

## About the Symposium

### Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance is included in your Congress Bag.

### Disclaimer

The ISN and/or Symposium organizers will not be liable for personal injury or safety of any participant, or loss or damage of private property of the registered participants during the symposium.

### Secretariat

Secretariat is located in the Room J on the 2nd floor.

### Registration Desk

The Registration Desk is located near the main entrance, on the 1st floor of ICC Kyoto.

#### Open Hours

Thursday, April 15	13:00 - 18:00
Friday, April 16	07:30 - 18:00
Saturday, April 17	07:30 - 18:00
Sunday, April 18	08:00 - 11:00

### Exhibition

The Exhibition is situated in the Annex Hall Lobby on the 1st floor and is open as follows;

Thursday, April 15	14:00 - 18:00
Friday, April 16	08:30 - 17:00
Saturday, April 17	08:30 - 17:00
Sunday, April 18	08:30 - 12:00

### Poster

The Poster Area is located in the Annex Hall on the 1st floor and is open as follows;

Thursday, April 15	17:00 - 18:00
Friday, April 16	08:00 - 16:00
Saturday, April 17	08:00 - 16:00

### PC Preview Desk

Speakers are required to upload their presentation at the Speaker Preview Desk at least 1 hour before the start of the presentation. AV assistants will be available to help you.

#### Location:

Lobby in front of Conference Room 1 (Room A),  
2nd floor

#### Open Hours:

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Saturday, April 17	08:30 - 18:00
Sunday, April 18	08:00 - 11:00

### Internet Lounge

Internet connection is available free of charge on-site. Please note that printers or equipment other than internet connection are not available. You may use either your own PC or one of the PCs provided on-site to access the Internet.

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#### Location:

Room 104, 1st floor

#### Open Hours:

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Saturday, April 17	08:30 - 19:00
Sunday, April 18	08:00 - 12:00

### Lost and Found

Items found will be consigned to the General Inquiries Desk next to the Registration Desk on the 1st floor. For assistance in locating lost property, please contact General Inquiries.

### Messages

Messages may be left and picked up at the General Inquiries Desk.

### Name Badge

Symposium delegates are requested to wear their name badges at all times for identification purposes and admission to the scientific and social programs. Should you lose your badge, you may ask for a replacement at the General Inquiries Desk.

### Official Language

The official language of the conference is English.

No translations will be provided.

### Scientific Committee

#### Chair

Hirofumi Makino Japan

#### Co-Chairs

Eberhard Ritz Germany  
Tadao Akizawa Japan

#### Members

Jürgen Floege Germany  
Tilman Drüeke France  
Kai-Uwe Eckardt Germany  
Carmine Zoccali Italy  
Agnes B. Fogo USA  
Olivier Devuyst Belgium  
Mark Cooper Australia  
Ton Rabelink Netherlands  
Toshio Miyata Japan

## MTP

This Nexus will feature unique

"Meet the Professor Breakfast" (MTP).

Friday, April 16 08:00 - 09:00

Saturday, April 17 08:00 - 09:00

The purpose of these sessions is to provide young trainees and junior faculty an opportunity to meet personally with active senior state-of-art professors who can provide insights in their field as well as career guidance in a small interactive group setting.

We plan to offer 22 tables targeted to different hot topics. Each table will include an established state-of-art professor(s), one, two or three experienced moderators, and around 10 attendees, so all attendees are guaranteed a small and intimate interactive discussion group.

Complimentary breakfast would be available to attendees.

### **Please note:**

- Due to space limitations, seating for each table is limited. Applications for these MTP sessions will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Once the maximum number of attendees is reached, applications will no longer be accepted.
- Attendees should take a seat at least 5 minutes before the start of the session.
- Standing room will also be available (registration not required). However, please take care not to disturb the progress of the session.
- Standees would be allowed to view several sessions.

## Symposium Venue

### **Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto)**

Takaragaike, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-0001 Japan

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ICC Kyoto is located at the foot of the evergreen Mt. Hiei and is surrounded by the natural beauty of the four seasons. Opened in 1966, the ICC Kyoto was the first national conference facility in Japan and is still today one of the leading conference venues in the country, renowned for its unique architecture and harmony with nature.