

Invitation to the 4th Stensen Symposium in Okazaki, Japan

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Dear Colleagues,

We held the third Stensen symposium in Okazaki, Japan, 2006. The symposium was fruitful and made a chance to plan the international collaboration. Especially the intimate meeting among young investigators and senior experts gave unexpected experience for all participants.

Since then, we had several international meetings for this field all around the world. However the Japanese organizers could not overcome against their physical ages and Prof Sugiya and I will retire at the end of March, 2017. We found there is no chance for us to organize another meeting.

We would like to invite you to attend the 4th Stensen Symposium scheduled from 30 November (Wed) to 2 December (Fri) 2016. If you were possible to come to Okazaki above period, please let me know.

We asked Prof Kashimata, who is keen to the organ morphogenesis, to join organize the symposium, and just started to plan it. Recent financial situation of Japanese government is severe especially for academic events. Then we cannot promise to cover all expenses of the invited scientists, but we are trying to find the financial resource and will be possible to support some degree. In addition, the currency exchange to Japanese yen is now much better for you than 2006 and 2009.

The venue of the symposium: Okazaki Conference Center

Date: 30 November Wed to 2 December Fri

- On 4th December, the annual meeting of Japanese Gland Society will be held in Tokyo. I started to discuss how to co-operate both meetings.

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