KEY SPEAKERS

Linda Back
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Division of Basic Sciences
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, USA
"Olfactory system"

David Julius
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University of California, San Francisco, USA
"Molecular mechanisms of nociception and thermosensation through TRP channels"

1st Announcement

9th FAOPS CONGRESS 2019
KOBE JAPAN
March 28–31, 2019

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE: FUNCTION AND MECHANISMS

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INVITATION MESSAGE

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 9th Federation of the Asian and Oceanian Physiological Society Conference (FAOPS2019) from March 28th to March 31st, 2019, in Kobe, Japan. FAOPS2019 will be held in conjunction with the 94th Annual Meeting of The Physiological Society of Japan. The theme for the conference is “Philosophy of Life: Function and Mechanisms.” We anticipate 2,000 registrations from Asian and Oceanic countries, who share an interest in all aspects of Physiological Sciences, including advanced research and translational physiology. The conference will also be associated with Educational Workshops and Training Courses for young researchers. There will be numerous opportunities to gain new knowledge, share technical expertise and the latest research discoveries, and to enjoy scientific and educational interactions.

In addition to attending the conference, we invite you to experience Japan. The Conference will be held during the beautiful cherry blossom season, and the location is convenient for visiting some of Japan’s most exciting and historical places, such as Osaka, Tokyo and Kyoto.

Please note the dates in your diary, and we are looking forward to seeing you and your colleagues in Kobe, Japan for FAOPS2019!

Yours Sincerely,

Satoshi Kurihara
President of The Physiological Society of Japan

Junichi Nabekura
President of FAOPS2019

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

All scientific programs will be accompanied by the theme “Philosophy of Life: Function and Mechanisms.” The program will include plenary and special lectures, symposia, lecture seminars and poster presentations and pre-congress workshops. Plenary lectures are Prof. David Julius and Prof. Linda Bortz, Nobel laureate. Special lectures will be announced later.

SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

- Calcium & bone metabolism
- Exercise physiology
- Epithelial transport
- Gastrointestinal physiology
- Modernized traditional medicine
- Muscle physiology
- Neuroscience
- Cardiovascular physiology
- Endocrinology
- Reproductive physiology
- Membrane transport
- Stem cells
- Immunological physiology
- Nutrition physiology
- New approaches and techniques in physiology etc.

EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Education workshop will be held in the same venue as for FAOPS2019, at Kobe International Conference Center, on March 27-28. Program will be announced later after close discussion with international committee members. A separate registration may be required.

ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

All aspects of physiological sciences

TRAINING COURSE

Training course for young researchers to learn various experimental techniques for physiological sciences will be held after FAOPS2019 in National Institute for Physiological Sciences in Chiba, Japan. Travel expense and lodging will be supported by FAOPS2019.

YOUNG SCIENTIST TRAVEL AWARDS

There will be a number of travel awards for young scientists so as to encourage them to participate in the congress. Details of the awards will be available in the forthcoming announcements.