

Welcome Message

In consideration of the effect of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) on the preparations and running of the 109th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Urological Association, we have decided to postpone the meeting, which had been scheduled to be held from Monday, April 26 to Thursday, April 29, 2021 at Pacifico Yokohama, until Tuesday, December 7 to Friday, December 10, 2021.

As the theme of the 109th Annual Meeting, we have chosen "Cosmos Inside of Urology – Diverse and Profound Expertise." Urology encompasses an exceptionally wide range of conditions, ranging from cancer, reproductive medicine, renal transplantation, lithiasis, erectile dysfunction in men, urinary incontinence in women, and congenital disorders, and these all require a high degree of specialization. In each specialist area, urologists carry out every task from diagnosis to treatment, and their patients are of both sexes and all ages from infants to the elderly. A single course of treatment may include both drug therapy and surgery. Device development and basic research are also underway, making urology an exceptionally diverse calling. Under these circumstances, it is not surprising that we urologists ourselves are also a highly varied group in terms of skills, attributes, and personalities. As we are also engaged in both reproductive medicine, which concerns the birth of new life, and the end-stage treatment of cancer patients, the overall values of our contemporary society, including its social, religious, cultural, and economic aspects, are naturally reflected in the medical care we provide. This Annual Meeting will emphasize urology's unparalleled combination of specialization and diversity, both conveying to our younger colleagues the worldview that has emerged as a consequence and giving rise to new worldviews by posing the question "What is urology?" and building a platform on which to consider its future direction.

The actual program will include a broad variety of up-to-date educational lectures, symposia, and workshops in the current specialist fields within urology, as well as interdisciplinary themes beyond the boundaries of our own area. We are also planning to hold not only joint sessions with the AUA/EAU, but also the first ever joint sessions with the Society of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons (GURS) and the 58th Annual Congress of the Japanese Society of Pediatric Surgeons, which was to be held at the same time in Pacifico Yokohama North. As well as focusing the programs in each specialist area so as to give each day a specific theme, we are grouping related events together and making a range of other efforts to ensure that the meeting is as useful as possible for participants. To overcome the limitations of our medicine-based worldview, the program will incorporate a number of Special Lectures, Invited Lectures, and "Views from the Cosmos" Lectures given by speakers in a range of different non-medical fields including art, literature, religion, and economics, and I hope that these four days will leave a lasting impression on everyone who takes part.

I look forward to receiving a large number of abstract submissions and to welcoming as many as possible of you there.



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The Congress Chairman of JUA2021
The President of JUA



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The Chair of the
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Abstract Submission

● Abstract Submission Period

Thursday, February 18, 2021 ~ Wednesday, March 31, 2021 (JST)

● Sessions

Please select from the following sessions:

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

The International Session Award 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 chairman.

2. International Session Oral

3. International Session Poster (Moderated)

● 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: (Abstract Title) Within 160 characters
(Abstract Length) Within 1,600 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/jua2021/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 chairman.
- 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 August, 2021.

To submit your abstract, Please access the website below

<http://www.congre.co.jp/jua2021/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.