



The 17th Congress of The International Society for Human and Animal Mycology

# ISHAM2009

MEDICAL MYCOLOGY IN THE 21ST CENTURY:  
SCIENTIFIC BASE AND ANTICIPATED CHALLENGES

**TOKYO, JAPAN** Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo **May 25–29, 2009**

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December 26, 2008**



### Important Dates

Abstract Submission Begins	October 1, 2008
Abstract Submission Deadline	December 26, 2008
Online Registration Begins	July 15, 2008
Early Registration Deadline	February 19, 2009
Pre-registration Deadline	April 20, 2009

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**BEIJING, CHINA** **May 30–31, 2009**  
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## Overview

Name	The 17th Congress of The International Society for Human and Animal Mycology (ISHAM2009)
Congress President	OGAWA, Hideoki, M.D., Ph.D., Juntendo University, Tokyo
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Theme	Medical Mycology in the 21st Century: Scientific Base and Anticipated Challenges
Organized by	The International Society for Human and Animal Mycology The Japanese Society for Medical Mycology
Dates	Monday, May 25 – Friday, May 29, 2009
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Satellite Symposia in Beijing, China May 30 – 31, 2009

Chairperson LI, Ruo-yu, M.D., Peking University, China  
<http://www.fungalinfection.cn/isham2009/>

## Invitation to Colleagues

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I am honored to invite you to The 17th Congress of The International Society for Human and Animal Mycology 2009 (ISHAM 2009), which will be held in Tokyo, Japan, May 25 - 29, 2009, along with Satellite Symposia in Beijing, China on May 30 - 31, 2009.

The medical mycology field has developed enormously with substantial contributions made to society over the years thanks to enthusiastic and dedicated research by scientists around the world. Yet, the environment continues to present humankind with challenges that we are compelled to address.

ISHAM 2009 will be convened under the theme of "Medical Mycology in the 21st Century: Scientific Base and Anticipated Challenges" with a substantial and diverse Scientific Program. We are pleased to be able to confirm that our renowned colleague, Professor Kwon-Chung will speak on *Cryptococcus neoformans*, a topic of interest for many. In addition, Professor D. Ellis will give a talk entitled "Dancing with fungus." Three special symposiums, Mycoses in Asia, Mycoses in Africa and Mycoses in South America, will focus on regional topics of concern.

In this era of the Internet and information revolution, the role of congresses is gradually changing. ISHAM 2009 will provide a valuable opportunity for people to people contact and we are confident that it will be a fruitful forum for lively discussion and review of the latest research, advances and case reports in a broad range of subjects.

Spring is the most delightful of Japan's four seasons, highlighting the lush greenery and beauty of the natural environment. Shinjuku is one of the most exciting areas of Tokyo, Japan's capital. Here you can discover the best of both modern and traditional Japan: cleanliness, safety and high-technology, as well as many historical sites to visit and experience the true spirit of Japan. The people of Tokyo will welcome you with attentive and heartfelt hospitality. Many exciting social events are planned and we believe that all of you will have a truly memorable stay in Japan.

Registration for ISHAM2009 is now open and we hope that many colleagues and associates will participate. The Call for Abstracts for poster presentations opened on October 1st and outstanding poster submissions may be considered for oral sessions. We sincerely look forward to welcoming you to fascinating Japan. Please join us and take advantage of this marvelous opportunity for warm international fellowship among colleagues from Japan, China, Asia and around the world, under a common aim to continue to pioneer new developments for the future.



OGAWA, Hideoki, M.D., Ph.D.

Congress President, ISHAM2009, Tokyo

Former Vice President of ISHAM  
Former President of JSMM  
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# Organization

## Host Organizations

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## Scientific Symposia

Session (Classification)	Code	No.	Title
Symposium	Cell biology Biochemistry Molecular biology (10)	CB 1	Mycoses in South America: <i>Paracoccidioides brasiliensis</i> and <i>P. lutzii</i> , an old pal and a newcomer
		CB 2	Cell wall and cell surface
		CB 3	Biofilm and quorum sensing
		CB 4	Sterol homeostasis in fungi
		CB 5	Comparative genomics and evolution
		CB 6	Morphogenesis and cell cycle
		CB 7	Virulence factors
		CB 8	Environmental signalling and stress response
		CB 9	Transcriptome and proteomics
		CB 10	Mating in pathogenic fungi
	Immunology Host-fungal relations and defense mechanisms (9)	IM 1	Phagocytes and dendritic cells
		IM 2	Dectins and related molecules
		IM 3	Toll-like receptors and related molecules
		IM 4	Antibody, humoral and mucosal immunity
		IM 5	T cells and cellular immunity
		IM 6	Immune deficiency, transplantation and Autoimmunity
		IM 7	Vaccine and immunotherapy
		IM 8	Cytokines and host-fungus interaction
		IM 9	Experimental models of fungal infections
	Antifungals (5)	AF 1	Molecular basis of antifungal resistance
		AF 2	Transcriptional regulation of resistance
		AF 3	New targets and antifungal strategies
		AF 4	Pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics
		AF 5	Susceptibility testing
	Pathology Diagnosis and taxonomy (7)	PT 1	A standard for <i>Aspergillus</i> PCR as a screening test
		PT 2	Rapidly changing mycology: Perspectives on morphological and molecular identification of emerging and classic pathogens
		PT 3	Genomics and disease management in <i>Malassezia</i>
		PT 4	Molecular taxonomy of Basidiomycotic fungi
		PT 5	Serodiagnosis and histopathology: New diagnostic techniques for the routine lab
		PT 6	Medical phycology: An emerging realm of microbiology
		PT 7	Molecular tools for diagnosis and typing: Sequence based identification of fungi - progress made so far

Session (Classification)	Code	No.	Title
Symposium	Epidemiology (4)	EP 1	Mycoses in Africa
		EP 2	Epidemiology and infection control
		EP 3	Mycoses in Asia
		EP 4	Epidemiology, population genetics and evolution
	Veterinary Mycoses	VM 1	Veterinary mycoses: Emerging agents with endemic proportions
	Clinicals (13)	CL 1	Allergic fungal infections
		CL 2	Development and practice of new generation antifungal agents
		CL 3	Endemic mycoses ( <i>Coccidioides</i> and others)
		CL 4	<i>Fusarium</i> and other hyalohyphomycoses
		CL 5	Management and decision making in patient care
		CL 6	Fungal infections in hematological patients and transplantation recipients
		CL 7	Fungal infections in non-neutropenic patients
		CL 8	Epidemiology and management of <i>Trichophyton tonsurans</i> infection
		CL 9	Onychomycosis
		CL 10	Invasive fungal infections in children: Epidemiology, new developments in the diagnosis and advances in antifungal therapy
		CL 11	Management of subcutaneous mycoses
		CL 12	Current opinions on emerging invasive fungal infections
		CL 13	Pneumocystis and <i>Pneumocystis pneumoniae</i>
Others (1)	OT 1	Mycotoxin	

## Luncheon & Evening Seminars

Session (Classification)	No.	Title (tentative)
Luncheon Seminars	1	Diagnosis and treatment of candidosis
	2	Recent advances in diagnosis and treatment of tinea pedis and tinea unguium
	3	Advances in molecular biological diagnosis of mycoses
	4	Diagnosis and treatment of aspergillosis
	5	Recent advances in aspergillosis
	6	<i>Malassezia</i> yeasts and related dermatoses
Evening Seminars	7	Tinea capitis: recent advances in diagnosis and treatment
	8	Recent advances in yeast research

## Call for Papers (Poster Presentations)

### Abstract Submission for Poster Presentations: October 1-December 26, 2008

The Scientific Committee welcomes abstract submissions for poster presentations.

#### General Guidelines

- Abstracts should contain a maximum of 300 words and must be submitted in English.
- No chart or graphics should be included in the abstract.
- All confirmed abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts.
- Registration for the congress is required when submitting an abstract.
- Abstract submissions will only be accepted via the congress website.

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- All abstracts will be reviewed by the Program Committee. Authors will be notified by e-mail of their abstract results. Please note that the acceptance of an abstract does not imply funding from the Meeting.
- Subject to the Program Committee review, you may be asked to do an oral as well as a poster presentation.
- *Poster Forum*: When you submit your abstract, you may also apply to present your poster at the new *Poster Forum* at ISHAM2009.



#### What is the Poster Forum?

This is a new and unique forum dedicated to brief poster presentations, in addition to the regular poster exhibitions, to give poster presenters a valuable opportunity to explain their research and findings in front of an audience of colleagues from around the world. Presenters will be given 5 slides, 5 minutes of time and 1 question. Case reports are particularly welcome. We look forward with enthusiasm to having many up-and-coming researchers and clinicians in these sessions, and we hope you will apply for this Forum. Don't miss this opportunity!

#### List of Topics

##### General Category

- Systemic mycoses
- Superficial mycoses
- Veterinary mycoses
- Classification and identification
- Cell biology, biochemistry and molecular biology
- Host defense and immunity
- Antifungals
- Others

##### Sub-Category

- Classification and taxonomy
- Cell biology, physiology and biochemistry
- Molecular biology and genetics
- Comparative genomics, mating
- Virulence factors
- Biofilm, adhesion, quorum sensing
- Environmental signalling, stress response
- Cell wall biogenesis
- Transcriptome, proteomics, metabolomics
- Pathology and diagnosis
- Molecular tools for diagnosis
- Ecology, epidemiology, typing

- Host-fungus interactions
- Defense mechanisms
- Innate immunity
- Phagocytes and dendritic cells
- TLRs, dectins, cytokines
- Humoral and cellular immunity
- Diagnosis
- Antifungal therapy and prophylaxis
- Development of antifungals, mode of action and resistance
- Animal infection model
- Infection controls
- Public health
- Dermatophytosis
- Superficial candidosis
- Other cutaneous fungal infections
- Mould infections of nail
- Keratomycosis
- Otomycosis
- Aspergillosis
- Invasive candidosis
- Cryptococcosis
- Mucormycosis

- Blastomycosis
- Coccidioidomycosis
- Histoplasmosis
- Paracoccidioidomycosis
- Chromoblastomycosis
- Entomophthoromycosis
- Lobomycosis
- Mycetoma
- Rhinosporidiosis
- Sporotrichosis
- Hyalohyphomycosis
- Penicillium marneffei infection
- Phaeohyphomycosis
- Catheter infections
- Indoor opportunists
- Fusarium and Sedosporium infections
- Pneumocystis infections
- Other invasive yeast infections
- Fungal allergic diseases
- Clinical trials of antifungals
- Others

## Scientific Program Highlights

### Opening Session

Monday, May 25, 2009 17:00-18:00

#### Presidential Addresses

OGAWA, Hideoki

ISHAM 2009 Tokyo Congress President  
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#### Congratulatory Remarks on the Opening of the Congress and JSMM Award Ceremony

DE HOOG, Sybren

ISHAM President  
Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures, The Netherlands

#### Dangerous black fungi are all around us - How come we are still alive?

### Opening Keynote Lectures

Monday, May 25, 2009 18:00-19:00

KWON-CHUNG, Kyung J.

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases,  
National Institutes of Health, USA

#### Intrinsic Heteroresistance of *Cryptococcus neoformans* to Azoles: A survival mechanism of the fungus under stress

ELLIS, David

Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital, Australia

#### Dancing with fungus

### Keynote Lectures

May 26 - 28, 2009 15:00-16:00

GOW, Neil A.R.

University of Aberdeen, UK

#### The *Candida* cell wall: biosynthesis, immune recognition and adaptation to stress

MARR, Kieren A.

The Johns Hopkins University, USA

#### Immunologic risks for fungal infections: Translating knowledge into targeted prevention strategies

IWAKURA, Yoichiro

The University of Tokyo, Japan

#### The roles of C-type lectins in the host defense against fungal infection

### Special Lecture

Thursday, May 28, 2009 10:10-10:40

ENDO, Akira

Biopharm Research Laboratories, Inc.  
2008 Lasker-DeBaake Award

#### A Gift from Nature: the Birth of Statins

### Symposia

More than 50 symposia are planned with distinguished speakers to address all aspects of medical, veterinary and environmental mycology with a focus on human and animal health. The extremely wide range of experts will stimulate and expand the scope of your research.

[Overview](#) ▶ [See "Scientific Symposia"\(P.06-07\)](#)

### Poster Presentation

One of the exciting aspects of an ISHAM Congress is the abundance of poster presentations depicting the latest research and case reports from colleagues around the world. Abstracts on a wide range of topics will be solicited, to promote lively debate and academic exchange on current issues in many fields.

[More information](#) ▶ [See "Call for Papers"\(P.08\)](#)

### Poster Forum

**NEW!** ISHAM2009 will launch a unique concept to provide a forum dedicated to brief poster presentations, in addition to the regular poster exhibitions, to give poster presenters a valuable opportunity to explain their research and findings in front of an audience of colleagues from around the world.

### Luncheon & Evening Seminars

Stimulating seminars sponsored by medical and pharmaceutical companies are planned for lunch breaks and early evening, featuring experts from a number of mycology-related fields. A light meal will be provided.

[More information](#) ▶ [See "Luncheon & Evening Seminars"\(P.07\)](#)

Note: Speakers, titles and sessions are subject to change.

Watch for updates on the official website ▶ <http://www.congre.co.jp/isham2009/>



# Registration

## ISHAM2009 Tokyo Online Registration is available now!

Participants are requested to register in advance through the congress website. Please note that pre-registration is only available online.

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Separate Registration is required for the Satellite Symposia in Beijing, China. Please go to the official web site of the Satellite Symposia in Beijing for more information.

▶ <http://www.fungalinfection.cn/isham2009/>

## Registration Fees

JPY=Japanese yen (1 Euro = approx. 150 Japanese yen (Sep. 2008))

Category	Early Registration Deadline: Feb. 19, 2009	Pre-Registration Deadline: Apr. 20, 2009	On-site Registration
ISHAM Member	JPY 40,000	JPY 50,000	JPY 50,000
ISHAM Non-Member	JPY 45,000	JPY 55,000	JPY 55,000
Fellow/Nurse/Medical Technician/Student*	JPY 20,000	JPY 25,000	JPY 25,000
Accompanying Person**	JPY 10,000	JPY 15,000	JPY 15,000
Gala Dinner (May 28)	JPY 5,000		

\* Fellow/Nurse/Medical Technician/Student: Please submit a certification letter from your department when you register, by FAX or post to the Secretariat. Applicable to pre-paid registration only. For on-site registration, ISHAM Member or ISHAM Non-Member rates will apply.

\*\* Accompanying Person: An accompanying person is a participant's spouse, partner, child or other personal relation who does not have a business or scientific interest in the Congress. Accompanying persons cannot attend any scientific sessions.

### Fee Includes

#### Participant, Fellow, Nurse, Medical Technician or Student

- Participation at the Congress Scientific Sessions
- Book of Abstracts and Congress Program
- Invitation to the following social events:
  - Welcome Reception
  - "Japan Night" (with advance reservation and attendance at 5/27 Evening Seminar; tickets are limited)
  - Gala Dinner (with a booking fee of 5,000 yen)
  - Poster Evening

#### Accompanying person

- Welcome Reception
- "Japan Night" (with advance reservation; tickets are limited)
- Gala Dinner (with a booking fee of 5,000 yen)



## Method of Payment

Payment must be made on-line by credit card when you register. Please give the name of the cardholder, card type (Diners Club, VISA, MasterCard or American Express), card number and date of expiry.

## Receipt & Registration Confirmation

After payment of the registration fee, a "Registration Confirmation" e-mail will be sent to your registered e-mail address. Please bring this confirmation with you to the congress and present it at the registration desk on-site upon your arrival at the venue.

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

The secretariat office must be notified in writing of all cancellations. In all cases, an **administrative charge of 5,000 yen** applies and will be deducted from the refundable amount. Refunds will be made to the same credit card used for on-line registration fee payment. Refunds will be processed after the congress as follows:

Cancellation notice received (during office hours: 10:00 - 18:00, Mon. - Fri. (Japan time))	Cancellation fee (administrative charge applies)
Up to February 19, 2009	100% refund
February 20 to March 31, 2009	50% refund
On/after April 1, 2009	No refund

## On-Site Registration

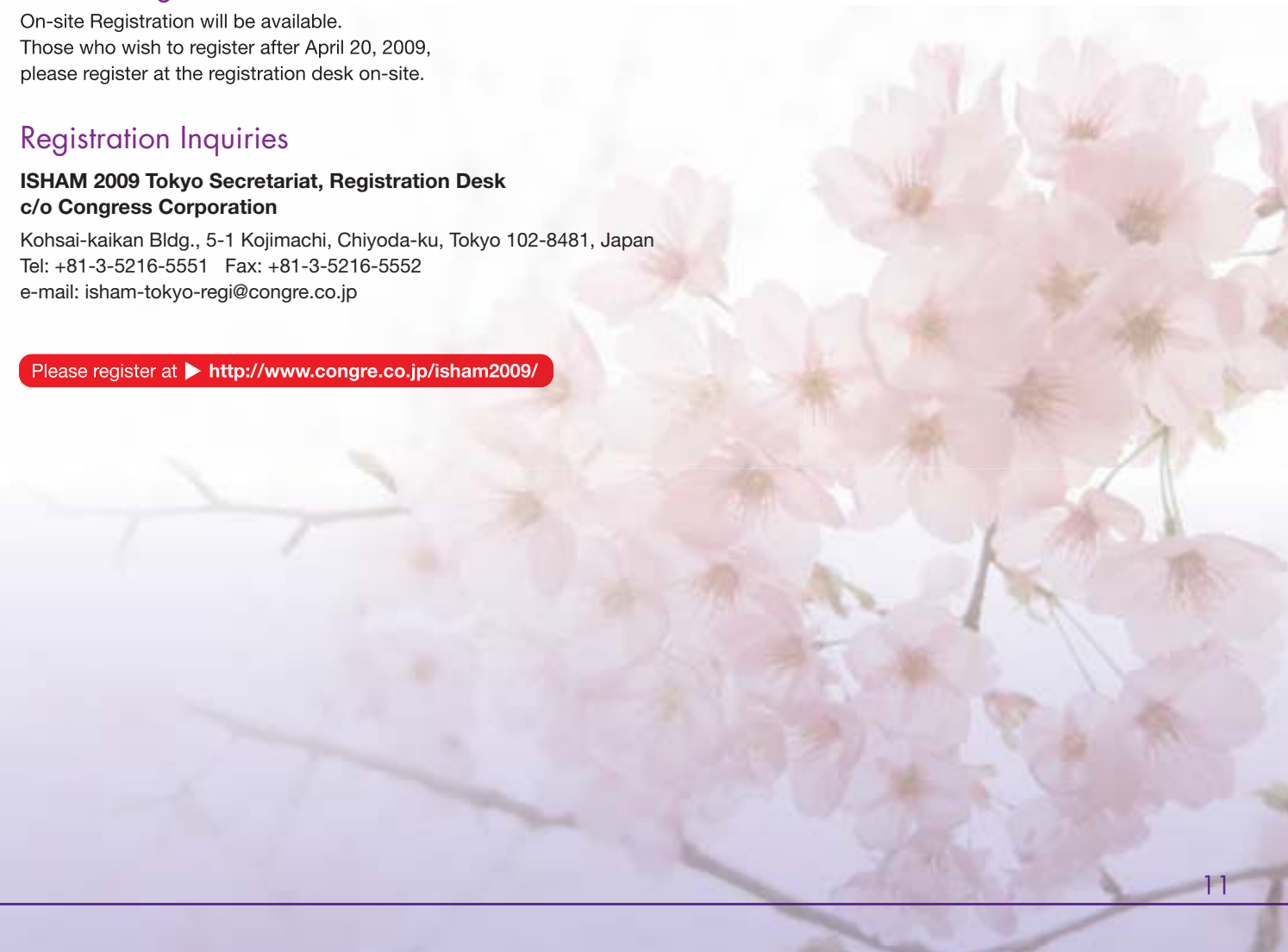
On-site Registration will be available. Those who wish to register after April 20, 2009, please register at the registration desk on-site.

## Registration Inquiries

### ISHAM 2009 Tokyo Secretariat, Registration Desk c/o Congress Corporation

Kohsai-kaikan Bldg., 5-1 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8481, Japan  
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 e-mail: isham-tokyo-regi@congre.co.jp



Please register at ▶ <http://www.congre.co.jp/isham2009/>



# Accommodation

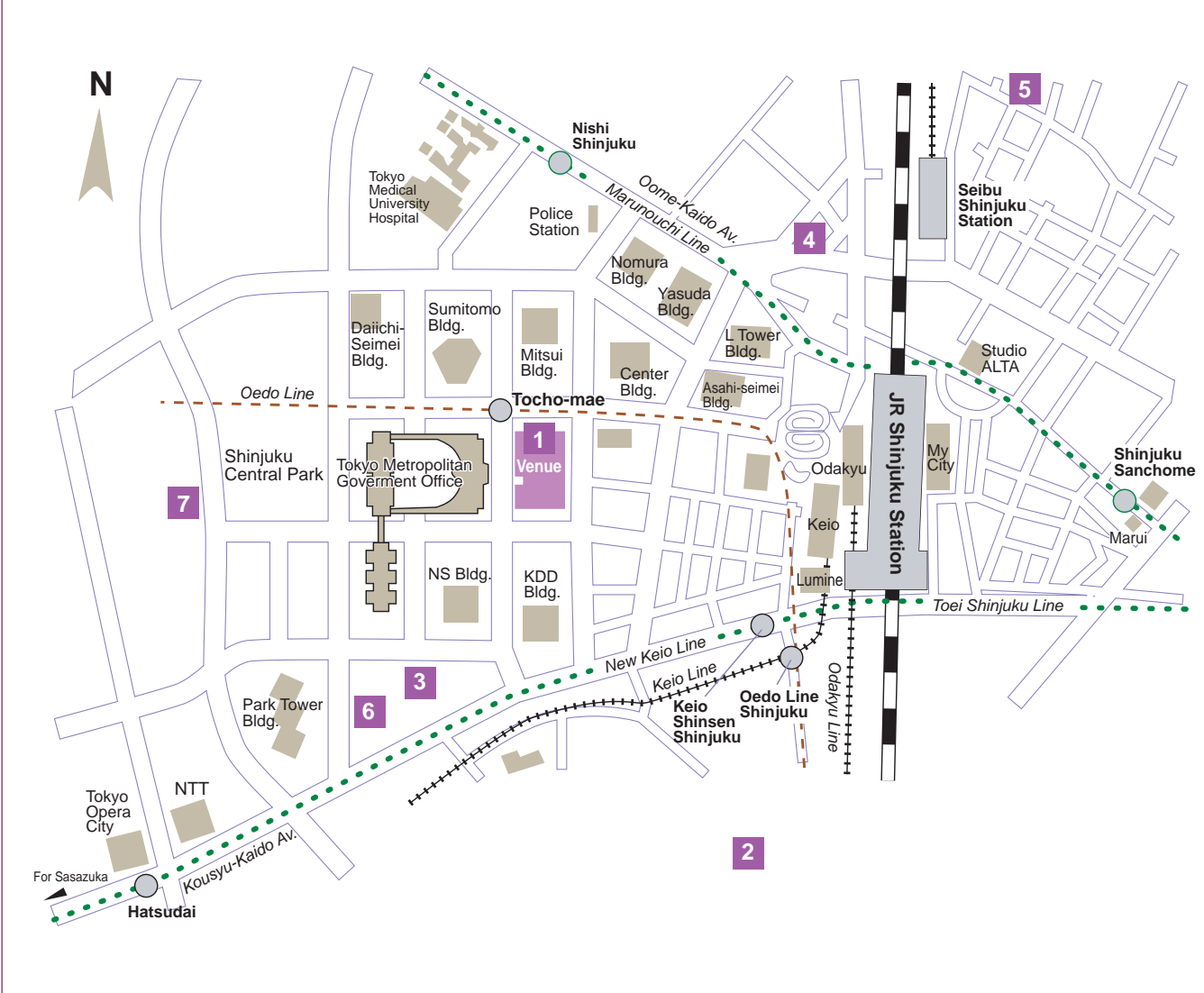
JTB Global Marketing & Travel Inc. (JTB GMT) has been appointed as the official travel agent for the Congress and will handle hotel accommodation.

\* Hotel accommodations should be reserved online no later than April 24, 2009.

No.	Rank	Hotel Name (Check-in & out time)	Reference Room Rates 2008		1) Address 2) Phone 3) Access to the nearest station 4) Access to the venue 5) Restaurant 6) Internet access in room
			Single with bath	Twin with bath	
1	Deluxe	 <b>Keio Plaza Hotel</b> A high rise hotel with 1,500 guest rooms and 29 restaurants and bars. Good location to explore the city of Tokyo. 13:00 / 11:00	*JPY 21,000 Incl. breakfast	*JPY 25,000 Incl. breakfast	1) 2-2-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 2) +81-3-3344-0111 3) 5 min. walk from Shinjuku Sta. West Exit 4) The venue hotel 5) Japanese/French/Italian 6) Free of Charge
2	Standard	 <b>Hotel Sunroute Plaza Shinjuku</b> Located in areas that are very accessible and suitable for business travel and leisure as well. 13:00 / 11:00	JPY 14,170	JPY 18,060	1) 2-3-1 Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 2) +81-3-3375-3211 3) 3 min. walk from Shinjuku Sta. South Exit 4) 7 min. walk to the venue hotel 5) Italian 6) Free of Charge
3	Standard	 <b>Shinjuku Washington Hotel</b> Located to the south of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Office. 14:00 / 10:00	Sunday and Monday JPY 10,600 Tuesday-Friday JPY 11,125 Saturday JPY 11,650	Sunday and Monday JPY 12,600 Tuesday-Friday JPY 14,700 Saturday JPY 16,380	1) 3-2-9 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 2) +81-3-3343-3111 3) 10 min. walk from Shinjuku Sta. South Exit 4) 5 min. walk to the venue hotel 5) Japanese/Western 6) Free of Charge
4	Business	 <b>Star Hotel Tokyo</b> Easy access to the local hotels and offices including Tokyo Government Office. 13:00 / 11:00	JPY 10,600	-	1) 7-10-5 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 2) +81-3-3361-1111 3) 3 min. walk from Shinjuku Sta. 4) 7 min. walk to the venue hotel 5) Japanese/Western 6) Free of Charge
5	Economy	 <b>Hotel Sunroute Higashi Shinjuku</b> Newly opened in 2007. Stylish guestrooms created by an American designer and special Ladies Floor. 14:00 / 11:00	JPY 9,600	-	1) 7-27-9 Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 2) +81-3-5292-3610 3) 2 min. walk from Higashi Shinjuku Sta., Toei-Oedo Line 4) 5 by subway. to Tocho-mae Sta., (Oedo Line), then 2 min. walk to the venue hotel 5) Western/Chinese 6) Free of Charge
6	Economy	 <b>Hotel Vintage Shinjuku</b> Convenient place for shopping and business. 15:00 / 11:00	JPY 9,450	-	1) 2-40-3 Kabukicho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 2) +81-3-3205-6300 3) 10 min. walk from Shinjuku Sta. 4) 20 min. walk to the venue hotel 5) Western 6) Free of Charge
7	Business	 <b>Shinjuku New City Hotel</b> Standing in an excellent area viewing Shinjuku Central Park and landmark buildings. 15:00 / 10:00	JPY 9,240	-	1) 4-31-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 2) +81-3-3375-6511 3) 15 min. walk to JR Shinjuku Sta. West Exit or 5 min. by free shuttle bus from JR Shinjuku Sta. 4) 9 min. walk to the venue hotel 5) Western 6) Free of Charge

- Room rates include service charge, a 5% consumption tax and hotel tax where applicable.  
- Room rates include no meals except Keio Plaza Hotel.  
- \* Indicates single occupancy of a twin or double room.

## Shinjuku ~West~



**1 Keio Plaza Hotel (Congress venue)**      **5 Hotel Sunroute Higashi Shinjuku**  
**2 Hotel Sunroute Plaza Shinjuku**      **6 Hotel Vintage Shinjuku**  
**3 Shinjuku Washington Hotel**      **7 Shinjuku New City Hotel**  
**4 Star Hotel Tokyo**

### Other reasonable hotels (unofficial)

Other reasonable hotels are also available. Please see the website for further information.

Please see the website for details ▶ <http://www.congre.co.jp/isham2009/>

## Social Program

### Welcome Reception

Great old friends and meet new colleagues from around the world at this reception to kick-off ISHAM2009.

**Date and Time**  
 Monday, May 25, 2009 19:00

**Venue**  
 Keio Plaza Hotel, 4F  
 "Ohgi" and "Nishiki"  
 banquet rooms

\*included in the registration fee

### Poster Evening

Just a short ride up high-speed elevators will bring you to the poster venue, where you can join your colleagues for a casual evening of poster viewing with drinks, nibbles and a spectacular view of Tokyo's sparkling night.

**Date and Time**  
 Tuesday, May 26, 2009 19:00

**Venue**  
 Keio Plaza Hotel  
 42F & 43F

\*included in the registration fee

*Chinzan-so, Tokyo  
 (Japan Night)*

### Japan Night

A special gathering in a venue set in splendid Japanese gardens formerly belonging to nobility. An early summer evening of fun awaits you!

**Date and Time**  
 Wednesday, May 27, 2009 19:00

**Venue**  
 Japanese Garden Restaurant "Chinzan-so"

Keio Plaza Hotel (Departure, 19:00)  
 ▼ Transport by bus

Four Seasons Hotel / Chinzan-so

\*included in the registration fee with advance reservation and attendance at 5/27 Evening Seminar; tickets are limited

### Gala Dinner

Celebrate ISHAM2009 in style in the grand "Concord Ballroom." Share a great farewell with all participants as the Congress comes to a close.

**Date and Time**  
 Thursday, May 28, 2009 19:00

**Venue**  
 Keio Plaza Hotel, 5F  
 "Concord" Ballroom

**Admission**  
 JPY5,000

\*additional charge

## About Tokyo

Tokyo is the political and economic hub of Japan and also continues to develop as one of the world's academic and cultural centers. The city offers the best of both modern and traditional Japan: cleanliness, safety and high-technology, as well as its traditional face, preserved in several old districts, the heart of townsfolk culture, with many historical sites to visit and experience the true spirit of Japan. The people of Tokyo will welcome you with the attentive and heartfelt hospitality that is a tradition with the Japanese.

Popular sightseeing areas include Ginza, the shopping area of the city filled with department stores and stylish shops, Asakusa and Ueno, the traditional old districts, the electronics mecca Akihabara and the new waterfront area, including Odaiba, facing Tokyo Bay, and Tokyo Disneyland, visited by many throughout Asia.

In addition, Mt. Fuji is one part of Japan you can hardly miss. It is the highest mountain in Japan at 3,776 m (12,388 ft) and a well-known symbol of Japan. It can be seen from Tokyo city when it is a clear day and if you are lucky enough!



### Nikko

日光

Nikko can be easily reached on a one-day trip from Tokyo and is one of Japan's loveliest regions. Located in the mountains, Nikko is most famous for the Nikko Toshogu Shrine, dedicated to the first Shogun of the Tokugawa era, TOKUGAWA, Ieyasu (1542-1616). A selection of vividly colored and elaborate wood carvings and abundant gold leaf were used to decorate the structures, under the superb craftsmanship of Japan's 17th-century artisans. Nearby, visitors can travel up the zig-zag Irohazaka road to Lake Chuzenji and marvel at the Kegon-no-taki waterfall, considered to be one of the three most beautiful waterfalls in Japan.

### Kamakura

鎌倉

Kamakura, located approx. 2 hours south of Tokyo by train, is an ancient capital that flourished in medieval Japan as the center of politics and culture. Many historical buildings and treasures still remain on the extensive grounds of the Tsurugaoka Hachiman-gu Shrine. Close by, visitors can view the impressive Great Buddha statue at Hase-dera Temple. This 11-meter high wooden Buddha statue, constructed in the 13th century, stands outside in the temple grounds and is one of the most popular sightseeing spots in Eastern Japan.



## General Information

### Banks

Banks are open from Monday to Friday, 9:00-15:00 (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays). Automatic teller machines (ATMs) are commonly available throughout Japan, however, not all ATMs accept foreign debit or credit cards. We recommend that you check with your card company for applicable ATM locations in Tokyo. ATM withdrawal hours: 9:00 – 20:00 daily.

### Climate and Clothing

Generally, the weather at the end of May is mild. The average temperature in May would be 18°C (64F) with low 15°C (59F), high 22°C (71F). Although there are days when it gets cold in the morning and evening, it is generally warm and comfortable in Tokyo in spring. It will be warm enough to wear a short-sleeved shirt during the daytime.

### Credit Cards

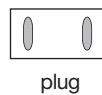
American Express, Diners Club, Visa and MasterCard are widely accepted at hotels, department stores, shops and restaurants.

### Currency

Currency in Japan is the Yen (¥/JPY.) Notes are available in denominations of 10,000, 5,000, 2,000 and 1,000 yen. Coins are minted in denominations of 500, 100, 50, 10, and 1 yen. Exchange at the airport is recommended for your convenience. Most foreign currencies and travelers' checks can be exchanged at authorized foreign exchange banks and hotels where you stay. However we highly recommend purchasing travelers' checks or cash in Yen, U.S. dollars or Euros before leaving your home countries. A passport may be required for currency exchange services.

### Electricity

Voltage in Japan is 100V and the frequency is either 50Hz or 60Hz depending on the area (Tokyo is 50Hz). The socket is type A, which has two flat plug holes. If you plan to bring any electric appliances that are not convertible, transformers and/or plug adaptors are necessary.



### Insurance

The Organizing Committee can accept no responsibility for accidents or damage to the private property of participants. Please make your own arrangements for health insurance and any other necessary insurance.

### Mobile Telephones

Mobile telephone rental is recommended, as most foreign cellular phones are not compatible with Japan's network. Mobile phone rental shops are conveniently located at Narita and other international airports. In addition, Japanese providers offer roaming services where you can use your own cellular phone number (simply bring your own SIM card and insert it to a rental phone or your own 3G handset). Please make sure to verify with your local provider prior to your departure. Please refer to the ISHAM2009 web site for more information.

### Passport and Visa

A valid passport is required to enter Japan. A visa may also be required for some foreign nations; please contact the Japanese Consulate or diplomatic mission in your country at least three months before your departure for Japan. For details, please check the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan ([http://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa](http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa)) or contact the Japanese Embassy in your country, as required steps to obtain visas vary from country to country. To request an official invitation letter and other documents to submit with visa applications, please contact the Secretariat. Prior registration to the Congress and payment of your registration fee are required.

### Visa to enter China for Satellite Symposia

For visas to enter China to attend the Satellite Symposia, please contact directly to the Secretariat for Satellite Symposia at [isham2009@fungalinfection.cn](mailto:isham2009@fungalinfection.cn) in China.

### Time

Japan Standard time is 9 hours ahead of G.M.T. The time difference for major international cities is shown below (decrease by 1 hour during Daylight Saving Time period):

**Asia/Oceania:** Beijing: -1 hour;  
New Delhi: -3.5 hours;  
Seoul: 0 (same);  
Singapore: -1 hour;  
Sydney: +1 hour;

**Europe:** Frankfurt: -8 hours;  
Geneva: -8 hours;  
London: -9 hours;  
Paris: -8 hours;

**U.S.A.:** Los Angeles: -17 hours;  
Chicago: -15 hours;  
New York: -14 hours.

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Asakusa, Tokyo

## Access

### To Tokyo

Narita International Airport is the closest airport to the Tokyo metropolitan area and can be reached non-stop from most of the world's major cities.

#### From Narita International Airport (Recommended)

By Airport Limousine Bus: approx. 85 minutes  
By NEX (Narita Express) train: approx. 80 minutes

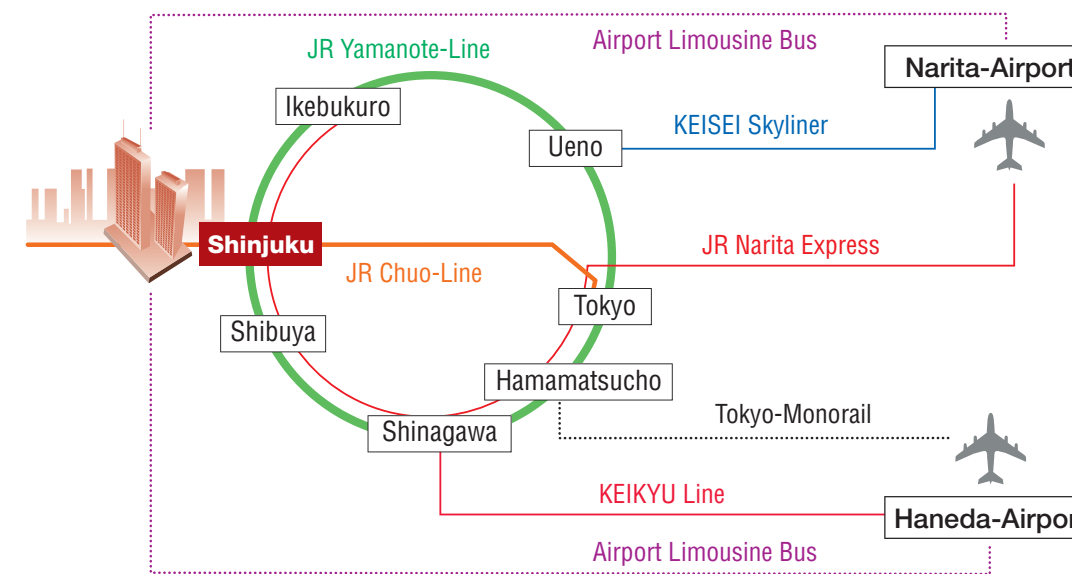
#### From Haneda Airport

By Airport Limousine Bus: approx. 50 minutes



### To Congress Venue: Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo

Located in central Tokyo; just 5 minutes walk from Shinjuku Station, West Exit will bring you to the venue.  
2-2-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-Ku, Tokyo 160-8330, Japan



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Shinjuku



Ginza



Tokyo Bay