



KEY SPEAKERS



Linda B. Buck
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Division of Basic Sciences
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, USA
"Olfactory system"



David Julius
Department of Physiology
University of California, San Francisco, USA
"Molecular mechanisms of nociception and
thermosensation through TRP channels"



Yoshinori Ohsumi
Frontier Research Center
Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan
"Mechanisms of autophagy"

Heping (Peace) Cheng
Institute of Molecular Medicine
Peking University, China

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Institute for Translational Research in Biomedicine
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The University of Tokyo School of Medicine
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KEY DATES

to be announced



PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE: FUNCTION AND MECHANISMS

9th FAOPS CONGRESS 2019

KOBE JAPAN

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Kobe Convention Center

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INVITATION MESSAGE

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the 9th Federation of the Asian and Oceanian Physiological Society Congress (FAOPS2019) from March 28th to March 31st, 2019, in Kobe, Japan.

FAOPS2019 will be held in conjunction with the 96th Annual Meeting of The Physiological Society of Japan. The theme for the congress is "Philosophy of Life: Function and Mechanisms." We anticipate 2,000 registrations from Asian and Oceanian countries, who share an interest in all aspects of physiological sciences, including advanced research and translational physiology. The congress will also be associated with Educational Workshops and Training Courses for young researchers. There will be numerous opportunities to gain new knowledge, share technical expertise and the latest research discoveries, and to enjoy scientific and educational interactions.

In addition to attending the congress, we invite you to experience Japan. The congress will be held during the beautiful cherry blossom season, and the location is convenient for visiting some of Japan's most exciting and historical places, such as Osaka, Tokyo and Kyoto.

Please note the dates in your diary, and we are looking forward to seeing you and your colleagues in Kobe, Japan for FAOPS2019!

Yours sincerely,



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President of FAOPS2019



Yoshinori Marunaka
President of The Physiological Society of Japan

President of FAOPS Xiao-Min Wang

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

All scientific programs will be accommodated with the theme "Philosophy of Life: Function and Mechanisms." The program will include plenary and special lectures, symposia, luncheon seminars and poster presentations and pre-congress workshops. Plenary lecturers are Prof. Linda Buck, a Nobel laureate, Prof. David Julius and Prof. Yoshinori Ohsumi, a Nobel laureate.

SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

Calcium & bone metabolism
Exercise physiology
Gastrointestinal physiology
Modernized traditional medicine
Muscle physiology
Neuroscience
Cardiovascular physiology
Endocrinology
Reproductive physiology
Membrane transport
Stem cells
Immunological physiology
Nutrition physiology
Respiratory physiology
Renal physiology
New approaches and techniques in physiology
Computational physiology
etc.

EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Education workshop will be held in the same venue as for FAOPS2019, at Kobe International Conference Center, on March 27-28. Program will be announced later after discussion with international committee members. A separate registration may be required.

ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

All aspects of physiological sciences will be covered.

TRAINING COURSE

Training course for young researchers to learn various experimental techniques for physiological sciences will be held after FAOPS2019 in National Institute for Physiological Sciences in Okazaki, Japan. Travel expense and lodging will be supported.

YOUNG SCIENTIST TRAVEL AWARDS

There will be a number of travel awards for young scientists so as to encourage them to participate in the congress. Details of the awards will be available in the forthcoming announcements.