



7th International Symposium for Subsurface Microbiology
November 16-21, 2008
Memorandum on logistical information

Registration:

Venue: Room 1003 (10th floor), Shizuoka Convention & Art Center “Granship”: 79-4 Ikeda, Suruga Ward, Shizuoka City, 422-8005 Japan

Time: Between 15:00-17:30 on Sunday, November 16.

Between 8:30-12:10 on Monday, November 17.

Note: * We recommend early registration on Sunday as it may be crowded on Monday morning before the opening ceremony.

* Those who have not yet paid for registration, please pay in cash (Japanese yen): JPY60,000 for regular participants and JPY27,000 for students or by a credit card.

Ice-breaking Party:

Venue: Restaurant “Oasis” on the first floor of the symposium venue “Granship”

Time: 17:30-20:00 on Sunday, November 16

Note: All participants are welcome to join, free to come and go, for an informal get-together and exchange (cost included in the registration fee).

Good bottles of champagne and white wine with sandwiches will be served there!

Money exchange:

There is no money exchange service available at the symposium venue. We recommend your exchanging any foreign currency into Japanese yen at the airport before heading out to Shizuoka. ATM machine that accepts overseas credit cards is not located near the venue.

Weather:

The weather in Shizuoka is slightly warmer than that of Tokyo: 10 -20 in this season.

Lunches during the symposium:

Box lunches are available on reservation basis only. To reserve your lunch, please make an order before noon the previous day and pay JPY800 at the special lunch counter set up in Room 1003 (10th floor, next to the registration desk) for a lunch box. There is a restaurant and a cafeteria on the 1st floor at the symposium venue. There is no lunch delivery on November 19.

Poster presentation:

Venue: Exhibition Hall 1 (6th floor)

Preparation: 16:00-18:00 on Sunday, November 16.

Core time: 18:00-19:30 on Monday, November 17 [Session 1, 2 & 3].

17:20-18:40 on Tuesday, November 18 [Session 5, 7 & 8].

18:00-19:30 on Thursday, November 20 [Session 4, 6, 9, 10 & 11].

Remove: 14:40-15:10 on Friday, November 21.

*Exhibition Hall is closed on Wednesday, November 19.

*Please keep your posters until the last day.

Oral presentation:

*Please stop by the PC Room (Room 1002, 10th floor), preferably the day before your presentation and submit your data to ensure smooth coordination with the computer/projector. Mac users have to visit the PC room bringing your own computer one day before your presentation.

*A seat will be reserved on the left side of the front row in each conference room for the next speaker. Please come forward to this seat to await your turn.

Symposium Dinner (buffet with live jazz trio):

Venue: Communication Hall (6th floor)

Time: 19:00-21:00 on Tuesday, November 18.

Note: If you have not registered, but wish to join the dinner, please sign up at the registration desk and pay JPY6,600 before noon on Monday, November 17.

Mid-Symposium Excursions:

There is still some room available on the two optional excursions on Wednesday, November 19: (1) tour of Shizuoka Town and lunch at a sushi restaurant, and (2) outing to an ice cave and scenic view of Mount Fuji, with lunch. If interested, please inquire at the information desk and sign up before noon on Monday, November 17. Fees are:

(1) Shizuoka Town tour JPY9,200

(2) Mt. Fuji tour JPY8,700

Time and place to start will be shown on the information board of 10th floor. Participants of Excursion 2 need warm clothes.

Post Symposium Excursion:

There is still some room available for an overnight excursion to the underground research center in the northernmost part of Japan on Sunday and Monday, November 23 and 24 after the symposium. Please ask for Kaz Aoki at the registration desk for details and signing up. (The fee of JPY50,000 per person includes round-trip Tokyo-Wakkanai airfare, hotel accommodation and excursion expenses.)

Access from your hotel to venue:



Taxi: ca. 10min, JPY1,000-1,500 to the venue. Show this map to a driver.

Train: Please walk to JR Shizuoka Station.

Take a local JR “Tokaido Line” from the platform No. 1 or 2, bound for Numazu/Atamai. You must not take a train bound for Kofu. A 3-minute ride (one stop, 140JPY) brings you to Higashi-Shizuoka Station.

The venue, “Granship” is located next to the South Exit of Higashi-Shizuoka Station.



Bon Voyage !

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