



*3rd INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
SALIVARY GLANDS IN HONOR OF NIELS STENSEN*
Okazaki, October 20-24, 2006
JSPS International Symposium
National Institute for Physiological Sciences, NINS
Chairmen: M Murakami, H Sugiya, A Riva



The 3rd Circular for STENSEN III 2006

10th August 2006

Dear Participants to the STENSEN III,

Thank you for your cooperation for the Stensen III !

The organizing committee received registration from about 120 researchers including 55 overseas salivologists from 13 countries. The committee arranged a tentative program as attached. The tentative program will be revised several times according to your suggestion and advices. Please feel free to give us your suggestion.

Website has started since July and revised several times. We will update the page as possible.

Thank you for your efforts to seek the financial sources for your own travel. The organizing committee also wish to thank to JSPS (Japanese Societies for Promotion of Sciences), NIPS (National Institute for Physiological Sciences NINS), the Federation of Japanese Pharmaceutical companies (75 companies), and related companies. Their support made the committee enable to promise the support for overseas participants according to their requests.

I. Registration and banquet fee: The committee must ask you to pay the registration and banquet for participation of the symposium. Please pay at the reception desk upon your arrival at the symposium. (Attention !! no system for credit card payment, because of reduction of cost. Sorry for inconvenience.)

Participants of whole symposium from 20th to 24th.

Including Registration Fee, foods, drinks, banquet and excursion

Participants who talk or present a poster: 30000 JYEN each

Participants who only attend: 40000 JYEN each

Students who talk or present a poster: 10000 JYEN each

Students who only attend: 15000 JYEN each

Participants who only attend One day

Including Registration Fee, foods and drinks. (Banquet fee on the banquet day)

Participants: 10000 JYEN

Students: 5000 JYEN

II. The committee would like to ask the participants who will receive any support from STENSEN III, to send the following items for official requirement from JSPS and NIPS, NINS.

- 1) Name, Official name of Institution, Position (if not Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant, Lecturer, please give me a simple list of your history of occupation after graduation of University.)**
- 2) Estimate of air ticket, issued by traveler's agency. (OK for e-ticket confirmation)**
- 3) Itinerary of your travel. (OK for e-ticket confirmation). Please indicate the required booking of accommodation in Okazaki.**
- 4) If you received a ticket, please send a fax of the ticket. (OK for a e-ticket confirmation)**

Thank you for those who sent the documents already. For the other, please send them Early as possible. DEADLINE: 20th September

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III. How to get Okazaki from the Chubu (Central Japan) International Airport (Nagoya, NGO, Centrair), the Kansai International Airport (Osaka, KIX), the Tokyo International Airport (Narita, NRT)

- 1) **From Nagoya International Airport:** Use a shuttle bus bound for Higashi-Okazaki (about 60 min, 1,600 yen). For Airport information: <http://www.centrair.jp/en/index.html> , For bus service information: <http://www.centrair.jp/en/access/ac-to-bus/index.html> , For train service (Meitetsu-line) information: <http://www.centrair.jp/en/access/ac-to-train/index.html>

To ask where is Bus to Higashi-Okazaki,
show following Japanese “東岡崎行きのバスはどこですか?”
or ask in voice “Higashi-Okazaki yuki-no ba-su wa dokodesuka?”

To ask where is Meitetsu-line,
show following Japanese “名鉄はどこですか?” or ask in voice “Me-i-te-tsu wa doko-desuka?”
You have to purchase a ticket to Higashi-Okazaki. See the following homepage:
http://www.meitetsu.jp/english/travel_info/ticket02.html

Usually you have to change the train at Jungu-Mae station. At Jungu-Mae, to ask where is a train for Higashi-Okazaki, show following Japanese “東岡崎ゆき電車はどこですか?”
or in voice “Higashi-Okazaki yuki wa doko-desuka? Some kind Japanese will show the train bounded for “Toyohashi”. After 20 min train trip, you have to get off **Higashi-Okazaki**.

- 2) **From Kansai International Airport:** To JR Shin-Osaka station, use JR line (Haruka express for 45 min). At Shin-Osaka station, take there any types (“Nozomi”, “Hikari”, “Kodama”) of Shinkansen train to Nagoya (50 min). The fare from Kansai Airport to Nagoya is 9,420 JYEN for one way. Change at Nagoya to Meitetsu line bound for Toyohashi. Meitetsu station (called Shin-Nagoya Station) is located underground on the other side (Sakura-dori guchi exit) of Shinkansen Nagoya Station. Take Meitetsu train, again Tokkyu or Kyuko but not Futsu, to Higashi-Okazaki for about 35 min (650 yen).

Kansai Airport: <http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/english/index.htm>

Rail: <http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/english/access/trains.htm>

When you purchase ticket at Kansai Airport, to ask a one-way ticket for one adult for Nagoya, normal reserved seat (non-reserved), non-smoke (smoke), show “名古屋まで片道、大人ひとりください。新幹線は普通指定(自由席)。禁煙(喫煙)。” Expression in voice is rather complicated, but if you like, please ask me.

To ask where is Meitetsu-line, at Nagoya,
show following Japanese “名鉄はどこですか?” or ask in voice “Me-i-te-tsu wa doko-desuka?”
At Meitetsu Nagoya station, you have to purchase a ticket to Higashi-Okazaki. See the homepage
http://www.meitetsu.jp/english/travel_info/ticket02.html

To ask where is a train for Higashi-Okazaki, show following Japanese “東岡崎ゆき電車はどこですか?”
or in voice “Higashi-Okazaki yuki wa doko-desuka? Some kind Japanese will show the train bounded for “Toyohashi”. After 30 min train trip, you have to get off **Higashi-Okazaki**.

If you enjoy Kyoto on the way come to Okazaki, you have to purchase a ticket from Kansai Airport to Kyoto. To ask a one-way ticket for one adult for Kyoto, normal reserved seat (non-reserved), non-smoke (smoke), show “京都まで片道、大人ひとりください”。At Kyoto JR station, to ask a one-way ticket for one adult for Nagoya, normal reserved seat (non-reserved), non-smoke (smoke), show “名古屋まで片道、大人ひとりください。新幹線は普通指定(自由席)。禁煙(喫煙)。”

- 3) **From Tokyo (Narita) International Airport:** JR line (Narita Express or other rapid service) takes you from Narita-Kuko station (situated underground the airport) to Tokyo Station. You can buy a ticket for Toyohashi. From Tokyo, take Tokaido Shinkansen (JR bullet) train of "Kodama-type" and get off at Toyohashi station. It takes 2 hr and 25 min. The fare from Narita AP to Toyohashi is about 11,000 yen. (Some "Hikari-type" will stop at Toyohashi for 100 min. All "Nozomi-type" trains do not stop at Toyohashi and take you to Nagoya. You can come also from Nagoya: see below). At Toyohashi

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you change trains to Meitetsu line (bound for Shin-Gifu) on track No.3. Take a Tokkyu (super express) or Kyuko (express) but not Futsu (local) train for about 25 min, and get off at Higashi-Okazaki. A ticket (540 yen) is available in the train from the conductor, or at Higashi-Okazaki station.

Narita Airport: <http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/index.html>

Rail: <http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/access/train/index.html>

When you purchase ticket at Narita Airport, to ask a one-way ticket for one adult for Toyohashi, normal reserved seat (non-reserved), non-smoke (smoke), show “豊橋まで片道、大人ひとりください。新幹線は普通指定(自由席)。禁煙(喫煙)。” Expression in voice is rather complicated, but if you like, please ask me. At Tokyo station you have to go to Shinkansen line. To ask where is Shinkansen-line, at Tokyo station, show following Japanese “新幹線はどこですか?” or ask in voice “Shin-kan-sen wa doko-desuka?”

To ask where is Meitetsu-line, at Toyohashi, show following Japanese “名鉄はどこですか?” or ask in voice “Me-i-te-tsu wa doko-desuka?”

At Meitetsu Toyohashi lane, to purchase a ticket to Higashi-Okazaki, show “東岡崎までおとなひとりください” and pass your shinkansen ticket to the ticket counter with 540 yen. Otherwise you can purchase the ticket on the train or at the Higashi-Okazaki station.

To ask where is a train for Higashi-Okazaki, show following Japanese “東岡崎ゆき電車はどこですか?”

or in voice “Higashi-Okazaki yuki wa doko-desuka? Some kind Japanese will show the train bounded for “Toyohashi”. After 30 min train trip, you have to get off **Higashi-Okazaki**.

- 4) If you use Narita Airport or Kansai Airport, there are JR (Japan Railway) station at the both airport. Reception at the ticket counter of JR station will explain in English about most convenient train for Toyohashi (from Narita) or Nagoya (from Kansai) via Shinkansen line (super express). The counter sells all tickets for Toyohashi or Nagoya. Again it is more convenient to take Meitetsu-line for Higashi-Okazaki at Toyohashi or Nagoya.

Meitetsu-line: http://www.meitetsu.jp/english/travel_info/

Route Map from Centrair: http://www.meitetsu.jp/english/travel_info/centrair.html

- 5) If you need other “Show Me” phrases in Japanese as above, please let me know. I will send a pdf for those.

Following Sites may help you

<http://www.nips.ac.jp/eng/location/>

<http://www.ims.ac.jp/eng/location/access.html>

Location of accommodation is described with map at the homepage of Institute of Molecular Sciences, NINS

<http://www.ims.ac.jp/eng/location/accommodation.html>

location of Okazaki New Grand Hotel is 7 min walk from the Higashi-Okazaki station, Map is available at the following page.

<http://www.newgrand.yad.jp/english.html>

岡崎ニューグランドホテル

location of Central Hotel is 1 min walk from the Higashi-Okazaki station, Map is available at

<http://www.okazaki-centralhotel.com/english/index.htm>

岡崎セントラルホテル

location of Green Hotel is 5 min walk from the Higashi-Okazaki station, Map is available at the following page. <http://www.tokugawaen.com/map1.htm>

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location of Okazaki Grand Hotel is 7 min walk from the Higashi-Okazaki station, Map is available at the following page. <http://www.okazaki-grandhotel.co.jp/newpage10.htm>
岡崎グランドホテル

IV. Presentations and Network at the Okazaki Conference Center.

1) **Oral presentation:** Liquid crystal projector is available. Then PowerPoint presentation is possible. Your own laptop computer will perform most reliable reproduction of the slide show. But if you could not bring the lap-top computer. We will prepare the suitable one if you let me know when you will submit abstract.

I hope that **Classic slide projector (posi film available) and other equipments** will be available. But please let me know what kinds of equipment do you need for presentation when you will submit abstract. The length of **talk and discussion is limited within 20 min altogether**. If you feel too short or too long, please let me know. On the final construction of program, we will compromise the lengths according to your suggestion.

2) **Poster presentation:** One board is available for each one poster. The basic board size is (height x width = 120cm x 90 cm) where 16 sheets of A4 sized papers can be pinned up. In addition the vertically longer boards with the same width are also available. If you need the latter, please let me know when you will submit abstract. All posters can be pinned up but magnet is not available.

3) You can use **network (wired or wireless)** at the Okazaki Conference Center, if you previously applied and updated the security-check software and the antivirus files. Please let me know when you will submit abstract.

V. Abstracts, CD-ROM and Publication of selected papers.

1) **The organizing committee asks the participants to send an pre-symposium abstract for each presentation, by : 1st September 2006, as attached word file** by e-mail to stensen@nips.ac.jp

Format for the abstract: The sheet size is A4 one page, which has to include; 1) the title (Bold), authors' names and institutions at the top, 2) text without/with figure or table if the figure/table were essential for abstract, 3) References. The following 12 pointed fonts are recommended; Times New Roman, Times, Symbol and similar font-styles. Layout: 30 mm should be open from Top and Bottom margin. 30 mm width space also should be left open from left and right margin.

2) The organizing committee wishes to publish the bundle of **expanded abstracts** (each longer than A4 size 4 pages (format for each page is the same as a pre-symposium abstract) including figures and color panels. The short movies will be allowed.) **in form of CD-ROM, after the symposium**. The committee will make 500 copies of the CD to circulate principal laboratories in the field of salivary gland. **The deadline for this expanded abstract is 20th November 2006** **If the authors did not want to publish an expanded abstract, the organizing committee will put the pre-symposium abstract in the place of expanded abstract. Because such a CD-ROM will be very useful as references to develop a future work in this field, the committee ask the participants to share the time to prepare the expanded abstract.**

3) The selected papers will be published by two Journals; *Anatomical Science International* and *Journal of Oral Biosciences*.

The former journal is for researchers using morphological and anatomical approaches. Cordial message from the editor-in-chief, Prof Yamashina, one of organizers of this symposium. is attached at the end of this Circular. Deadline will be the end of December 2006.

The latter journal is a journal for Japanese Association of Oral Biology. The editorial board agreed to publish several papers for the researchers of STENSEN III using the other

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methods than morphological procedures, including physiological, biochemical, pharmacological, and also basic approaches for clinical applications. Several papers selected by Organizing Committee will be asked to be published in Journal of Oral Biosciences, the official journal of the Japanese Association for Oral Biology, as a mini-review. Guideline is available at the homepage <http://www.dent.niigata-u.ac.jp/physio/shikakiso/indexe.htm>
Deadline will be the end of December 2006.

VI. Entertainment

The organizing committee has planned followings.

- 1) Opening ceremony and Forum for Okazaki Citizens: Following the lecture by Prof Riva, we have high possibility to have a concert during the symposium sponsored by Italian Cultural Institute in Tokyo. Then get together party.
- 2) During the symposium, we are planning several performances including "Soba" making No1, "Sushi" preparing by master of local Sushi bar.
- 3) Another secret performance will be at Banquet on Monday.
- 4) For Bus tour, Toyota Motor Car Factory was booked successfully but we have to start earlier than the science session. Thereafter we will visit the temples and shrines (build 1200-1600) in Okazaki and visit the Musieum.
- 5) At the end of bus tour, we will go to "Onsen", Hot Spa.

VII. Others

If you need a formal invitation letter by separate post (for example, to seek a travel support), please let me know.

For Overseas participants: if you required some information on sightseeing or visits of laboratories, I am happy to support you.

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Your suggestion and advises for the STENSEN III are welcomed. Please send me an e-mail.
I am very looking forward to your joining the Stensen Symposium III in Okazaki!

Very best wishes,

Masataka Murakami

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Editor-in-Chief, *Anatomical Science International*, an official journal of Japanese Association of Anatomists, I would like to edit a special issue entitled by the “Recent advancement of Salivary glands research” or “Selected papers from Stensen III symposium” in the ASI. All participants to the Stensen III meeting in Okazaki are cordially invited to submit original or review articles. On line guidelines and back numbers of ASI can be available at:

<http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/authors/digill.asp> or www.blackwell-synergy.com

For completion of special issue, at least 7 papers are necessary, and I would strongly call those who are undertaking morphological study for papers to join the special issues. According to present schedule, deadline of paper submission will be the end of December, 2006, followed by brief review and verbal edition, and the special issues will come out on the 3rd issue (September), vol. 82, 2007.

Those who are interested in participation to the special issue are welcome to come forward.

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

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