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13th Japan-Taiwan Conference on Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Date  December 3-4, 2015
Venue   Hitotsubashi Hall, National Center of Sciences (Tokyo)
President  Tatsuya Yamasoba, MD, PhD
            Department of Otolaryngology, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo

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Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is our great honor to welcome you to the 13th Japan-Taiwan Conference on Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (JTCOHNS2015). The conference will take place at the Center for National University Finance and Management (Hitotsubashi Hall (National Center of Sciences)), Tokyo, Japan, from 3 to 4 December, 2015. The venue is located very close (100 m) to the emperor's palace and you will find it easy to go to various famous places from the venue by taking a subway or taxi.

The organizing committee has put together very attractive academic and social programs including keynote lectures, symposiums, panel sessions, oral sessions, and poster sessions. The gala dinner will be held at Josuikaikan Hall, which is located next to the venue. The fine traditions of this conference will further promote academic interactions between both countries in the future and make mutual friendships last long.

Tokyo, with its mixture of traditional and modern urban life, has always been the popular destination for both domestic and foreign tourists. Tokyo will host the Olympics and Paralympics in 2020, and the city is now preparing for a definite surge in foreign visitors. In addition to English, more guidance in Chinese is being promoted. Free Wi-Fi services and foreign currency ATMs are increasing throughout Japan.

We are looking forward to sharing a memorable time in Tokyo, and hope that our conference will be beneficial, enjoyable and inspiring to all the participants. We also hope this conference to be a good opportunity for those who seek for new friends and collaborations.

Sincerely yours,

Tatsuya Yamasoba, MD, PhD
Conference President
13th Japan-Taiwan Conference on Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Registration

Take advantage of early registration from July 1 to October 30, 2015 for discounted conference fees. Register online from the JTCOHNS2015 website.

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The full registration fee includes:
1. Admission to all scientific programs
2. Admission to the exhibition
3. Documentation including a book of abstracts
4. Welcome reception

The registration fee for accompanying persons includes:
1. Admission to the exhibition
2. Welcome reception

*We only accept payments by credit card in Japanese yen.
*The registration fee is non-refundable.

Call for Papers

The organizing committee encourages you to contribute to the 13th Japan-Taiwan Conference on Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. Please submit your abstract via our conference website.

Abstract submission: June 1 to August 20, 2015 *
*The original abstract submission deadline of August 20 has been extended to August 31.

Abstract Topics
· Otology
· Laryngology
· Other
· Rhinology
· Head and Neck

*Free paper: Oral or Poster

Maximum abstract length is 400 words.
*Only abstracts in English are accepted.
# Tentative Program

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### Keynote Lecture

Historical Development on the Japan-Taiwan Conference on Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Speaker: Kimitaka Kaga, MD, PhD  
Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo, Japan  
Chair: Tzu-Yu Hsiao, MD, PhD  
Chair and Professor, Department of Otolaryngology, College of Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital, Taiwan

### Special Lecture

Benefit of Genetic Testing for Cochlear Implantation Candidates

Speaker: Shin-ichi Usami, MD, PhD  
Professor and Chairman, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Shinshu University School of Medicine, Japan  
Chair: Chuan-Jen Hsu, MD  
Professor, Department of Otolaryngology, Taichung TzuChi Hospital, Taiwan

### Symposia

1. Cochlear and Middle Ear Implant and Baha  
   Moderators: Juichi Ito, MD, PhD; Che-Ming Wu, MD
2. Geriatric Otolaryngology  
   Moderators: Hiroshi Takenaka, MD, PhD; Tien-Chen Liu, MD, PhD
3. Nasopharyngeal and Oropharyngeal Cancer  
   Moderators: Hidenori Inohara, PhD; Chih-Yen Chien, MD, FACS
4. Skull Base Surgery  
   Moderators: Sugata Takahashi, MD; Mu-Kuan Chen, MD, MSc, PhD
5. Laryngeal and Hypopharyngeal Cancer  
   Moderators: Ken-ichi Nibu, MD; Pen-Yuan Chu, MD
6. Salivary Gland  
   Moderators: Toshio Yoshihara, MD, PhD; Tsung-Lin Yang, MD, PhD
7. Middle Ear and Facial Nerve  
   Moderators: Haruo Takahashi, MD; An-Suey Shiao, MD
8. Basic Science of Otolaryngology and Neurotology  
   Moderators: Kaoru Ogawa, MD, PhD; Ting-Hua Yang, MD, PhD

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### Special Lecture
Potential application of an inner ear test battery to vestibular disorders  
**Speaker:** Yi-Ho Young, MD, PhD  
Professor, Department of Otolaryngology  
National Taiwan University Hospital, Taiwan  
**Chair:** Mamoru Suzuki, MD  
President, Tokyo Medical University, Japan

### Symposia
9. Laryngology and Dysphagia  
Moderators: Koichi Omori, MD; Kuo-Sheng Lee, MD  
10. Rhinology  
Moderators: Yuichi Kurono, MD, PhD; Te-Huei Yeh, MD, PhD  
11. Sensorineural Hearing Loss  
Moderators: Akira Hara, MD; Jiunn-Liang Wu, MD  
12. Dizziness and Vestibular Disorder  
Moderators: Yasushi Naito, MD; Hung-Ching Lin, MD  
13. Chemoradiotherapy and Targeted Therapy  
Moderators: Satoshi Fukuda, MD, PhD; Pei-Jen Lou, MD, PhD

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-By train (Subway):
  Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line/
  Toei Mita Line/Toei Shinjuku Line
  Jimbocho Station Exit A9
  Tokyo Metro Tozai Line
  Takebashi Station Exit 1b

3-5 minute walk from the stations

From Tokyo Dome Hotel to the conference venue

-5 minutes by taxi

-By train:
  Ride the subway from Suidobashi Station on the Mita Line, a 1-minute walk from Tokyo Dome Hotel.
  Get off the train on the next station at Jimbocho and exit the station from A9. The venue is a 4-minute walk from the A9 exit.