

Invitation for WCP2018 Program Proposals



Dear IUPHAR Member Societies, Division and Sections/Subcommittees,

The 18th World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (WCP2018) will be held in Kyoto, Japan from July 1 to 6, 2018. The WCP2018 Organizing Committee, jointly formed by the Japanese Pharmacological Society (JPS) and the Japanese Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (JSCPT), plans to make WCP2018 a success by offering rich scientific contents and memorable experiences. We are contacting you today to invite proposals for the scientific program of WCP2018, consisting of about 25 plenary lectures and about 80 symposia/workshops, as well as oral and poster sessions. The theme is:

Pharmacology for the Future – Science, Drug Development, and Therapeutics

We wish to structure the program based on *Pillars* and *Platforms* (tentative naming). *Pillars* represent the different fields of research, such as Neuro, Cardiovascular, Metabolic, Cancer, etc. *Platforms* represent different levels of research spanning from basic science to bedside, including drug discovery/development, disease-oriented research, clinical research, and patient care. *Platform* sessions may involve multiple fields of study for interdisciplinary or cross-sectional views of the pharmacological sciences. Sessions will be organized chronologically based on *Pillars* and *Platforms*, so every participant will easily locate sessions that appeal to his or her interests.

CLINICAL RESEARCH/PATIENT SAFETY

DISEASE-ORIENTED RESEARCH

DRUG DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT

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To optimize the scientific offerings, we have established a Program Committee chaired by Professors Norio Matsuki (Tokyo) and Hiroshi

Watanabe (Hamamatsu). We have recruited experts to chair the Program Subcommittees (please see the attached list) to cover each of the prominent aspects of pharmacology, spanning from basic research to the bedside. The Program Committee will prioritize lectures on cutting edge science that have a strong impact on multiple disciplines.

Thus far, we have confirmed two distinguished scientists as plenary lecturers:

<u>Prof. Shinya Yamanaka</u> (Kyoto) won the 2012 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine for his discovery of induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells, which now provide a platform for regenerative medicine and human disease cell-based drug development.

<u>Prof. Karl Deisseroth</u> (Stanford) is one of the founders of optogenetics, which revolutionized the methodology for examining cell systems in the brain and other organs.

We believe it is essential to have your feedback to make WCP2018 a scientific success. Therefore, we invite you and your colleagues to submit no later than **February 29, 2016** your scientific session proposals as Word file attachments to WCP2018@congre.co.jp with the following details:

Plenary Lectures

- a. Tentative title of the lecture
- b. Name of the proposed lecturer

Symposia/workshops

- a. The theme of the symposium/workshop
- b. A list of the provisional organizer(s)

In proposing plenary lectures and symposia/workshops, please note it is not necessary at this stage to ask the candidates about their availability. During March 2016, the Program Committee will make necessary adjustments to fit the proposals into the timetable of WCP2018. We look forward to receiving your proposals and greatly appreciate your contributions to WCP2018.

Yours sincerely,

WCP2018 Organizing Committee Shuh Narumiya, President Shinich Kawai, Vice President Masamitsu Iino, Secretary General Submission of proposals and inquiries

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| 3 Cardiovascular System | Hiroshi Watanabe | Hamamatsu University School of Medicine |
| | Akira Nishiyama | Kagawa University |
| 4 Nephrology and Urology | Yoshikatsu Kanai | Osaka University |
| | Hidehiro Kakizaki | Asahikawa Medical University |
| 5 Immunology, Inflammation Metabolism | nd Bone Masataka Majima | Kitasato University |
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| 8 Metabolism and Diabetes | Naoto Kubota | The University of Tokyo |
| 9 Respiratory System | Yumiko Imai | Akita University |
| 10 Systems Biology | Hiroki Ueda | The University of Tokyo |
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| | Hideki Hanaoka | Chiba University |
| 12 Sensory System | Hideaki Hara | Gifu Pharmaceutical University |
| 13 Cancer | Masatoshi Hagiwara | Kyoto University |
| | Atsushi Otsu | National Cancer Center Exploratory Oncology Research & Clinical Trial Center |
| 14 Rare Diseases | Masatoshi Hagiwara | Kyoto University |
| 15 Molecular Bioimaging | Kazuhiko Yanai | Tohoku University |
| 16 Infection/Global Infectious Dis | seases Kenji Hirayama | Nagasaki University |
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| 19 Pharmacovigilance | Kiyoshi Kubota | The University of Tokyo |
| 20 Health Economics | Takashi Fukuda | National Institute of Public Health |
| 21 Toxicology | Yoshito Kamijo | Kitasato University |
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