka International Convention Center
- Belldesk, 1F RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka
- Lobby, 1F Dojima River Forum

**Parking:**

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

**Lost and Found:**

Found items will be handed over at the Information Desk (Lobby, 1F Osaka International Convention Center and Lobby, 1F RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka).

**Cloakrooms:**

- Plaza, 1F Osaka International Convention Center
- Tower Wing 2F, RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka
- West Wing 2F, RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka
- Lobby, 2F Dojima River Forum

**Correspondence:****Management Secretariat [Before and After the Meeting]**

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**Headquarters [During the Meeting (March 23-25, 2018)]**

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**Travel Agent [Before and After the Meeting]**

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