

International Conference on Fatigue Science 2008

(ICFS 2008)

Exhibit & Advertising Prospectus

Wednesday September 3 - Friday September 5 , 2008
Bankoku Shinryokan Hall, Okinawa, Japan

Fatigue is an indispensable bio-alarm to avoid the exhaustive state caused by severe stresses and overwork, which may also induce a variety of diseases. However, still not so much are known about the molecular and neural mechanisms of fatigue. The world-wide efforts to explore the mechanisms of fatigue and to develop better ways to recover from fatigue have increased markedly in the past five years, concomitant with new enthusiasm for exploring the molecular/neural mechanisms and epidemiology of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) and related diseases.

The International Conference on Fatigue Science 2008 will be held as a part of activities of the 21st Century COE program "To overcome fatigue" in Japan, and therefore will be sponsored mainly by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japanese Government (MEXT).

The International Association on CFS/ME and the Japanese Society of Fatigue Science will support the Conference.

In our discussion of ways to merge research on fatigue with that on CFS/ME, we planned our upcoming conference to be in "Bankoku Shinryo-kan," Okinawa. "Bankoku Shinryo" meaning "Bridge between Nations," is named after a phrase carved on the large bell at Shuri Castle. Bankoku Shinryokan stands on the scenic Busena Point overlooking the East China Sea. It was established as the main Convention Center for the 2000 Kyushu-Okinawa G-8 Summit and has hosted many successful conventions since the Summit. Okinawa is an idyllic holiday destination with its coral reefs, limestone carves, and its sub-tropical climate.

The conference will provide organizations with a unique opportunity to establish or further develop relationships with leading scientists in this field.



Chair: Yasuyoshi Watanabe (Osaka, Japan)
International Conference on Fatigue Science 2008

Conference Information

■ **Dates** Wednesday September 3 - Friday September 5 , 2008

■ **Venue** Bankoku Shinryokan Hall
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The following opportunities are offered to medical companies participating in the International Conference on Fatigue Science 2008.

Exhibiting Opportunities

Package Rental: 250,000 JPY per booth*

*booth size: 1,800mm (W) x 900mm (D) x 2,400mm (H)

A Package includes:

- a back panel [1,800mm (W) x 2,400mm (H)]
- an exhibition platform [1,800mm (W) x 900mm (D) x 750mm (H)]
- a company name plate [900mm (W) x 200mm (H)] mounted on the back panel
- a 40W fluorescent lamp

Exhibit Dates:

Wednesday September 3, 2008

Thursday, September 4, 2008

Friday September 5, 2008

The organizer will have the right in its sole discretion to decide the allocation of booth in consideration of the nature of exhibits and the number of booths. Exhibitors cannot raise an objection against the decision by the organizer. Also, exhibitors are not allowed to assign or exchange all or part of their booths without the prior permission of the organizer.

Advertising Opportunities

1. Conference Program (500 copies)

- full-page ad on the back cover: 100,000 JPY (full color)
- full-page ad on the second cover: 80,000 JPY (full color)
- full-page ad on the third cover: 80,000 JPY (full color)
- full-page ad: 50,000 JPY (black and white)
- half-page ad: 30,000 JPY (black and white)

2. Banner on the Conference Website

Terms: The Congress website is open until October, 2008.

Cost: 100,000 JPY

Data size: 234x60 pix

Format: interlaced GIF 89a (GIF animation is also accepted)

We are happy to consider any proposal for support including formal grant applications, donations, partnership possibilities and more.

For more information and to discuss the opportunities further, please contact:

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3-6-13 Awajimachi, Chuo-ku, Osaka 541-0047, Japan

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Date received:

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Exhibit Application Form

Date:

Company Name	
Address	
	Zip: Country:
Tel:	
Fax:	
Contact Person	Name: Title/Dept.
Email	

Package Rental: 250,000 JPY/booth x _____ booth(s)

Descriptions of Exhibits

- An invoice will be issued upon receipt of the application form. Payment must be made in Japanese Yen to the designated bank account by wire transfer before the deadline indicated in the invoice.
- Further details will be informed later in **Exhibition Manual**.

Application Deadline: Friday, June 13, 2008

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Advertisement Application Form

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Select Advertisement Type:

1. Conference Program

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Website to be linked*:

http://

*English page recommended.

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