

Second Announcement
Call for Abstracts and Registration



14th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HISTOCHEMISTRY AND CYTOCHEMISTRY

Beyond the Limit of Histochemistry

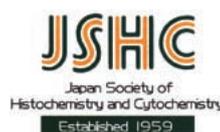


August 26 - 29, 2012
Kyoto International Conference Center
Kyoto, Japan

President : Tetsuro Takamatsu, M.D., Ph.D.
Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine



International Federation of Societies
for Histochemistry and Cytochemistry



Japan Society of Histochemistry
and Cytochemistry



Outline of the 14th International Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry

Date: August 26 (Sunday) – 29 (Wednesday), 2012

Place: Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto)
Takaragaike, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-0001, Japan
Tel: +81-75-705-1234, Fax: +81-75-705-1100
URL: <http://www.icckyo.or.jp>

URL: <http://www.acplan.jp/ichc2012/>
General information and the program (available in PDF file format in early July 2012) will be announced here.

Important Dates:

Submission deadline for abstracts	April 30, 2012
Notification of abstract acceptance	Mid-May, 2012
Discount registration deadline	May 31, 2012
Hotel application deadline	July 31, 2012

Organizing Secretariat:

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Welcome Message

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my great pleasure and honor to extend my warmest invitation to you to take part in the 14th International Congress of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry (ICHC 2012), to be held on August 26 - 29, 2012, in Kyoto, Japan.

Under the theme of '*Beyond the Limit of Histochemistry*', we will have ten plenary lectures, nineteen symposia, eight workshops, three journal-sponsored lectures, and poster sessions on state-of-the-art topics concerning histochemistry and cell biological sciences. We have also organized *Poster Awards* for young scientists and for the best picture presentation.

We believe that the Congress will provide an excellent opportunity to review and discuss recent revolutionary topics in histochemistry and cytochemistry.

We look forward to sharing fruitful scientific discussions and enjoyable social exchanges with you in the beautiful and historic city of Kyoto !



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Yunqing Li (China)
Kyung Ah Park (Korea)

ICHC 2012 Timetable

August 26 (Sun)	
12:00	JSHC executive & AHC editorial meetings
14:00	
14:10	JSHC general assembly meeting
14:50	
15:00	IFSHC delegate meeting
16:30	
16:50	Ceremony
17:40	DAVID GLICK LECTURE TBA
18:20	KEYNOTE LECTURE J. Lippincott-Schwartz (National Institute of Health, USA)
19:00	
19:10	Welcome reception
21:00	

August 27 (Mon)	
8:20	PLENARY LECTURE 1 T. Wilson (Oxford)
8:50	PLENARY LECTURE 2 N. Mizushima (Tokyo)
9:20	
9:30	SYMPOSIA S1 Epigenetic parameters involved in cell differentiation and carcinogenesis Organizers: T. Koji (Nagasaki), P.L. Molloy (Sydney) S2 Super Resolution Microscopy Organizers: K. Fujita (Suita), A. Egner (Göttingen) S3 Glycogene and disease Organizers: J. Nakayama (Matsumoto), G.W. Hart (Baltimore) S4 Turkish Society-sponsored session
11:30	
11:40	Lunch
12:40	
12:50	HCB LECTURE S. Yokota (Nagasaki)
13:20	WORKSHOPS WS1 Molecular targeted cancer therapy and histochemistry Organizers: S. Masuda (Tokyo), L. Fu (Tianjin) WS2 Light-mediated protein ablation in living tissues and cells Organizers: K. Takei (Yokohama), D.G. Jay (Boston) WS3 Differentiation and death of germ cells Organizers: T. Takizawa (Tokyo), R.E. Braun (Bar Harbor) WS4 Histochemical Society-sponsored session
14:50	Poster 1
16:20	SYMPOSIA S5 Autophagy and cell death Organizers: Y. Uchiyama (Tokyo), K. Roth (Birmingham) S6 New technologies of fluorescent probes for life science Organizers: Y. Urano (Tokyo), K. Johnsson (Zurich) S7 Development and function of endocrine (cancer) cells Organizers: Y. Osamura (Tokyo), S. Camper (Ann Arbor) S8 Virtual Microscopy (Acta Histochemica-JRSTPI session) Organizers: R. Coleman (Haifa), Y Tsuchihashi (Kyoto)
18:20	
18:30	PLENARY LECTURE 3 S. Akira (Suita)
19:00	PLENARY LECTURE 4 R.M. Hoffman (San Diego)
19:30	Banquet
21:00	

August 28 (Tue)		August 29 (Wed)		
				8:20
PLENARY LECTURE 5 P. Hozák (Prague)		PLENARY LECTURE 8 E. Ikonen (Helsinki)		8:50
PLENARY LECTURE 6 K. Miyazono (Tokyo)		PLENARY LECTURE 9 S. Fujita (Kyoto)		9:20
				9:30
SYMPOSIA S9 Lipid droplet, a dynamic organelle with many different faces Organizers: T. Fujimoto (Nagoya), P.Liu (Beijing) S10 In vivo optical imaging and its applications to medicine Organizers: T. Takamatsu (Kyoto), C.W. Freudiger (Boston) S11 What's new and what's coming in molecular pathology Organizers: R. Kato (Kofu), B. Jasani (Wales) S12 Chinese Society-sponsored session		Young Histochemist Award SYMPOSIA S17 Hormone and brain Organizers: M. Kawata (Kyoto), J. Morris (Oxford) S18 Future challenges of immunohistochemistry in pathology Organizers: N. Nemoto (Tokyo), A. Gown (Seattle) S19 Joint-session of Japan Society for Laser Microscopy Organizer: Y. Kawata (Shizuoka)		11:30
				11:40
Lunch		Lunch		12:40
				12:50
AHC LECTURE (TBA)		JHC LECTURE K. Kaibuchi (Nagoya)		13:20
WORKSHOPS WS5 Neurobiology of social behavior Organizers: M. Nishi (Kashihara), H. Hu (Shanghai) WS6 Deep tissue two-photon microscopy Organizers: K. Takata (Maebashi), T. Misgeld (Münich) WS7 Vesicular trafficking Organizers: S. Araki (Kagawa), J. Swanson (Ann Arbor) WS8 Quantitative methods in histochemistry and cytochemistry Organizer: V. Zinchuk (Kochi)		Poster 3		14:50
Poster 2		Closing remarks		15:00
IFSHC delegate meeting				16:20
SYMPOSIA S13 Neuronal degeneration and regeneration Organizers: N. Saito (Kobe), A. Kanthasamy (Ames) S14 Recent advances in electron microscopic methods for imaging Organizers: S. Ohno (Kofu), B.D. Trapp (Cleveland) S15 Health effects of radiation-experimental and epidemiological studies Organizers: S. Fushiki (Kyoto), Q. Sun (Beijing) S16 Mass spectro imaging Organizers: A. Walch (Münich), M. Ikegawa (Kyoto)		Excursion (facultative)		18:20
				18:30
PLENARY LECTURE 7 A. Miyawaki (Wako)				19:00
Sponsored evening				21:00

Call for Abstracts

The Congress invites the submission of papers for the poster presentation. Authors are requested to submit their abstracts prepared in MS Word via the Internet. For details regarding abstract submission, please visit the website (URL: <http://www.acplan.jp/ichc2012/>).

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2012

Topics of Contributed Papers

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| 1 apoptosis and necrosis | 19 cancer science |
| 2 autophagy | 20 development and malmorphogenesis |
| 3 cytoskeleton | 21 cytopathology |
| 4 ECM and connective tissue biology | 22 diagnostic pathology |
| 5 nuclear structure and dynamics | 23 electron microscopy |
| 6 glycobiology | 24 fluorescence microscopy |
| 7 lipids and lipid structures | 25 new fluorescent markers |
| 8 membrane | 26 fluorescent proteins |
| 9 organelles | 27 immunohistochemical techniques |
| 10 cardiovascular system | 28 in vivo imaging |
| 11 endocrine system | 29 live cell imaging |
| 12 gastrointestinal system | 30 in situ hybridization |
| 13 immune system | 31 mass spectrometry |
| 14 neurobiology | 32 new optical microscopy |
| 15 respiratory system | 33 proteomics and histochemistry |
| 16 regenerative medicine | 34 quantitative histochemistry and cytochemistry |
| 17 germ cell biology and reproduction system | 35 vibrational microscopy |
| 18 stem cell biology | 36 virtual microscopy |

Notification of Acceptance

Notice of acceptance will be e-mailed in mid-May, 2012. Accepted papers will be presented at Poster sessions. Abstracts accepted for the presentation will be printed and distributed to all participants during the Congress.

Poster Awards

Two kinds of poster award will be given for distinguished posters.

a) Young Scientist Best Poster Award

Three posters will be awarded.

Age limit of applicants: 35 years old as of August 26, 2012

b) Best Picture Award

Applicants of all ages.

Language

The official language of the Congress is English.

Social Programs

Welcome Reception

Date: Sunday, August 26, 2012, 19:10 - 21:00

Place: Kyoto International Conference Center

Fee: Free

All participants are cordially invited to the buffet style Welcome Reception of western and Japanese cuisine.

Dress: Casual



Banquet

Date: Monday, August 27, 2012, 19:30 – 21:00

Place: Kyoto International Conference Center

Fee: ¥8,000

Dress: Casual

Accompanying persons are cordially invited to Welcome reception and Banquet.



Excursion

Date: Wednesday, August 29, 2012, 15:00 – 21:00

Course: ICC Kyoto – Nishijin Textile Center – Kiyomizu Temple – Dinner at Japanese restaurant – Each hotel

Fee: ¥8,000

Dress: Casual



Nishijin Textile Center

Nishijin-ori, which is famous throughout the world, has been woven in the Nishijin area of Kyoto city since the end of the sixteenth century. It uses silk as its raw material and is known as one of the highest-grade textiles in Japan. Not only kimono and obi, but also neckties, dresses, gowns, tablecloths, and others are made of Nishijin-ori. You will enjoy a kimono fashion show, a demonstration of weaving, and displays of Nishijin silk fabrics.



Kiyomizu Temple

Kiyomizu Temple is one of the oldest temples in Kyoto, and dates back to the 8th century. The temple is noted for the unique style of its architecture. Its main hall stands on a cliff, with a wooden platform in front from which a panoramic view of Kyoto can be enjoyed. Most of the present buildings were reconstructed in 1633, but they reflect the style of the original ones, suggesting the style of residences of the 8th and 9th centuries.

Application for Social Programs

Those who wish to join the Banquet on Monday, August 27, 2012 are requested to indicate this on the Registration Form and send it to the Organizing Secretariat by May 31, 2012.

Those who wish to join the Excursion on Tuesday, August 29, 2012 are requested to indicate this on the Hotel and Excursion Application Form and send it to JTB by July 31, 2012.



Registration

Registration Fee

	Before May 31, 2012	After June 1, 2012
Participant	¥ 35,000	¥ 40,000
Student/Pre-doctorial student	¥ 15,000	¥ 20,000
Accompanying person	¥ 10,000	
Banquet	¥ 8,000	

- Participants and students are entitled to Congress materials, admittance to the scientific sessions and to the exhibition area, lunches, and Welcome Reception.
- Accompanying persons mean registered spouses and family members, and are invited to Welcome Reception and Banquet.
- Students/Pre-doctorial students planning to participate in the Congress are requested to send the Organizing Secretariat a copy of their ID or the signature of their official supervisor at their university or academic institute via fax or e-mail.

Application and Inquiry

Participation is open to all persons interested in Histochemistry and Cytochemistry. Registration for the Congress and Banquet can be made in one of the following ways.

- 1) Online registration
Online registration is available at URL: <http://www.acplan/ichc2012/>. Please fill in the online registration form and send via the Internet.
- 2) Registration by post or fax
Please download the registration form (PDF) at URL: <http://www.acplan.jp/ichc2012/> and send it by post or fax to the Organizing Secretariat, whose address is indicated on the inside front page.

Payment

All payments should be made in Japanese Yen. You can select one of the following methods for payment of the registration fee. Confirmation of registration will be sent to the registrant by e-mail.

1) Bank Transfer

Bank Name: Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ,
Fushimi Branch
Account Name: ICHC 2012
Account No.: 0090514

銀行口座の和名
銀行名：三菱東京UFJ銀行伏見支店
口座名：第14回国際組織細胞化学会議
(ダイジュウヨンカイコクサイソシキサイボウカガクカイギ)
口座番号：(普) 0090514

Please make a bank transfer within 10 days after registering. If a remitter's name is different from a registrant's (e.g. university or company name), please notify the Organizing Secretariat.

2) Credit Card

VISA or Master Card payment is acceptable. Please provide the necessary information and send it via the Internet, by post or fax.

Registration Desk

The on-site registration desk will be open at Kyoto International Conference Center during the following hours.

August 26 (Sun) 15:00 - 19:30
August 27 (Mon) – 29 (Wed) 8:00 - 18:00

Cancellation and Refunds

Written cancellation requests must be received before July 15, 2012. In this case, 70% of the registration fee will be refunded after the Congress.

Letter of Invitation

An official letter of invitation will be sent by the Organizing Committee upon request to those who have registered and paid the registration fee. However, such solicited invitations will not include an offer for payment of any expenses, such as registration, travel or hotel accommodation for the Congress.

Certificate of Attendance

If you wish to have a certificate of attendance, please apply for it at the Secretariat during the Congress.

Accommodation and Travel

Hotels and Room Rates

Grades and Hotel name		Room Rate		Location Refer to the Map on the back page
		Single room	Twin room	
A	Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto	¥ 15,000*	¥ 18,000	5-minute walk to Kokusaikaikan station 5-minute walk to Conference Center
	Hotel Granvia Kyoto	¥ 18,900*	¥ 21,000	3-minute walk to Kyoto station
B	Hotel Monterey Kyoto	¥ 11,000	¥ 16,000	5-minute walk to subway Karasuma-Oike station
	Kyoto Royal Hotel & Spa	¥ 8,000	¥ 14,000	5-minute walk to subway Shiyakusho-mae station
	New Miyako Hotel	¥ 11,000*	¥ 16,000	6-minute walk to Kyoto station
C	Karasuma Kyoto Hotel	¥ 8,500	¥ 12,000	1-minute walk to subway Shijo station
	Aranvert Hotel Kyoto	¥ 8,000	¥ 11,000	5-minute walk to subway Gojo station
	Mitsui Garden Hotel Kyoto Sanjo	¥ 7,500	¥ 11,000	5-minute walk to subway Karasuma-Oike station
	Mitsui Garden Hotel Kyoto Shijo	¥ 7,500	¥ 11,000	6-minute walk to subway Shijo station
	Hearnton Hotel Kyoto	¥ 7,500	¥ 11,000	5-minute walk to subway Karasuma-Oike station
	Hotel Gimmond Kyoto	¥ 7,500	¥ 11,000	5-minute walk to subway Karasuma-Oike station
	Hotel Hokke Club Kyoto	¥ 7,300	-	5-minute walk to Kyoto station
	Via Inn Kyoto Shijo Muromachi	¥ 6,000	-	5-minute walk to subway Shijo station
	Kyoto Garden Hotel	¥ 5,700	¥ 9,400	5-minute walk to subway Karasuma-Oike station
	Kyoto Central Inn	¥ 4,800	¥ 7,400	10-minute walk to subway Shijo station

- Note
- 1) The above room rates include breakfast, service charge and tax.
 - 2) Minimum number of participants: one person
 - 3) The room charge with * means single occupancy of a twin room.
 - 4) JTB Corporation, the official travel agent has reserved a block of rooms for participants during the Congress period at special discount rates.

Excursion

Date: Wednesday, August 29, 2012, 15:00 – 21:00

Course: ICC Kyoto – Nishijin Textile Center – Kiyomizu Temple – Dinner at Japanese restaurant – Each hotel

Fee: ¥8,000

Application

Participants who wish to reserve hotel accommodation and an excursion should apply via the Internet - URL: <http://www.acplan.jp/ichc2012/>. Or, you can download the application form (PDF) and send it to the JTB Corp by fax or e-mail. Application should be accompanied by a payment covering the total amount of hotel accommodation and excursion. No reservation will be confirmed in the absence of this payment. All payments must be made in Japanese yen (JPY).

Deadline for hotel application: **July 31, 2012.**

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Fax: +81-6-6252-2862

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Cancellation

In the case of cancellation, a written notification should be sent to JTB. Cancellation charges are indicated on our website, and differ according to the date of cancellation.

Passport and Visa

All foreign visitors entering Japan must possess a valid passport. Participants requiring visas should apply to the Japanese Consulate or Mission in their countries prior to departure. For details, participants are advised to contact their travel agencies or to visit the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. For those who need to apply for a visa, please contact the Organizing Secretariat.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan:
Japanese embassy or consulate:

http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/
http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/

Foreign Exchange and Credit Cards

The Congress can only accept Japanese yen in cash or Master/VISA credit cards at the registration desk. Foreign currency exchange is available at major hotels, banks and international airports in Japan including the Kansai International Airport. Major credit cards are widely accepted at hotels and shops. You can withdraw money using credit cards issued by VISA, Master Card, American Express, Diners Club, etc. at Japanese Post Office ATMs, but please verify this with your credit card company before departure from your home country. It is suggested that you bring sufficient cash in yen for your needs.

Climate and Clothing

In late August, the average temperature in Kyoto is approximately 27.6°C (81.7°F) with a high of 35.7°C (96.3°F) and low of 20.4°C (68.7°F). Light summer clothing is recommended.

Electric Power

Western Japan, including Kyoto is on 100V, AC/60Hz. Devices for 110V AC will work well. The plug type in Japan is type A with two flat blades without a ground pin, the same type widely used in the USA and Canada.

Consumption Tax

A national consumption tax of 5% is added to almost all commodities and services in Japan.

Tipping

Tipping is not customary in Japan.

Optional Tours in Kyoto

Several tours in and around Kyoto city are operated daily by JTB. For details please refer to: <http://www.jtb-sunrisetours.jp/>

Kyoto – Ancient Capital

Kyoto, located roughly in the center of Japan's main island, is an ancient city with a 1200-year history. It was Japan's capital from 794 to 1868 and has remained the cultural and historical focal point of the country. Countless temples, shrines and other historically priceless structures survive in the city today, comprising a "living museum". As many as 17 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, known as '*The Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto*', are located in the city. Moreover, many festivals, ceremonies and traditional industries convey the will of this city to transmit and develop its 1200-year-old culture. As many as 49 million sightseers visited Kyoto in 2010, with the number of visitors steadily rising for the last 10 years.

Kyoto has also contributed greatly to the nation's industrial, economic and cultural development and strength. The city is a repository of research materials, since it is mainly here that Japanese characters and technologies were developed. It is also famous for its abundance of academic facilities, having more than 30 universities and colleges.

The city of Kyoto is the seventh largest city in Japan, with a population of 1.4 million people. The main business district in Kyoto is located to the south of the old Imperial Palace.

<http://www.kyoto.travel/>



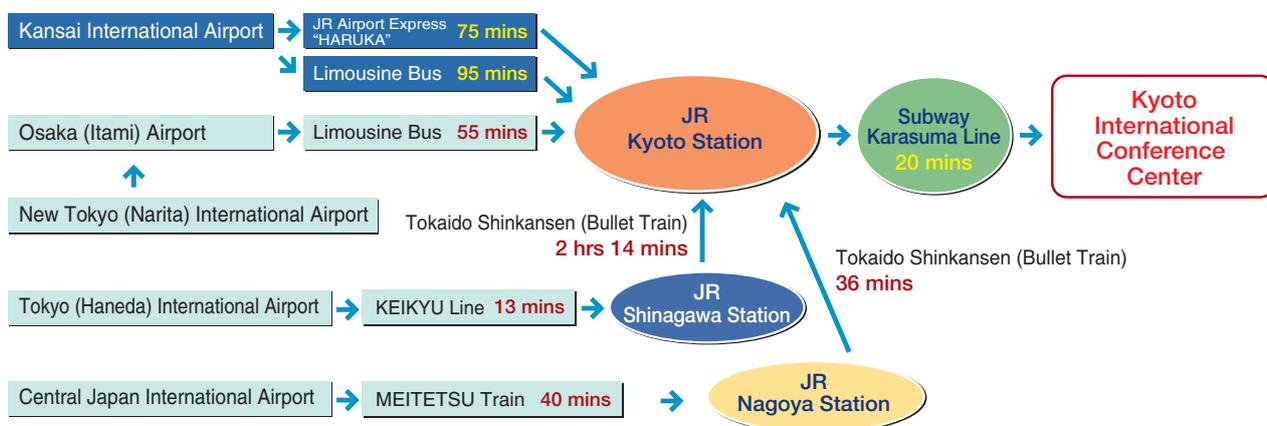
Access to Kyoto

A direct flight to Kansai International Airport (KIX) is the most convenient and economical route for overseas participants. From there, participants can reach Kyoto by the following means.

1. JR (Japan Railway) Airport Limited Express train, *Haruka* directly connects you to JR Kyoto station. It departs every 30 minutes. Traveling time: 75 mins. Fare: ¥3,290 for reserved seats, ¥2,980 for non-reserved seats.
2. Airport limousine bus service. Buses depart every hour. Traveling time: 95 mins. Fare: ¥2,500.



Participants arriving at New Tokyo (Narita) International Airport, Tokyo (Haneda) International Airport or Central Japan (Nagoya) International Airport may refer to the following chart.



Japan Rail Pass

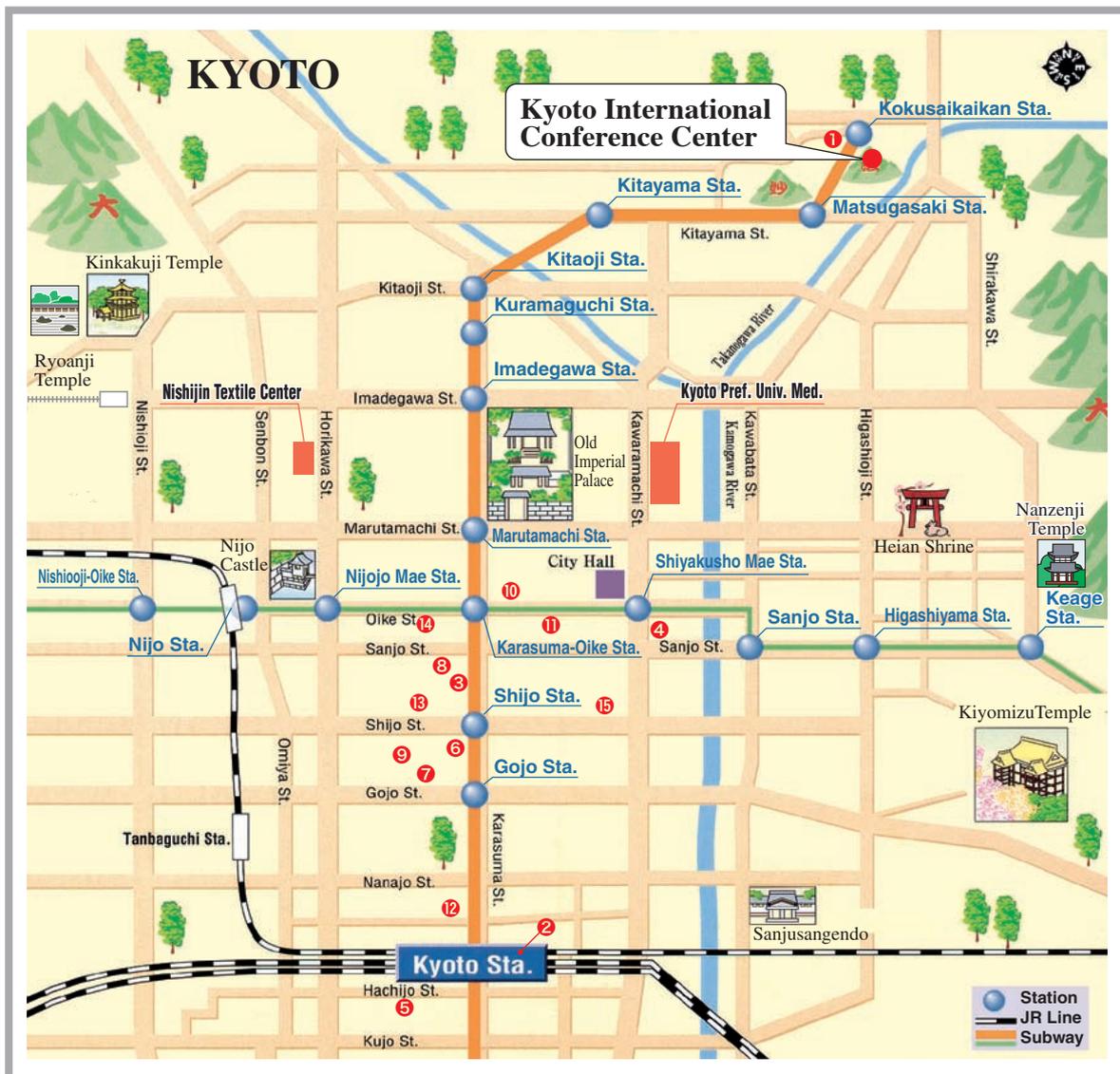
Participants planning to travel within Japan are recommended to purchase a Japan Rail (JR) Pass before departure from their home country, as it cannot be purchased in Japan. This pass includes all JR trains, including the Haruka, Narita Express and Bullet train, but some restrictions apply; the pass is not valid for “NOZOMI” trains on the Tokaido and Sanyo Shinkansen line. A 7-day pass costs ¥28,300 (ordinary class) or ¥37,800 (first class). URL: <http://www.japanrailpass.net/>

Insurance

The organizers do not accept responsibility for personal accident and damage to private property. Participants are advised to make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance if they so desire.



Map of Kyoto



- 1 Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto**
 5-minute walk to Conference Center
 URL: <http://www.princehotels.co.jp/kyoto/>
- 2 Hotel Granvia Kyoto**
 3-minute walk to Kyoto station
 URL: <http://www.granvia-kyoto.co.jp/>
- 3 Hotel Monterey Kyoto**
 5-minute walk to subway Karasuma-Oike station
 URL: <http://www.hotelmonterey.co.jp/kyoto/>
- 4 Kyoto Royal Hotel & Spa**
 5-minute walk to subway Shiyakusho-mae station
 URL: <http://www.ishinhotels.com/kyoto-royal/en>
- 5 New Miyako Hotel**
 6-minute walk to Kyoto station
 URL: <http://www.miyakohotels.ne.jp/newmiyako/>
- 6 Karasuma Kyoto Hotel**
 1-minute walk to subway Shijo station
 URL: <http://www.kyotohotel.co.jp/karasuma/>
- 7 Aranvert Hotel Kyoto**
 5-minute walk to subway Gojo station
<http://www.aranvert.co.jp/>
- 8 Mitsui Garden Hotel Kyoto Sanjo**
 5-minute walk to subway Karasuma-Oike station
 URL: <http://www.gardenhotels.co.jp/sanjo/>
- 9 Mitsui Garden Hotel Kyoto Shijo**
 6-minute walk to subway Shijo station
 URL: <http://www.gardenhotels.co.jp/kyoto/>
- 10 Hearton Hotel Kyoto**
 5-minute walk to subway Karasuma-Oike station
 URL: <http://www.hearton.co.jp/kyoto/>
- 11 Hotel Gimmond Kyoto**
 5-minute walk to subway Karasuma-Oike station
 URL: <http://gimmond.co.jp/en/>
- 12 Hotel Hokke Club Kyoto**
 5-minute walk to Kyoto station
 URL: <http://www.hokke.co.jp/2601/>
- 13 Via Inn Kyoto Shijo Muromachi**
 5-minute walk to subway Shijo station
 URL: <http://Kyoto.viainn.com/english/>
- 14 Kyoto Garden Hotel**
 5-minute walk to subway Karasuma-Oike station
 URL: <http://www.kyoto-gardenhotel.co.jp/>
- 15 Kyoto Central Inn**
 10-minute walk to subway Shijo station
 URL: <http://www.kyoto-centralinn.jp/> (in Japanese)