



Bid to host the ICS 2016 Annual Meeting in Tokyo, Japan

TOKYO - AN INSPIRING VENUE, AN INSPIRED CHOICE

INTRODUCTION:

It was 1997 when the Japanese Local Organizing Committee last hosted the ICS Annual Meeting in Yokohama, Japan. With the cooperation of Tokyo Convention & Visitors Bureau, we are therefore pleased to propose to host the ICS 2016 Annual Meeting in Japan once again, after a period of 19 years. The convention venue is located in the heart of Tokyo, providing high-tech facilities, unrivalled convenience of access and user friendliness. Tokyo is a **City of Academia** with a **safe, clean, and green** atmosphere, and also offers **abundant cultural attractions**, coupled with its status as a **gourmet paradise**. We whole-heartedly look forward to seeing you in Tokyo in 2016.

PROPOSED DATES:

A preliminary reservation has been secured at the **Tokyo International Forum (TIF)** from **Sunday, 11th to Friday, 16th September 2016**. September in Tokyo marks the start of autumn and is one of the most comfortable seasons in Japan.

CHAIR, SCIENTIFIC CHAIR AND LOC SECRETARY:



Chair:
Yukio Homma (Urologist)

Chair and Professor, Department of Urology at the University of Tokyo, President of the Japanese Urological Association (JUA). He has been an active member of ICS for more than 20 years, and is also a member of SIU, EAU and

AUA. He is also an auditor for the Japanese Neurogenic Bladder Society (JNBS). He was an active member of the local organizing committee for the 1997 ICS meeting in Yokohama and has attended a total of 18 ICS meetings.



Scientific Co-Chair:
Naoki Yoshimura (Basic Scientist)

Professor of Urology and Pharmacology & Chemical Biology at the University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, USA) as well as Adjunct Lecturer at the Faculty of Medicine of Kyoto University (Kyoto, Japan). He has been an active member of

ICS for more than 20 years. He is also a member of AUA, SFN (Society for Neuroscience), SBUR (Society for Basic Urologic Research) and APS (American Physiological Society). His main research topics include OAB, SUI and bladder pain. He has attended a total of 12 ICS meetings.



Scientific Co-Chair:
Maki Nakata (Gynecologist)

Chief of Urogynecology, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Mitsui Memorial Hospital (Tokyo, Japan). She has been an active member of ICS for more than 12 years, and is also a member of IUGA, AUGS, and SIFUD-PP (Société Interdisciplinaire

Francophone d'Urodynamique et de Pelvi-Périnéologie). She is also a Board member of the JNBS (Japanese Neurogenic Bladder Society) and JFPFM (Japanese Society of Female Pelvic Floor Medicine). She has attended a total of 6 ICS meetings.



Local Organizing Committee Secretary:
Masayuki Takeda (Urologist)

Chair and Professor, Department of Urology, University of Yamanashi Faculty of Medicine, President of the Japanese Neurogenic Bladder Society (JNBS). He has been an active member of ICS for more than 20 years and the Trustee of ICS since 2011. He is also a member of SIU, EAU and AUA. He has attended a total of 15 ICS meetings.

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (LOC):

**Two LOC members are co-opted to the Scientific Committee.*

Urologists	Yukio Homma (Chair)	18 ICS attended
	Masayuki Takeda* (LOC Secretary)	15 ICS attended
	Osamu Yokoyama Professor of Urology, University of Fukui, General Secretary of JNBS	14 ICS attended
	Yasuhiko Igawa* Professor of Continence Medicine, University of Tokyo, ICS Scientific Committee Clinical Representative (2008-2010)	20 ICS attended
	Kyu-Sung Lee Professor of Urology, Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine President of Korean Continence Society (KCS)	11 ICS attended
	Hann-Chorng Kuo Professor of Urology, Buddhist Tzu Chi General Hospital and Tzu Chi University, Hualien, Taiwan, President of Taiwanese Continence Society (TCS)	13 ICS attended
Gynecologist	Maki Nakata (Scientific Co-Chair)	6 ICS attended
Scientist	Naoki Yoshimura (Scientific Co-Chair)	12 ICS attended
Neurologist	Ryuji Sakakibara Associate Professor of Neurology, Sakura Medical Center, Toho University	17 ICS attended
Continence Foundation & Nursing Representative		11 ICS attended
	Kaoru Miyagi Nishimura President of the Japan Continence Action Society	

Honorary Members

Kazuki Kawabe	Emeritus President of Tokyo Teishin Hospital, The President of ICS 1997 in Yokohama, Japan
Osamu Yamaguchi	Professor, Division of LUTD Research, Department of Bioengineering, Nihon University School of Engineering
Osamu Nishizawa	Professor of Urology, Shinshu University, School of Medicine

» WHY TOKYO ?

A City of Academia

Tokyo attracts a multiplicity of academic conferences, and boasts a large and significant academic base. In Tokyo alone there are 17 public universities and 113 private universities. By holding an academic meeting in Tokyo you can count on vigorous participation and enduring academic results.

Safe, Clean and Green

Of all the world's famous metropolises there is no safer city than Tokyo. Safety is an essential factor when planning any event. Here in Tokyo you can rest assured that you are in a safe and secure environment. What is more, Tokyo is famous for its cleanliness and efficiency. The most advanced waterworks treatment plants provide clean and fresh drinking water for those in the metropolis. A total of 277 parks and gardens are dotted around the city, acting as the green lungs of Tokyo and offering visitors an opportunity to take a relaxing break off-site.

Transportation Hub

Tokyo is the gateway to Japan. Each week there are more than 1,500 flights from Narita Airport, connecting to 90 cities worldwide. Haneda Airport has 360 international flights each week, linking to 17 major cities.

Abundant Cultural Attractions

During the long history of Japan, Tokyo has been a cultural center since the 16th century, and is a melting pot where over 400 years of history and tradition fuse with the latest cutting-edge innovations. The city offers a uniquely eclectic mix of traditional and modern attractions that everybody can enjoy.

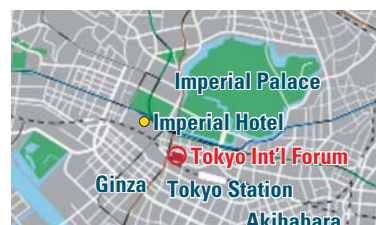
A Gourmet Paradise

Tokyo is without a doubt one of the world's gourmet paradises. Guests will be overwhelmed by the sheer range of choices for dining, with 150,000 restaurants including 16 Michelin three-starred restaurants offer tempting delights from around the world. In addition, you can experience the finest restaurants and highest culinary standards in the world. Of course, there is no better place in the world to enjoy sushi, tempura, sukiyaki and other traditional delicacies, and experience for yourself authentic Japanese flavors.

PROPOSED VENUE for ASM:

Tokyo International Forum (TIF) located just 5 minutes away from Tokyo Central Station in the heart of the city, is extremely convenient for both local and international delegates. TIF is a venue for major international events, including the Annual Meetings of the IMF and World Bank Group in October 2012, which will be attended by 20,000 delegates.

- Total floor space of **145,000 sqm**
- 7 multi-sized halls, the Exhibition Hall and 34 conference rooms
- Theater-style halls with capacity of 5,012 & 1,502 seats.
- 5,000 sq.m. Exhibition Hall could also be arranged into a venue for a reception
- 2,042-sq.m. open-air "Plaza" suitable for a reception.



FACILITIES:

Since opening in 1997, TIF has hosted more than 60,000 meetings and events.

AV supplier and caterer: TIF has an official AV supplier. The Imperial Hotel, one of the best hotels in Tokyo, is the official caterer, providing high quality food and attentive service.

Internet Facilities: Internet access, both wired and wireless as well as a fiber optic network with customized set-up is available in all event areas.

ACCESS:

Access to the venue or central Tokyo: Narita Airport is located approximately 60 km from central Tokyo and can be accessed using two express trains, Narita Express (60min.) or the Sky Liner (36min.). Airport shuttle buses with direct access to most of the major hotels in the city are another convenient option.

Haneda Airport is just 15 km away from the center of the city. A 16-minute ride on the monorail to Hamamatsucho station brings you to within two stops of Yurakucho station where TIF is located.

ACCOMMODATION:

There are more than 89,000 rooms in Tokyo. With over 5,400 rooms ranging from 5-star to budget within a 15-minute walk from the venue, more than 1,600 rooms will be secured for the ICS Annual Meeting. Within 20 minutes, including a ride on the train or subway, we will offer another 1,600 blocked rooms out of 7,300 rooms in total. What's more, we can assure attentive service and outstanding Japanese hospitality for all your conference delegates.

PROPOSED VENUES for the SOCIAL PROGRAM:

Chair's Dinner: Monday, 12th September

Option 1: Tokyo Kaikan

Located only two blocks away from TIF, with an outstanding view of the Imperial Palace, Tokyo Kaikan is a convenient venue for the Chair's dinner.

Option 2: Chinzan-so

This venue is in the heart of a 17 acre Japanese garden featuring a traditional pagoda. A 30-minute drive by coach, once you sit down to dinner you might even forget that you are in the capital city Tokyo. Savor the gorgeous, tranquil scenery together with a fine multi-course dinner.

Option 3: Tokyo National Museum

Tokyo National Museum has a history of more than 130 years with a 490sq.m. lounge suitable for parties and receptions in the Heisei-kan. The museum exhibits Japanese and Asian artifacts of historical and cultural importance.



ICS Welcome Reception: Tuesday, 13th September

Option 1: 'Plaza' at TIF.

The plaza is an outdoor area filled with soaring trees, located between the Glass and Hall buildings. This 2,042 sq.m. area is a perfect place for the Welcome Reception.

Option 2: 'Exhibition Hall' at TIF.

Using 3,000 sq.m. out of the total 5,000 sq.m., the exhibition hall can also be arranged into a Welcome Reception venue that provides ample space for networking.

ICS Annual Dinner: Thursday, 15th September

Venue: Peacock Room, Imperial Hotel

The Imperial Hotel has been welcoming royalty, politicians, celebrities and international business leaders since opening its doors in 1890. The Peacock Room features 1920s decorative motifs and has a capacity of up to 1,320 for a seated dinner reception.

Pre-and Post-congress Program:

Full-day tour of Tokyo

Experience the historic districts of Tokyo, such as Senso-ji Temple, Nakamise and Hama-rikyu Garden. One of the highlights is the 360 degrees panoramic view of the capital city from the TOKYO SKY TREE.

Full-day tour to Mt. Fuji and Hakone

Enjoy a magnificent view from the fifth station of world-famous Mt. Fuji. Close by is the spa resort area of Hakone, located in Fuji-Hakone National Park.

Two-day tour: Kyoto & Nara (Ancient Capitals)

Taking a ride on the famous bullet train Shinkansen, you may even see famous Mt. Fuji through the window on your way. Kyoto and Nara are two cities with a rich history, both serving as imperial capitals in the past.



» LOCAL SUPPORT

- Japan Medical Association • Japanese Nursing Association • The Japanese Urological Association (JUA)
- The Japanese Neurogenic Bladder Society (JNBS) • The Japanese Society of Female Pelvic Floor Medicine (JFPFM)
- Korean Continence Society (KCS) • Taiwanese Continence Society (TCS)
- Japan Tourism Agency (JTA) • Tokyo Metropolitan Government • Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO)
- Tokyo Convention & Visitors Bureau (TCVB) • Tokyo International Forum (TIF)