2008
Japan Chapter
Scientific Meeting

Saturday, April 12, 2008
Tokyo International Forum, D7 and D5
Tokyo, Japan
Dear Colleague,

As Governor of the ACP Japan Chapter, I invite you and your colleagues to join me at the upcoming Scientific/Business Meeting and Buffet Reception of the Japan Chapter of the American College of Physicians, being held on April 12, 2008, from 1:00–8:00 p.m. at the Tokyo International Forum.

Dr. David C. Dale, MD, FACP, President of the American College of Physicians, will attend this meeting to discuss College-related issues and to give a lecture. This is a good opportunity to make your voice heard by ACP leadership.

By attending this meeting, you will:

• Gain insight into recent medical advances;
• Discuss local and national issues affecting the practice and teaching of internal medicine;
• Greet old friends, meet new friends, and develop a network of colleagues in your area;
• Take some time for yourself or with your family to relax and enjoy the sights around Tokyo.

Registration is free for the Scientific/Business Meeting. Members are invited to attend the Buffet Reception (fee: 5000 yen for members and nonmembers, 3000 yen for Medical Students and Associate Members) which will be held right after the Scientific/Business Meeting. To ensure your place at this invaluable meeting, please complete the registration form at the back of this brochure and send it in today by fax or e-mail to the Japan Chapter Office (+81-3-3818-1556, acp@naika.or.jp). The opportunities available at this meeting will help you meet not only your needs as a physician but also the needs of the patients you serve.

I look forward to seeing you in Tokyo.

Sincerely,

Kiyoshi Kurokawa, MD, MACP
ACP Governor, Japan Chapter
### Scientific Program and Reception

**Saturday, April 12, 2008**  
Tokyo International Forum, Hall D7  
12:30 p.m. Registration (300 seats)

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| 1:00  | Governor’s Welcome Address  
(Open to all) (in English)  
Kiyoshi Kurokawa, MD, MACP  
Greetings to Members of the Japan Chapter  
(in English)  
David C. Dale, MD, FACP |
| 1:15  | Panel Discussion  
(Introduction in English and Japanese)  
Empowering Women Physicians: Improving Working Conditions and Enhancing Leadership Opportunities  
Chairs:  
Shotai Kobayashi, MD, FACP  
Yuko Y. Takeda, MD, FACP |
| 1:20  | Keynote Address  
(Lecture in English)  
The State of Working Conditions of Women Doctors and Leadership Programs in the USA  
David C. Dale, MD, FACP  
Summary in Japanese by the Chair |
| 1:45  | Keynote Address  
(Lecture in English)  
Leadership in Highly Specialized Fields  
Atsuko Heshiki, MD  
Summary in Japanese by the Chair |
| 2:10  | Keynote Address  
(Lecture in English)  
Problems and Counter Plans in Improvement of Working Conditions for Medical Staff, Especially for Women Doctors  
Toshiko Takino, MD  
Summary in Japanese by the Chair |
| 2:45  | Break |
| 2:55  | Discussion  
(presentation in English)  
How Can We Empower Women Physicians to Survive Hospital Practice?  
Short Presentation  
Masako Sugihara, Medical Student Member, Women’s Committee |
| 3:55  | Break |
| 4:05  | Case Studies  
(Presentation in English)  
Ichimoku Ryozen 2008  
Presenter/Discussant:  
David H. Gremillion, MD, FACP |
| 4:45  | College Update  
(Presentation in English)  
David C. Dale, MD, FACP  
Questions and Answers |
| 5:25  | Business Meeting  
(Presentations in Japanese)  
Report from Health and Public Policy Committee: Professionalism  
Sadayoshi Ohbu, MD, FACP  
Report from Credentials/Membership Committee: New Fellowship Application Procedures  
Keijiro Saku, MD, FACP |
| 5:40  | Chapter Business |
| 6:00  | Adjourn |
| 6:15–  | Buffet Reception |
| 8:00  | Advance registration required:  
fee 5000 yen* for members and nonmembers, 3000 yen for Medical Students and Associate Members  
Tokyo International Forum: Hall D5 (up to 200 persons) |

*Fellows and Members who have not paid the 2007 chapter dues must pay chapter dues (6000 yen) along with the reception fee.

**Note:** Panel Discussion was jointly planned by the Scientific Program Committee and the Women’s Committee.
Other Events

Western-Style Case Discussion for ACP Associate and Student Members
Saturday, April 12, 2008, 10:00–11:30 a.m.
Tokyo International Forum, Hall D7

Discussion led by David H. Gremillion, MD, FACP, and Mamiko Ohara, MD, FACP

Advance registration (deadline: March 28, 2008) is recommended in order to receive a name card. Those who wish to attend this event should contact the Japan Chapter Office by e-mail (ACP@NAIKA.OR.JP) or by fax (03-3818-1556).

Medical students and residents* who are not members of ACP are also welcome to attend.
*Residents: those in training less than 5 years after obtaining a medical license.

Registration fee: free of charge
Further details will be announced on the Japan Chapter website at http://acpj.naika.or.jp

Luncheon for ACP Women Members (not for women only)
Saturday, April 12, 2008, 11:40 a.m.–12:40 p.m.
Tokyo International Forum: D5 (50 seats)

Advance registration (deadline: March 28, 2008) is required in order to receive a box lunch and materials (50 seats on a first-come first-served basis). Those who wish to attend this event should contact the Japan Chapter Office by e-mail (ACP@NAIKA.OR.JP) or by fax (03-3818-1556).

This luncheon is for ACP members only (Master, Fellows, Members, Associates, Medical Students, Honorary Members).

Registration fee: Free of charge.
Fellows and Members (except Medical Students, Associate, and Honorary Fellows) must have paid their 2007 Chapter dues in order to register for this event.

Further details will be announced on the Japan Chapter website http://acpj.naika.or.jp

Faculty

David C. Dale, MD, FACP, President, American College of Physicians; Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA

Harumi Gomi, MD, Member, Associate Professor of Medicine, Center for Clinical Infectious Diseases, Jichi Medical University, Shimotsuke

David H. Gremillion, MD, FACP, Professor in Residence, Kameda Medical Center, Kamogawa, Chiba

Atsuko Heshiki, MD, President, Medical Women’s International Association, Maebashi, Gunma

Shotai Kobayashi, MD, FACP, Director, Shimane University Hospital, Izumo, Shimane

Mamiko Ohara, MD, FACP, Chief, Department of Nephrology, Kameda Medical Center, Chiba

Masako Sugihara, MD, FACP, Medical Student Member, School of Medicine, University of Yamanashi, Chuo, Yamanashi

Yuko Y. Takeda, MD, FACP, Professor, Department of Community-oriented Medicine, Mie University Graduate School of Medicine, Tsu, Mie

Toshiko Takino, MD, Member, Representative of NPO Ejnet, Osaka

Scientific Program Committee

Shotai Kobayashi, MD, FACP, Chair
Yuko Y. Takeda, MD, FACP, Vice-chair
Akiko Matsumoto, MD
Masao Nagayama, MD
Masashi Shirahama, MD
Toshiko Takino, MD
Women’s Committee

Keiko Hiyama, MD, FACP, Chair
Mamiko Ohara, MD, FACP, Vice-chair
Keiko Arai, MD, FACP
Harumi Gomi, MD
Akiko Tomonari, MD (Associate Member)
Masako Utsunomiya, MD
(Associate Member)
Kaori Endo (Medical Student Member)
Masako Sugihara
(Medical Student Member)
David H. Gremillion, MD, FACP (Advisor)

Pathways to Fellowship

Attendance at chapter meetings can help all ACP members in meeting the qualifications for advancement to Fellowship. It is especially important for those applying under the pathway that calls for 5 years of ACP activity as a Member.

Who Should Attend

- General internists
- Subspecialty internists
- Family practitioners
- Fellows in subspecialty training
- Residents (internists in training)
- Medical students interested in internal medicine

Evergreen Award

The Evergreen Program was created in 1993 by the College to recognize and reward outstanding chapter efforts. The Evergreen Program provides visibility to those chapters that have been successful in implementing programs that increase member communication and involvement.

Each year all chapters are invited to nominate their own programs and to provide details on the goals of the program, how it was implemented, and what the results were. The Chapter Subcommittee has the difficult task of selecting a small group of chapters, which are recognized nationally and locally for their achievements.

We are excited to announce the 2007 Evergreen Award will be presented to our Chapter by David C. Dale, MD, FACP, President, American College of Physicians, for “Translation of Observer Weekly.”

If you are interested in becoming a member of the College, please contact the ACP Japan Chapter at 03-3813-5991 or acp@naika.or.jp.
### How To Register

- **Registration is FREE** for the Chapter Scientific/Business Meeting. Registration for the Buffet Reception is **5000 yen for ACP members* and nonmembers, 3000 yen for Medical Student Members and Associates (Up to 200 persons)**. Please complete the attached registration form and return it by mail or fax or register by e-mail:

  ACP Japan Chapter
  Attn: Haruko Miyamoto
c/o The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine
3-28-8, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku,
Tokyo 113-8433, Japan
FAX: 03-3818-1556
E-mail: acp@naika.or.jp

Priority Deadline for ACP Members: **Friday, March 14, 2008**

Deadline for Members and nonmembers: **Friday, March 28, 2008**

**Nonmembers are welcome to register for the reception after March 15, 2008, if there are less than 200 participants at that time.**

- The Buffet Reception fee of 5000 yen for members* and nonmembers or 3000 for Medical Student Members and Associates must be paid **IN ADVANCE** by **Friday, March 28, 2008**, to the Japan Chapter Bank Account.

- Members and Fellows who have not paid their 2007 chapter dues must pay the chapter dues (6000 yen) along with the reception fee.

  Japan Chapter Bank Account:
  Treasurer, Katsuhiko Takabayashi,
  ACP Japan Chapter,
  Ordinary Deposit Account
  No. 2480354, Hongo Branch,
  Mizuho Bank

- **Confirmations** are sent by e-mail or fax once your registration has been processed. Reception fees (and chapter fees for those required to pay) must be paid in advance to finalize your registration. If you do not receive your confirmation, please contact the Japan Chapter Office at acp@naika.or.jp or telephone at 03-3813-5991.

- **Cancellation/Refund Policy**
  Notice of registration cancellation for the Buffet Reception must be in writing by mail, fax, or e-mail. Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. Postmark, fax, or e-mail date will determine the amount of refund by using the following schedule:

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- **If you need more information on the meeting, please contact Haruko Miyamoto by e-mail to acp@naika.or.jp or telephone at 03-3813-5991.**

- **To access our online meeting information, go to** http://acpjc.naika.or.jp

**Tokyo International Forum**
5-1 Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005, Japan
Tel: 03-5221-9000

**Website:**
www.t-i-forum.co.jp
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Registration Form

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Japan Chapter Meeting
Saturday, April 12, 2008

ACP # (found on mailing label)
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Address

City/Pref./Zip Code
Daytime Phone
Fax
E-mail

☐ Please check here to indicate a permanent change to your preferred address for all College mailings.

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*Please be sure to enter your first and last name before the affiliation name.
I would like to register for: ______ The Scientific/Business Meeting (FREE)
(Please check)

_____ Buffet Reception (up to 200 persons)
5000 yen for members and nonmembers
_____ 3000 yen for Medical Student Members and Associates
_____ 11,000 yen for Fellows and Members including chapter dues
_____ Western Case Discussion for Medical Students and Associates (FREE)
_____ Luncheon for ACP Women Members (not for women only) (FREE for Medical Student Members, Associates, Honorary Members, and Fellows and Members who have paid their chapter dues

TOTAL_________yen

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Questions? Please e-mail Haruko Miyamoto at acp@naika.or.jp, or call at 03-3813-5991.

☐ We encourage participation by all individuals. Check here if you are disabled and require assistance. Advance notification is essential in order for us to serve you better. Please notify the Japan Chapter in writing at the above address at least 30 days before the meeting. We’ll be glad to help.