18th WCBIP/WCBE
18th World Congress for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology
18th World Congress for Bronchoesophagology

Journey to the Bronchoesophageal Universe

Period: Sunday, April 13 - Wednesday, April 16, 2014
Venue: Kyoto International Conference Center, Japan
Satellite Symposium: Thursday, April 17 in Hiroshima

In Conjunction with
The 24th Annual Meeting of Japan Broncho-esophagological Society for Board Certified Physicians
The 37th Annual Meeting of the Japan Society for Respiratory Endoscopy
The Bronchoscope Seminar of the Japan Society for Respiratory Endoscopy
WCBIP Hiroshima Satellite Symposium

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**Program Overview**

**Monday, April 14**
- Scientific Session (24th JBES)
- Interventional Pulmonology Hands-On Workshop (18th WCBIP)
- Interventional Bronchoscopy Hands-on Workshop (37th JSRE)

**Tuesday, April 15**
- Scientific Session (37th JSRE)
- Joint Symposium
- Luncheon Seminar
- Joint Poster/Hands-on
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- Congress Dinner
- Excursion

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- Welcome Reception
- Scientific Session (37th JSRE)

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Abstract submission deadline: Tuesday, November 22, 2013

General
- Authors may submit abstracts for oral presentations or poster sessions for the 18th WCBIP/WCBE World Congress.
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Oral Presentation
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Poster Presentation
Text, figures, and images may be included.
Posters may be laminated.

WABIP/ The Heinrich Becker Young Investigator Awards for Research and Clinical Innovation
Awards will be presented to 3 registered participants whose abstracts suggest a significant contribution through research or clinically innovative techniques to the fields of bronchology and interventional pulmonology.
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Visit http://www.wabip.com/awards/becker for more information about these awards.

WCBE / Poster Award
Awards will be presented at only poster session whose presentation suggest a significant contribution through research or clinically innovative techniques to the fields of three categories; “Airway”, “Esophagus”, “Others”.
To be eligible for this award, the first author and/or principle investigator must be age 40 or younger.
Poster presentation will be finally reviewed by the WCBE Review Committee.

Evaluation
Abstract submissions will be reviewed by the Review Committee for acceptance.
Abstract acceptance letters will be sent to authors by email in January 2014.

Publication
Accepted abstracts will be published in the scientific and online programs of the 18th WCBIP/WCBE World Congress.

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**Registration Fees**

- Early registration deadline: Thursday, February 13, 2014
- Late registration deadline: Thursday, March 13, 2014
- Registration fee for Members, Non-members and Paramedical/MD Under 30 includes
  - Attendance at all the scientific sessions
  - Program & Abstracts
  - Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception
  - Refreshments

- Registration fee for Accompanying Persons includes
  - Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception
  - Refreshments

**Method of Payment**

Payment must be made in Japanese yen and can be made by Credit Card only. (VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club, American Express or JCB)

**Confirmation**

Upon receiving your application and payment, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to your registered e-mail address. A confirmation letter will be also available to download from the congress web site. This confirmation must be retained and presented at the registration desk to receive the Congress materials.

**Cancellation and Refund Policies**

Cancellation received by Thursday, March 13: 50% of amount paid
Cancellation made from Friday, March 14: No refund
- Bank handling charges will be deducted from the refund.

**18th WCBIP/WCBE Registration Desk**

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Video Festival

WCBIP/WCBE Video Festival
Kyoto, Japan, April 13-16, 2014

Video Submissions are open relating to “state of the art” updates and procedural techniques that enhance education and research in the fields of interventional pulmonology, laryngology, pleural diseases, tracheobronchology and esophagology.

An independent jury will judge all submissions to designate prizes in three categories (Scientific content, Innovation, and Imaging). In addition, a Jury Selection for Best Video Award will be presented and the video shown at the Opening Ceremony on April 13, 2014. All videos will be on permanent display in a separate auditorium throughout the congress, and an Audience Selection for Best Video Award, based on audience evaluations will be presented during the Closing Ceremony.

Requirements

- The submitting and presenting filmmaker must be a member of the WABIP, IBES, JSRE or JBES, and be a registered participant at the 18th WCBIP/WCBE.
- Videos must be less than FIVE (5) minutes long and submitted in CD/DVD format or in AVI/WMV/MPG format.
- Submissions must be received by March 1, 2014, accompanied by
  1. a completed entry form
  2. a written narrative manuscript in English
  3. a label indicating the title of the video, the filmmaker’s name, the presenter’s name, and contact information
  4. a list of names and titles of coauthors or appropriate credits
- Videos marketing commercial names, company brands or containing elements that might lead to patient identification will be disqualified.
- There are no limits on the number of submissions allowed per participant.

Disclaimer

- Video Festival organizers cannot be responsible for the loss of or damage to the videos being submitted. Filmmakers and presenters are advised to maintain copies of their videos and to bring them to the World Congress.
To avoid Conflict of Interest, videos from institutions affiliated with Jury Members of the Video Festival are ineligible for awards or prizes.

The filmmaker will retain copyright of their video. Submissions will remain in WABIP office archives, but will not be used in any way without the expressed written consent of the submitting filmmaker.

Participants will be asked for permission to allow posting of their videos on the WABIP website.

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**SUBMISSIONS**

- Application forms should be filled out electronically and sent to the Video Festival Desk.
- Application forms will be available to download at the congress website.
- Videos should be submitted in CD/DVD format or in AVI/WMV/MPG format stored on a USB flash memory drive.
- Please send videos to the following secretariat.

**WCBIP/WCBE Video Festival Desk**

Ebisu Prime Square 1F MBE 501 1-1-39 Hiroo, Shibuya, Tokyo, 150-0012, Japan
E-mail: videofestival@wabip.com
**Climate**

The average temperature in Kyoto during the period of the Congress ranges is 13.1 °C and the average humidity is 61.7%.

**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.

**Traveler’s Checks and Credit Cards**

Traveler’s checks are accepted only by leading banks and major hotels in principal cities, and the use of traveler’s checks in Japan is not as common as in some other countries. VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club, and American Express are widely accepted at hotels, department stores, shops, restaurants and nightclubs.

**Electricity**

The electric current is uniformly 100 volts, AC, throughout Japan, but western Japan (including Kobe, Kyoto, Osaka and Nara) is 60 Hz, while eastern Japan is 50 Hz. Leading hotels in major cities have two outlets of 100 and 220 volts but their sockets usually accept a two-leg plug only.
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Transportation to Venue

From Kansai Airport (Osaka)
- 95 mins by Limousine Bus to Kyoto Station.
- 75 mins by JR “HARUKA” to Kyoto Station.

From Chubu Airport (Nagoya)
- 70 mins by Limousine Bus to Nagoya Station.
- 40 mins by Shinkansen bullet train to Kyoto Station.

From Narita Airport (Tokyo)
- 55 mins by Narita Express to Tokyo Station. 2 hrs 20 mins from Tokyo Station to Kyoto Station.

From Kyoto Station
- Subway: The easiest way to Kyoto International Conference Hall. 20 mins from Kyoto Station.
- Taxis: Fares start from under 640 yen for the first couple of kilometers. Japanese taxis are safe, clean and comfortable to ride. Remember NOT to touch the doors as they are fully automated.
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2nd Announcement

Venue
Kyoto International Conference Center, Japan
Period
Sunday, April 13 - Wednesday, April 16, 2014
Satellite Symposium
Thursday, April 17 in Hiroshima

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In Conjunction with
The 24th Annual Meeting of Japan Broncho-esophagological Society for Certified Physicians
The 37th Annual Meeting of the Japan Society for Respiratory Endoscopy
The Bronchoscope Seminar of the Japan Society for Respiratory Endoscopy
WCBP Hiroshima Satellite Symposium