

Welcome Message

The 108th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Urological Association will be held at the Kobe Portopia Hotel, the Kobe International Conference Center, and the Kobe International Exhibition Hall on April 23 (Thu.) - 26 (Sun.), 2020. It is a great honor for us to be entrusted with hosting this Annual Meeting. We are currently putting together the academic program and working on the meeting organization.

It will have been 19 years since the last meeting was held in Kobe in 2001. As the specialty medical association for urology, the Japanese Urological Association is continuing to grow, with its membership now numbering close to 9,000. As the theme of the 108th Annual Meeting, we have chosen "Urology's future, bright future." Japan is now approaching the era of "Society 5.0," and in medicine, too, previously unimaginable medical technologies and systems are now coming into use, impelled by new technology and innovation. In particular, artificial intelligence, the Internet of Things, robots, big data, genomic medicine, and digital health are among the key words that are shaping the future of medical practice. The program for this Annual Meeting will address these key words not only insofar as they concern urology, but also by hearing from speakers in a variety of other disciplines during the keynote lectures, special lectures, and the President's Session, with a view to creating a bright future for urological medicine. The Japanese population is aging rapidly: by 2025 one in three people will be aged 65 or older, and by 2035 our society will be "super-aged." One of my aims for this meeting is to consider the future of urological care in clinical institutions treating older patients under these circumstances. However, the meeting is also an important opportunity for training in the latest advanced medical treatments and appropriate care in the various different areas of urology, and we are planning a range of educational lectures, an UP TO DATE program, and symposia, so that participants will find the meeting useful for the wide range of knowledge they can acquire.

Starting this year, an International Session Award category has been newly included in the abstract submission session in which winners will be entitled to a grant. We look forward to your active abstract submissions and your participation in the annual meeting.

Kobe is bounded by the sea on one side and mountains on the other, and is an attractive tourist city with a vibrant international atmosphere. Late spring is a pleasant season to visit, and we are looking forward to welcoming many of you there.

Yours sincerely,



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The President of JUA



Masato Fujisawa, M.D., Ph.D.
The President of the 108th JUA



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The Chair of the International Committee of JUA

Abstract Submission

● Abstract Submission Period

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 ~ Wednesday, September 25, 2019 (JST)

● Sessions

Please select from the following sessions:

1. International Session Oral
2. International Session Poster (Moderated)
3. International Session Award (Oral Presentation + Poster Viewing)

The International Session Award has been newly included in the abstract submission session in which winners will be entitled to a grant. If you would like to apply for the grant, please select the "International Session Award" in the abstract submission form.

*Should you be accepted for this session, **you are required to prepare a Poster for Viewing and an Oral Presentation.**

** Should your abstract be unaccepted, we will ask you to present it at the International Session Poster (Moderated). However, please note that the final decision of the program will be made by the congress president.

New This Year!!

● International Session Topic Categories

Category of Presentation							
1	Adrenals	7	Prostate cancer	13	Incontinence	19	Trauma and emergencies
2	Upper tract benign disease	8	Testis tumors	14	Infertility	20	Pediatric urology
3	Kidney transplantation	9	Penile cancer	15	Andrology	21	Urethroplasty and genital reconstruction
4	Renal tumors	10	Male LUTS	16	Sexual dysfunction		
5	Urothelial tumors	11	Female LUTS	17	Infectious disease	22	Others
6	Urinary reconstruction	12	Neuro-urology	18	Stones		

● Submission Requirements

Language: English * Please include objectives, methods, results and conclusions.

Length: Within 1600 characters.

Authors: Maximum of 13 authors (including the first author) * Please list the presenter as the first author.

How to Submit:

Submit your completed abstract using the submission form on the conference website (<http://www.congre.co.jp/jua2020/en/index.html>). You will receive an email confirmation with an abstract submission number from the secretariat.

If not, please contact the congress secretariat.

Please note:

- You may choose a topic category of your presentation from the list. The final decision, however, is the discretion of the congress president.
- When printing in the Program, we will not edit submitted abstracts. Therefore, you should be mindful of spell checking and grammatical correctness in your submission.
- Once registration deadline is closed, no change requests of the title, co-authors, or any others may be accepted.
- Ethical considerations must be provided with your presentation, such as when animals are used in your clinical samples.

● COI (Conflict of Interest) Disclosure Declaration

The first author of the presentation must disclose all necessary information in the provided COI form at the time of registration.

● Copyrights Transfer

Copyright of the presented paper will belong to the Japanese Urological Association.

● Acceptance Notice

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Organizing Committee. Acceptance of abstracts will be notified by email to the first/presenting author by February, 2020.

To submit your abstract, Please access the website below

<http://www.congre.co.jp/jua2020/en/index.html>

Registration (Overseas)

Category	Fee	Registration Method
Non-JUA Member (Physician, Medical Professionals, Industry)	JPY 30,000	Onsite only
Abstract Presenters *1	Free	Onsite only
Students *2	Free	Online Pre-registration

*1 This registration fee only applies to participants residing outside of Japan, and whose abstracts have been accepted to present at the annual meeting.

*2 Please bring a letter from your study supervisor / supervising professor to the registration desk. Without the letter, student registration fee is not applicable. Also, please note that graduate students are not considered part of this category.