

Information for Participants

1. Registration

◆Registration desks

Thursday, June 20 ~ Saturday 22, Main Entrance Lobby

Sunday, June 23* Annex Lobby

* Joint programs with WFSBP will be held.

◆ For domestic participants who have registered in advance.

<Participants who have completed payment of the registration fee by May 22>

(1) A Meeting ID (name card), (2) a program book, (3) congress bag ticket have been sent in advance. Please wear the Meeting ID during the Meeting. A name card holder is available at the registration area. Those who have not wearing a Meeting ID will not be permitted to participate to the Meeting. Please pick up a congress bag and program at the distribution desk at the main hall lobby (1F).

<Payment of the registration fee after May 22>

(1) A Meeting ID (name card), (2) a program book, (3) congress bag ticket will be given to you at the Early Registration Desk at the main entrance lobby (1F).

<Participants from Overseas>

(1) A Meeting ID (name card), (2) a program book, (3) congress bag ticket will be given to you at the Overseas Participants Desk at the main entrance lobby (1F).

◆On-site registration

Please register at the "On-site Registration Desk" at the main entrance lobby (1F).

Please pick up a "Registration Form" at the writing table and fill it in before bringing it to the On-site Registration Desk. All payments must be made in cash (Japanese Yen).

● After paying your registration fee, you will be given (1) a Meeting ID (name card), (2) a program book, (3) congress bag ticket. You must wear your Meeting ID at all times while you are attending the Meeting. Please pick up a congress bag at the "Congress Bag Desk" at the main hall lobby (1F).

● Registration fees are listed below;

[Members]		[Non-members]	
· Regular	JPY 19,000	· Regular	JPY 24,000
· Graduate Student	JPY 3,000	· Graduate Student	JPY 5,000
· Undergraduate Student	Free	· Undergraduate Student	Free

Note: 1. For graduate and undergraduate students: Please show your student ID at the Registration Desk.

2. Undergraduate students who are not giving a presentation as a first/presenting author are admitted free of charge.

3. Lunch box fee is not included in the registration fee.

4. Graduate students and undergraduate students who have registered for WFSBP will be waived of Neuro2013 registration fee. Please show the receipt of WFSBP registration fee. (Excluding those who are presenters at Neuro2013.)

General participants registered for WFSBP are not eligible for Neuro2013 registration waiver.

Registration for either Neuro2013 or WFSBP is eligible to participate in the joint symposium / educational course on June 23.

◆Registration Desk Opening Hours

- Thursday, June 20, 7:30-18:00
- Friday, June 21, 8:00-19:00
- Saturday, June 22, 8:00-18:00
- Sunday, June 23, 8:00-13:30 (The Registration desk will be located at the lobby of Annex.)

◆Reception(Neuro Social)

The Reception party brings together researchers active at the forefront of their respective fields together with young researchers (including undergraduates, postgraduates, and post-doctoral students) working in a range of different fields, in an event where participants can circulate freely with drink in hand. Plenary lecturers and symposium presenters are also invited to attend, meaning that participants will have the chance to speak with famous researchers. Travel Award recipients are invited too. You can look forward to opportunities to exchange information with also researchers from around the world.

- Date and time: Friday, June 21, 19:00-20:30
- Place: Kyoto International Conference Center 1F, Swan
- Fee (Onsite): General JPY 6,000
Graduate Student JPY 3,000
Undergraduate student JPY 2,000

2. English Abstracts

The abstracts are available for viewing at the online retrieval database “The JNS Meeting Planner.”
The abstract will not be published as a print or an on-line version of Neuroscience Research Supplement.
For more details, please refer to “Abstract Search/Schedule Creation System”.

3. Training Credits for Specialist Doctors, Board-Certified Doctors, and Trainee Board-Certified Pharmacists

Attending Neuro2013 is recognized by the societies listed below as a credit toward their training programs as specialist doctors, board-certified doctors, and trainee board-certified pharmacists. If you are enrolled in any of these training programs, please do take advantage of the system.

- Japanese Society of Neurology
- Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology
- Japanese Society of Child Neurology
- Japanese Psychogeriatric Society
- Japanese Pharmacists Education Center

To obtain training points toward renewal of the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology specialist qualification, please show your Psychiatric Specialist Certification Test Certificate (point card) at the JSPN Point Registration Desk at the main entrance (1F). A Meeting staff will register your points.

For other academic societies, please submit your Meeting ID and receipt to the relevant society concerned and apply for the credit yourself. Please inquire with the relevant society concerned for further information.

4. Luncheon Seminars and Lunchtime Mini Symposium

As the number of lunch boxes available for luncheon seminars and Lunchtime Mini Symposium is limited, numbered tickets will be distributed at the Luncheon Seminar Ticket Desk at the main hall lobby in the morning of the day of each seminar.

Tickets are limited to one per person. Also, you must show your Meeting ID (name card) in order to receive a ticket. Light meals will be sold at Event Hall (1F, Bldg.1). Please feel free to use this service.

5. Educational Lectures (EL1~10)

EL1 will be conducted in English. Other educational lectures will be held in Japanese. Educational Lectures 1 to 10 will allow you to have lunch during lectures. However, light meal is not free of charge so please purchase your lunch in front of the meeting rooms which educational lectures take place.

6. Paging and Messages

Participants cannot be paged while inside of the Meeting venue by means of slides or the public address system. Please use the message board near the Registration Desk.

7. Cloakroom

Please use the cloakroom at Kyoto International Conference Center in the main entrance area. Please be aware that the cloakroom is unable to accept valuables or umbrellas.

Cloakroom at the main hall lobby will be open depending on congestion of the cloak room at the main entrance.

- Opening Hours: Thursday, June 20, 7:30-19:15
Friday, June 21, 8:00-21:00
Saturday, June 22, 8:00-19:15
Sunday, June 23, 8:00-14:15

8. Equipment Exhibition, Academia Exhibition, Book Selling

The Equipment Exhibition, Academia Exhibition will be held in Event hall (1F). Book Sellers will be located at the lobbies of the venue.

- Opening Hours: Thursday, June 20, 9:00-18:00
Friday, June 21, 9:00-18:00
Saturday, June 22, 9:00-17:00

9. Internet Service

Wireless Internet access can be used at Event Hall and Lobbies.

SSID:lcck_Public_WiFi

Security Key is not required.

10. Drink Corner

Drink corner will be set up at Event Hall (1F) from June 20-22.

11. Light meals

Light meals will be sold for attendees of Educational Lectures during lunch time. Please feel free to use this service.

12. Bringing Children

A Childcare Room and Family Room will be available at Neuro2013.

At the Childcare Room, professional staff will take care of your children while you attend the meeting.

Advance reservation is required to use this service.

The Family Room is available for parents or guardians wishing to relax with and eat together with or nurse their children. The Family Room is available free of charge at any time during the convention. Children must be accompanied at all times by parents or guardians in this room.

[Childcare Room]

The Childcare Room will be operated by Alpha Corporation Co., Ltd., an official member of the All Japan Childcare Services Association. Mats and play equipment will be provided, and children will be cared for by specialist childcare staff. If you wish to use the Childcare Room, please be sure to read the regulations below submit an application in advance.

- Ages Accepted: From 3 months to sixth grade elementary school students.
- Opening Hours: Thursday, June 20, 8:30-18:30
Friday, June 21, 8:30-19:30
Saturday, June 22, 8:30-19:30

*Please note that it may not be possible to accept children for whom advance reservations have not been received.

- Location: For security reasons, only parents and guardians using the Childcare Room will be informed of its location.

- Cost: ①Standard daily rate: 3,000 yen per child per day

* If you are using this service for more than one child, who are siblings, there is a fifty percent reduction for the second child and thereafter (e.g. the total charge for two siblings is 4,500 yen, for three siblings it is 6,000 yen)

- ②Short-term care rate: 600 yen/hour (up to four hours)

* Any period of care exceeding five hours will be charged at the daily rate.

Note 1) From the year 2010, we have introduced a daily rate and a reduction system for siblings, thus reducing the cost burden of day care. For this reason the short-term care rate has been increased from previous years. Your understanding is appreciated.

Note 2) Baby sitters will be arranged for the time periods for which advance reservations have been received. These arrangements result in personnel costs. It is for this reason that we request payment for the total amount of care time you reserve in advance, rather than the actual time you leave your child in care at the daily or short term rate. If you are unavoidably delayed in coming to pick up your child resulting in time in care extending beyond that which you reserved, we ask that you pay for the extra time you used the service.

Note 3) A substantial portion of the running costs of the Childcare Room are covered under the convention budget, with the kind understanding and cooperation of other participants. Please understand that the childcare services we provide are being operated under a limited budget.

Note 4) Childcare service is provided in Japanese only.

- Application Deadline: Please apply by Wednesday, June 12, 2013
- Payment Method: On-site cash payment (Please pay at the Childcare room each day)
 - * Reservations received after the deadline will be accommodated should space be available. Please ask in this eventuality.
- How to Apply: Please see the Meeting web site (<http://neuro2013.jp/english/nursery>), and be sure to read The Regulations for Use, sent by e-mail to Alpha Corporation.
 - A confirmation e-mail will be sent to you upon receipt of your mail.
 - * Please contact Alpha Corporation if you wish to change the content of your application, or if you have Any questions.
 - * Alpha Corporation takes every precaution to ensure the safety of childcare, but in the event that an accident occurs for which childcare staff are responsible, this will be discussed between Alpha Corporation and the childcare worker concerned, and the company will respond within the scope of its insurance policy.
- About Lunch: The Childcare Room will not engage in any form of meal preparation.
 - In principle, staff will handle snacks and drinks (biscuits, powdered formula, etc.) that are brought by the parent or guardian and provide them to the child as required, but as a refrigerator is not available please only provide items that can be stored at room temperature.
 - Please note that Alpha Corporation will not accept any responsibility whatsoever in the event that food poisoning or illness occurs as a result of food consumed in the Childcare Room.

[Family Room]

This room contains mats, play equipment, and partitions. Please use it freely to eat or relax with your children, or as a nursing room. Advance registration is not required. There are no childcare staff in attendance at the Family Room. While in this room, children must be accompanied by their parents or guardians, who are requested to use it responsibly and safely.

- Opening Hours: Thursday, June 20, 8:00-19:00
Friday, June 21, 8:00-19:00
Saturday, June 22, 8:00-19:00
- Location: Kyoto International Conference Center (6F 681)
- Cost: Free
 - Note: The contracting company's insurance does not cover any accident or injury taking place in the Family Room, and Neuro2013 organizer and the Secretariat accept no responsibility whatsoever for any occurrence.

13. Prohibitions

Photography, video recording, sound recording, and twittering the data presented are prohibited within the Meeting venue. Smoking is prohibited within the venue except the designated area.

For safety reasons, persons engaging in disruptive behavior may be subject to immediate removal from the premises.

14. Associated Event

◆ JNS Board Members' Meeting

- Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19th, 14:00-18:00
- Venue: Room K

◆ JSN Board Members' Meeting

- Date and Time: Wednesday, June 19th, 13:00-18:00
- Venue: Room J

◆ JNNS Board Members' Meeting

- Date and Time: Saturday, June 22nd, 12:00-15:00

◆ JSN Members' Business Meeting

- Date and Time: Friday, June 21st, 14:30-15:20
- Venue: Room B1 (Room6)

◆ JNS Members' Business Meeting

- Date and Time: Friday, June 21st, 15:30-16:30
- Venue: Room 510

◆ JNNS Members' Business Meeting

- Date and Time: Saturday, June 22nd, 15:00-16:00
- Venue: Room 510

◆ **Reception (NeuroSocial)**

- Date and Time: Friday, June 21st, 19:00-20:30
- Venue: Room Swan

◆ **Elsevier “Neuro Research” Reception (by invitation only)**

- Date and Time: June 20th, 18:30~21:00
- Venue: Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto 1F “Royal Room”

15. Press Room

- Open: Thursday, June 20th - Saturday, June 22nd
- Venue: (5F, 506)

◆ **Objective of Press Room and Conditions of Coverage**

Information will be actively provided to media organizations as part of the PR activities of Neuro2013. For this purpose, a Press Room will be set up at the Meeting venue to assist reporters in covering the Meeting smoothly and enable more in-depth reporting, such as inviting presenters of interest for interviews within limits acceptable to the organizers of the Meeting.

Representatives of the media present at the Meeting should go to the General Information Desk and show their press credentials (freelance writers must show personal ID and copies of several published articles) and present their business cards in order to complete press registration. In the Meeting venue, they are asked to engage in reporting while wearing the press card or armband issued by the Meeting secretariat.

Representatives of the media are asked to invite those research presenters whom they are covering to the Press Room. Inside the Press Room they may take photographs, make recordings, or carry out interviews with the consent of the presenter concerned. In principle, photography, recordings, and interviews are not permitted at the venues for regular oral and poster presentations. The Press Room is also available as a working space for organizing information and writing or filing articles.

16. International Exchange Meeting for Young Researchers

In association with Neuro2013, the International Exchange Meeting for Young Researchers will be held to enable young researchers to meet one another, as they are expected to play a leading role in the field of neuroscience in Japan in future. Graduate students, post-docs, and young PIs who have registered Neuro 2013 may apply to attend the meeting.

- Date and time: Wednesday June 19, 2013, 17:00 – 19:00 (Preparations including putting up posters start at 16:00.)
 - * The International Exchange Meeting for Young Researchers is held the day before Neuro2013.
 - Venue: Kyoto International Conference Center (5F 510)
 - Maximum no. of participants: Approx. 50
 - Participation fee: Free
 - Eligibility: Graduate students, post-docs with a doctoral degree or equivalent, young PIs, and young researchers who have been lecturers or held other similar positions for less than five years, regardless of nationality and academic society affiliation. Young Japanese researchers studying abroad who are temporarily in Japan are also eligible to apply. Pre-registration for Neuro2013 is required.
 - Outline of the international exchange: Participants will discuss research topics through poster presentations with overseas young researchers who have received a Travel Award.
- 1) Snacks will be available during the international exchange meeting so that participants can discuss research topics and introduce themselves to each other in a relaxed manner. The discussions at the meeting will be also joined by overseas PI-class researchers who will participate in Neuro2013, thus giving an opportunity to interact with these leading researchers, as well as young ones.
 - 2) If you wish to make a poster presentation in the exchange meeting, you may use the poster prepared for Neuro2013.
 - 3) At the exchange meeting, you may make a poster presentation on the same theme as the oral presentation you will deliver at Neuro2013.

17. Abstract Search/Schedule Creation System

◆ The JNS Meeting Planner

You can use “The JNS Meeting Planner” abstract search system to search through all of the presentations by presenter, title, affiliation, abstract body, session type, time and venue over the Internet and create your own personalschedule. Please visit the meeting website for more details of on how to use the system.

The abstract will be always available on the JNS home page even after the annual meeting is finished.

18. Satellite Symposia

1) Neuronal Circuits: Cutting edge approaches to the complexity

- Date & Time: June 19th (Wed.), 2013 10:00~18:00
- Venue: Inamori Center, Kyoto University (Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science Campus)
- Host: Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, the University of Tokyo
- Co-host: “Mesoscopic neurocircuitry: towards understanding of the functional and structural basis of brain information processing”, Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (MEXT), RIKEN Brain Science Institute
- Organizer: Akinao Nose (The University of Tokyo)
- Symposiasts: R. Clay Reid (Allen Institute for Brain Science)
Yi Zuo (University of California, Santa Cruz)
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- Conference URL address: <http://meso-bsi-2013.brain.riken.jp>

2) The 6th Molecular Cellular Cognition Society (MCCS)-Asia Symposium

- Joint International Symposium with Innovative Area (Microendophenotype of psychiatric disorders) and RIKEN BSI-FIRST Program as Neuro2013 Satellite symposium -

- Date & Time: June 19th (Wed.), 2013 8:50~18:30
- Venue: Kyoto International Conference Center, Annex Hall1,2
- Host: Molecular and Cellular Cognition Society (MCCS)-Asia, RIKEN BSI
- Co-host: Tokyo University of Agriculture
- Credit: Grant-in-Aid of MEXT on Innovative Area (Microendophenotype of psychiatric disorders) and FIRST program (Strategic Exploitation of Neuro-Genetics for Emergence of the Mind)
- Organizers: Satoshi Kida (Tokyo University of Agriculture)
Yasunori Hayashi (RIKEN BSI)
Shigeyoshi Itohara (RIKEN BSI)
- Invited speakers: Cristina M. Alberini (New York University, USA)
Angel Barco (CSIC, Spain)
Sumantra Chattarji (NCBS, India)
Jin-Hee Han (KAIST, Korea)
Satoshi Kida (Tokyo University of Agriculture)
Eric Klann (New York University, USA)
Minmin Luo (National Institute of Biological Sciences, China)
Thomas J. McHugh (RIKEN Brain Science Institute)
Hideyuki Okano (Keio University)
Todd C. Sacktor (SUNY Downstate Medical Center, USA)
Minoru Saitoe (Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science)
Alcino J. Silva (UCLA, USA)
Kaori Takehara-Nishiuchi (University of Toronto, Canada)
Moriel Zelikowsky (Caltech, USA)
- Contact: No attendance fee but registration is required; e-mail information (name, title, institution) to micro@nodai.ac.jp (deadline June 1st)
- Poster presentation: e-mail information (title of poster, author, institution) to micro@nodai.ac.jp (deadline June 1st)
- More information: see <http://www.molcellcog.org> or
<http://microend.umin.ne.jp>

3) "Molecular and cellular mechanisms of brain development and evolution"

- Date & Time: June 19th (Wed.) 9:00~17:10
- Venue: Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine Library Hall
- Organizers: Noriko Osumi (Tohoku University School of Medicine)
Tadashi Nomura (Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine)

4) Dialogues between Masters

- Date & Time: June 20th (Thu.), 2013 19:30~21:00
- Venue: Kyoto International Conference Center, Room D
- Host: Grant-in-aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas, "Face perception and recognition: Multidisciplinary approaching to understanding face processing mechanisms"
- Organizer: Tetsuya Iidaka (Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine)
- Speakers: Makoto Iwata (Graduate School of Medicine Tokyo Women's Medical University)
Mitsuru Kawamura (Showa University School of Medicine)
- Contact: Tetsuya Iidaka (Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine)
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5) The cerebellum -From molecular biology to cognitive science-

- Date & Time: June 22nd (Sat.), 2013 19:15~21:20
- Venue: Kyoto International Conference Center, Room C-2
- Co-host: INCF Japan Node (Cerebellar Platform).
- Support: TOMY SEIKO CO.,LTD.
NAC Image Technology
- Organizers: Akira kato (Tokai University)
Masanobu Kano (University of Tokyo)
Shinji Kakei (Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science)
Yutaka Hirata (Chubu University)
Tadashi Yamazaki (The University of Electro-Communications)
- Symposiasts: Soichi Nagao (RIKEN BSI)
Tadashi Yamazaki (The University of Electro-Communications)
Taro Ishikawa (The Jikei University School of Medicine)
Ko Matsui (Tohoku University School of Medicine)
- Abstract: A number of Japanese researchers has taken the initiative in the cerebellum research in the world. In this symposium, energetic young researchers across a variety of fields will give exciting presentation for active discussion for the future development in this field. In addition, Dr. Soichi Nagao will give the presidential lecture that summarizes his comprehensive works in the cerebellum research. This symposium will be supported by the INCF Japan Node (Cerebellar Platform).
- Contact: Akira kato (Tokai University Institute of Innovative Science and Technology)
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6) The 6th International Neural Microcircuit Conference

–Functional Mechanism of Cortical Microcircuit

- Date & Time: June 24th (Mon.) ~ 26th (Wed.), 2013
- Venue: Okazaki Conference Center (Okazaki, Aichi, Japan)
- Support: Inoue Foundation for Science
Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas “Neural creativity for communication (No. 4103)”
National Institute for Physiological Sciences

- Organizer: Yoshiyuki Kubota (National Institute for Physiological Sciences)
- Symposiasts: Carl Petersen (BMI, Switzerland)
Elly Nedivi (MIT, U.S.A.)
Clay Reid (Allen Institute, U.S.A.)
Yang Dan (UCB, U.S.A.)
Yi Zuo (UCSC, U.S.A.)
Hannah Monyer (University of Heidelberg, Germany)
Thomas Klausberger (MUV, Austria)
Michael J Higley (Yale, U.S.A.)
Lucy Palmer (Bern University, Switzerland)
Soohyum Lee (NYU, U.S.A.)
Mark Harnett (Janelia Farm Institute, U.S.A.)
Kenichi Ohki (Kyushu University)
Takeshi Kaneko (Kyoto University)
Akiko Hayashi-Takagi (University of Tokyo)
Yoshiyuki Kubota (NIPS)

- Abstract: Understanding the brain’s circuit architecture is critical to elucidating its function. Recently, the cortical circuits have received increased attention in light of their implication in cellular mechanisms of plasticity as well as neurodevelopmental and neuropsychiatric disorders. This symposium will introduce some of the latest cutting-edge approaches to dissecting the structure, function, and plasticity of inhibitory connections in the cerebral cortex.

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- Conference URL address: <http://www.nips.ac.jp/~cortex/6th/>