



## The 22<sup>nd</sup> International Kumamoto Medical Bioscience Symposium



### Asia-Africa International Network Symposium in Kumamoto of JSPS Asia and Africa Science Platform Program

### The 3<sup>rd</sup> Japan-China Cooperative Life Science Symposium in Kumamoto

October 23-24, 2006  
Kumamoto, Japan

*First Announcement & Call for Abstracts*

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Forms:

- 1 Registration and Accommodation Form
- 2 Abstract Submission Form

### **Key Dates to Remember**

Abstract Submission Deadline: August 31, 2006

Pre-registration Deadline: September 30, 2006

Hotel Reservation Deadline: August 31, 2006

### **Important Contact Information**

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### **Committees**

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**Treasurer** Kenro Hamasuna (Kumamoto)

## **Welcoming Message from Vice President of Kumamoto University**

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of Kumamoto University, we are honored to host the joint symposium of **22<sup>nd</sup> International Kumamoto Biomedical Life Science Symposium, 3rd Japan-China Cooperative Life Science Symposium, and Asia-Africa International Network Symposium in Kumamoto of JSPS Asia and Africa Science Platform Program** to be held in **October 23-24, 2006 in Kumamoto, Japan.**

As a frontier discipline in life sciences, Immunology has been growing and developing rapidly in both basic and applied aspects. The advancement now explains many medical phenomena and defense mechanisms in the infectious diseases and has contributed enormously for the human health cares. However, we still are facing to many severe infectious diseases that threaten our health as pandemic infections. We need to exchange our knowledge and techniques of studies and treatments in such severe infectious diseases and help each other for the world wide level, especially in Asian and African countries where there are still many kinds of dangers of suffering with life-threatening infectious diseases. The fields of infectious immunity, the integration of Oriental and Western Medicines, the vaccination and the immunoinformatics are appropriately emphasized. The Congress is an opportunity for us to share our knowledge and views, to promote mutual understandings and collaboration, through these activities, to strengthen our friendship.

The Congress is jointly hosted by JSPS, Faculty of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kumamoto University, and is also supported by Kaketsuken, Higo-Iiku Aid, and Kumamoto Prefectural Government.

The Congress venue is in the **Parea** Congress Hall, Kumamoto City surrounded with the best hotels. Kumamoto, a city with full of vitality, is one of the most beautiful cities in Japan surrounded with many beautiful places of mountains, islands, and sea-side. **Mt. Aso** is an active volcano with the widest caldera, for which you need to visit and see in your trip. There is an old castle, famous as one of the most beautiful castles with original structures and shapes in Japan.

We cordially invite you to attend the Congress and warmly welcome you to this exciting Congress in a city with natural beauty.



Tomomichi Ono, MD., PhD. Professor  
Vice President, Kumamoto University

## ***List of the Invited Speakers:***

### ***USA***

Fredrick W. Alt (Harvard University)  
Garnett Kelsoe (Duke University)  
Mark Shlomchik (Yale University)  
David Roth (New York University)

### ***China***

Depei Liu (Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & PUMC)  
Wei He (Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & PUMC)  
Xue Zhang (Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & PUMC)  
Yan Shen (Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & PUMC)  
Gang Liu (Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & PUMC)  
Hongkui Deng (Peking University)

### ***Thailand***

Sopit Wongkham (Khon Kaen University)  
Yong Poovorawan (Chulalongkorn University)

### ***Egypt***

Howayda Abd El All (Suez Canal University)

### ***Japan***

Tadamitsu Kishimoto (Osaka University)  
Kiyoshi Takatsu (University of Tokyo)  
Toshitada Takemori (RCAI)  
Takeshi Tokuhisa (Chiba University)  
Yoshihiro Kawaoka (University of Tokyo)

### ***Kumamoto University***

Ken-ichi Yamamura  
Hiroaki Mitsuya  
Tetsuya Taga  
Hideyuki Saya  
Mitsuyoshi Nakao

## **Detailed Scientific Program**

**900-910 Mon. Oct. 23, 2006**  
**Opening Ceremony**

The 22<sup>nd</sup> International Kumamoto Medical  
Bioscience Symposium

**0910-1040 Mon. Oct. 23, 2006**

### **Symposium 1**

Molecular genetics and diseases

- S1-1 Ken-ichi Yamamura (Kumamoto University)
- S1-2 Hideyuki Saya (Kumamoto University)
- S1-3 Depei Liu (CAMS & PUMC)

**1100-1230 Mon. Oct. 23, 2006**

### **Symposia 2**

Immune response and memory

- S2-1 Toshitada Takemori (RCAI)
- S2-2 Takeshi Tokuhisa (Chiba University)
- S1-3 Garnett Kelsoe (Duke University)

**1330-1540 Mon. Oct. 23, 2006**

### **Symposia 3**

Cytokines and molecular Medicine

- S3-1 Mark Schlomchik (Yale University)
- S3-2 Kiyoshi Takatsu (University of Tokyo)
- S3-3 Tadimitsu Kishimoto (Osaka University)

**1600-1700 Mon. Oct. 23, 2006**

### **Symposia 4**

Diversities of lymphocytes and cancer

- S4-1 David Roth (New York University)
- S4-2 Nobuo Sakaguchi (Kumamoto University)



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**1700-1800 Mon. Oct. 23, 2006**

### **AA-Symposia 1**

Diversities of lymphocytes and cancer

- AA-1 Fredrick W. Alt (Harvard University)

**0900-1030 Tue. Oct. 24, 2006**

### **AA-Symposia 2**

Cancer and immunity

- AA-2 Kyoko Tsukiyama-Kohara (Kumamoto Univ.)
- AA-3 Sopit Wongkham (Khon Kaen University)
- AA-4 Wei He (CAMS & PUMC)

**1100-1230 Tue. Oct. 24, 2006**

### **AA-Symposia 3**

Immune functions and infections

- AA-5 Gang Liu (CAMS & PUMC)
- AA-6 Howayda Abd El All (Suez Canal University)
- AA-7 Norie Araki (Kumamoto University)

**1330-1610 Tue. Oct. 24, 2006**

### **AA-Symposia 4**

Viral infection and immunity

- AA-8 Yong Poovorawan (Chulalongkorn University)
- AA-9 Hongkui Deng (Peking University)
- AA-10 Hiroaki Mitsuya (Kumamoto University)
- AA-11 Yoshihiro Kawaoka (University of Tokyo)

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**1630-1830 Tue. Oct. 24, 2006**

### **Symposia 5**

Genetics and embryogenesis

- JC-1 Xue Zhang (CAMS & PUMC)
- JC-2 Yasuharu Nishimura (Kumamoto University)
- JC-3 Tetsuya Taga (Kumamoto University)
- JC-4 Mitsuyoshi Nakao (Kumamoto University)
- JC-5 Yan Shen (CAMS & PUMC)

**Concluding Remarks**

**Preliminary Program at a Glance**

Time	Mon. October. 23, 2006	Tue. October. 24, 2006
0900-1030	Symposia 1	AA-Symposia 2
1030-1100	Tea / Coffee Break	
1100-1230	Symposia 2	AA-Symposia 3
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330-1540	Symposia 3	AA-Symposia 4
1540-1600	Tea / Coffee Break	
1600-1800	Symposia 4 AA-Symposia 1	Symposia 5
1900-2100	Dinner	

## **Congress General Information**

### **Dates and Venue**

Convening Dates: October 23-24, 2006

Congress Venue: Kumamoto Congress Hall Parea,.

Address: 8-9, Tetorihonchyou, Kumamoto, Japan

Website: <http://www.parea.pref.kumamoto.jp/>

### **Official Language**

English

### **Liability**

The congress will not assume any responsibility for accidents, losses, damages, delays, or any modifications in the program caused by unforeseen circumstances.

### **Airport and Rail-way**

The International Airport of Kumamoto is located in the east with 60 km distance and the limousine buss will bring you almost directly to the center of Kumamoto City. The buss stop is **Toorichyousuji** after 40-50 min drive. The other entry to Kumamoto is by the rail-way (JR Kyushyu). You will be able to fly to Fukuoka Airport, which is about 100 km north of Kumamoto, from the hub airports of Japan, either Narita International Airport, Haneda Tokyo Internatiuonal Airport, Chubu-Nagoya International Airport, or Osaka Kansai Airport. From Fukuoka International Airport, you can either get on a limousine bus or get on a rail-way route to Hakata Terminal of JR Kyusyu. From Hakata Termianl Station, the express train called **Tsubame** will drive you to Kumamoto JR station in 75 min.

### **Airport Pick-up**

For the invited speakers, especially from abroad, the congress staff will pick you up at Kumamoto Airport on your desire. The congress staff will be waiting for you according to the information you provided.

## **Registration & Accommodation Information**

### **On-Site Registration & Registration Hours**

September 30, 2006      08:30-18:00

### **Letter of Invitation & Visa requirement**

International delegates are encouraged to check with their local travel agency regarding any visa requirements for entering Japan. If a participant needs a letter of invitation to attend the congress, please request it from the congress secretariat. This invitation, however, does NOT imply any financial commitment.

## **Call for Abstracts & Education Workshop Announcement**

The congress Scientific Committee invites the submission of original contributions for presentation at the congress. The abstract should **be received (postmarked)** by congress secretariat no later than August .31, 2006. The submission of the abstract implies your consent to publish it in the Abstract Book.

### **Submission Instruction**

Please indicate the *corresponding author* of the abstract when submitting. Please check the Abstract form for Abstract Preparation Instructions. Abstracts can be submitted by ways of:

1. By Email

The electronic Abstract Form can also be downloaded from the Congress website and emailed to Congress Secretariat after completion to: [kazukuwa@kaiju.medic.kumamoto-u.ac.jp](mailto:kazukuwa@kaiju.medic.kumamoto-u.ac.jp)

2. By airmail

Please fill in and mail the hard copy of your abstract form along with a 3.5-inch diskette of your abstract(s) to:

**Scientific Secretariat,**

**Graduate School of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kumamoto University**

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## **Useful Information in Kumamoto**

### **Climate and Clothing**

October is the golden season in Kumamoto, with an average temperature of 22°C. A Sweater for the evening and a warmer jacket may be necessary in the mountain-side tour.

### **Currency and Exchange**

Major credit cards are widely accepted in large department stores and hotels but not in local stores and markets. Major foreign currencies can be changed at the airport, hotels or the Bank of Japan with a floating exchange rate.

### **Electricity**

The Voltage is 100 volts AC, 60 cycles in Kumamoto.

### **Customs**

Incoming passengers are allowed to bring with them, under temporary admission, one of each of the items including camera, portable tape-recorder, portable cinecamera, portable video camera and portable computer. Passengers carrying personal items over this limit should declare accurately to the customs and fulfill all necessary customs formalities.

### **Time Difference**

Japan Time is 9 hours ahead of GMT.

### **Hotel Accommodation**

#### **Hotel Accommodation Fees**

	single	Twin/double
Hotel Nikko Kumamoto	15,000 yen	18,000 yen
Hotel Castle Kumamoto	16,000 yen	21,000 yen
Hotel Tokyu Inn Kumamoto	6,800 yen	8,800 yen

\* Pre-registration ends on July 30, 2006. Thereafter, please register on-site.

### **Room Rate**

The rates are on a per room per night basis and are inclusive of breakfast and a 15% hotel service charge, but exclusive of hotel incidentals. Extra bed and breakfasts are available at additional cost.

### **Introduction of Hotels**

Hotel Nikko Kumamoto; [http://www.nikko-kumamoto.co.jp/english/en\\_index.html](http://www.nikko-kumamoto.co.jp/english/en_index.html)

Kumamoto Hotel Castle; <http://www.hotel-castle.co.jp/index2.html>

Kumamoto Tokyu Inn; [http://www.tokyuhotels.co.jp/en/TI/TI\\_KUMAM/index.html](http://www.tokyuhotels.co.jp/en/TI/TI_KUMAM/index.html)

### **Congress Tours**

#### **Introduction of Kumamoto City**

Kumamoto City is located in the middle of Kyusyu Island, the largest Island in Japan. There is a population of 1.2 million in Kumamoto Prefecture with eleven Universities. Kumamoto is a place with a long history of advanced culture in Japan, because of the close proximity to The Asian Continent, exchanging the people, economics, trades, literatures, technologies, and young students.

[http://www.kumamoto-icb.or.jp/default\\_e.asp](http://www.kumamoto-icb.or.jp/default_e.asp).

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