



XX World Congress

International Society for Heart Research



Paradigm Shift to Integrated Cardiology Gene, Function and Life

May 13-16, 2010 / Kyoto, Japan

Important Dates

Online application will start at: September 1, 2009

Deadline of abstract submission: November 30, 2009

Deadline of advance registration: March 31, 2010

Deadline of hotel reservation: April 15, 2010

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SOCIAL PROGRAM ■ Aoi Festival Half-day Excursion
Aoi Festival of Kamigamo Shrine is one of the biggest events on the festival calendar in Kyoto, held on May 15. This festival is one of the most solemn and graceful festivals in the country, and it has been well preserved since the eighth century, when it first started. The festival came to be known by its present name in the Edo period (1603-1868) because the parades and carriages were decorated with distinctive aoi (hollyhock) leaves.



Period: May 13-16, 2010
Venue: Kyoto International Conference Center, Kyoto, Japan
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Main Theme: Paradigm Shift to Integrated Cardiology—Gene, Function and Life
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GREETINGS

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the XXth World Congress of the ISHR, we cordially invite you to the Congress to be held during May 13-16, 2010 in Kyoto, Japan.

Recent progress in heart research provides a new paradigm of research direction from analytical approach to integration from gene to alive cell with constructive approach. We will discuss the essence of life in cardiovascular science under the main theme: "Paradigm Shift to Integrated Cardiology – Gene, Function and Life". The congress will cover a variety of important topics in cardiovascular research relevant to understanding the cardiovascular system in health and disease and applying this to clinical cardiology.

The Organizing Committee will make a plan of the social program as well as the exciting scientific program, and promises a memorable and rewarding experience to all attendees. Kyoto had been the old capital in Japan from 8th to 19th centuries. In addition to enjoying the congress, you should use this opportunity to feel and taste the culture and heritage of Japan. Kyoto offers a vast choice for the visitors, including the arts, entertainment, cuisine, and fashion.

We look forward to your active participation in the XXth ISHR World Congress in Kyoto, Japan!

Masatsugu Hori, MD, PhD, FISHR
President, XXth World Congress of the ISHR



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Nobel-Laureate Lectures (TBA)

Special Lecture

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Award Lectures

Distinguished Lecture Awards: Keith Reimer Distinguished Lecture/Janice Pfeiffer Distinguished Lecture/President's Distinguished Lecture

Outstanding Investigator Award

Research Achievement Award

Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award

Symposia: 40-45 sessions on key topics

Free Communications: posters/moderated posters

Morning Tutorial Seminars/Luncheon Seminars/Satellite Symposia

Section Symposia: North America/Latin America/Europe/Australia/China/India/Japan

Richard J. Bing Young Investigator Award

Travel Grant: US\$500-1 000 for 150 young investigators from all participating ISHR Sections