2009
Japan Chapter
Scientific Meeting
Saturday, April 11, 2009
Tokyo International Forum, D7
Tokyo, Japan

Updates in Internal Medicine
Dear Colleagues,

As Governor of the ACP Japan Chapter, I invite you and your colleagues to join me at the coming Scientific/Business Meeting and Buffet Reception of the Japan Chapter of the American College of Physicians, being held on April 11, 2009, from 1:00–8:00 p.m. at Tokyo International Forum. Jeffrey P. Harris, MD, FACP, President of ACP, will attend this meeting to discuss College-related issues and 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 which will be held right after the Scientific/Business Meeting. Fees are 6,000 yen for Masters, Fellows, and Members; 5,000 yen for Associate Members; and 3,000 yen for Medical Student Members who register by the deadline. The fee will be increased by 1,000 yen after the deadline. To ensure your place at this invaluable meeting, please complete the registration form at the back of this brochure and send it in today via 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 your serve.

I look forward to seeing you in Tokyo.

Sincerely,

Kiyoshi Kurokawa, MD, MACP
ACP Governor, Japan Chapter
Saturday, April 11, 2009

12:30 p.m.  Registration — Hall D6
Scientific/Business Meeting — Hall D7 (300 seats)

1:00  Governor’s Welcome Address
(Open to all) (in English)
Kiyoshi Kurokawa, MD, MACP
Greetings to Members of the
Japan Chapter (in English)
Jeffrey P. Harris, MD, FACP

1:15  Panel Discussion “Clinical Research
of the Clinicians, by the Clinicians,
for the Clinicians” (tentative)
Chairs:
Masaya Kino, MD, FACP
Yuko Y. Takeda, MD, FACP
(Introduction in English
and Japanese)

1:20  Successful Case of Clinical Research
in Japan 1: “Discovery and
Establishment of Fulminant Type 1
Diabetes as a Novel Clinical Entity”
Akihisa Imagawa, MD, FACP
(Lecture in English, Brief
Summary in Japanese)

1:32  Successful Case of Clinical Research
in Japan 2: “Minimum
Use of Antibiotics for Acute
Respiratory Tract Infections —
Validity and Patient Satisfaction”
Keisuke Tomii, MD, FACP
(Lecture in English, Brief
Summary in Japanese)

1:45  Keynote Lecture 1:
Clinical Research in USA 1
Jeffrey P. Harris, MD, FACP (Lecture in
English)

2:00  Keynote Lecture 2: Clinical Research in USA 2
George W. Meyer, MD, FACP
(Lecture in English)

2:15  Summaries in Japanese by the Chair

2:20  Break

2:30  Keynote Lecture 3: Clinical Research in Japan “The New
Generation of Translational Research (T2)”
Shunichi Fukuhara, MD, FACP
(Lecture in English, Brief
Summary in Japanese)

3:00  Discussion
Questions and Answers
(Discussions, Q&A in
both English and
Japanese)

3:45  Break

4:00  Case Studies “Ichimoku Ryozen
2009”
Presenter/Discussant:
David H. Gremillion, MD, FACP
(Presentation in English)

4:40  College Update
(Presentation in English)
Jeffrey P. Harris, MD, FACP
Questions and Answers

5:20  Business Meeting
(Presentations in
Japanese)
Announcement from Health and
Public Policy Committee:
Professionalism
Hitoshi Miyazaki, MD

5:30  Announcement from
Credentials/Membership
Committee: Fellowship
Application Procedures
Keijiro Saku, MD, FACP

5:35  Chapter Business

6:00  Adjourn

6:15–8:00  Buffet Reception
Tokyo International
Forum (1F): LEVANTE-
Beer & Restaurant
(Upto 150 persons)
Other Events

Western Style Case Discussion for ACP Associate and Medical Student Members (3rd WSCD)

Saturday, April 11, 2009, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Tokyo International Forum, Hall D7
Registration: D6-50 seats for advanced registration participants
Discussion led by David H. Gremillion, MD, FACP and Mamiko Ohara, MD, FACP
Eligibility: Participants-ACP Associate and Medical Student Members.
Observers—All ACP members and nonmembers (no seating limit)
Nonmember residents*, fellows*, and medical students may submit the membership application form and register for this event. Residents and fellows must meet eligibility requirements to apply for membership.
Registration fee: Free of charge
Advance registration (deadline: March 27, 2009) is required for participants. 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). Advanced registration IS NOT necessary for Observers. Please register on site.
Further details will be announced on the Japan Chapter Web site.

Luncheon for ACP Women Members (not for women only)

Saturday, April 11, 2009, 11:40AM-12:40PM
Tokyo International Forum: G510 (50 seats)
Advance registration (deadline: March 27, 2009) is required to receive a box lunch and material (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). Only ACP members (Masters, Fellows, Members, Associates, Medical Students, Honorary Members) who are in good standing can attend this event.
Registration fee: Free of charge for all ACP members in good standing. Further details will be announced on the Japan Chapter Web site.
ACP dues can be paid online at www.acponline.org/membership/dues/ or by calling the Japan Chapter Office.
Faculty

Shunichi Fukuhara, MD, FACP, Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Healthcare Research, Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto

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

Jeffrey P. Harris, MD, FACP, President, American College of Physicians, Milwood, Virginia, USA

Akihisa Imagawa, MD, FACP, Assistant Professor, First Department of Internal Medicine, Osaka Medical College, Takatsuki, Osaka

Masaya Kino, MD, FACP, President & CEO, Hokusetsu General Hospital, Takatsuki, Osaka

George W. Meyer, MD, FACP, Governor-elect, ACP California Chapter Northern Region; Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California, Davis; Staff Gastroenterologist, Kaiser Permanente, Sacramento, California, USA

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

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

Keisuke Tomii, MD, FACP, Chief, Department of Respiratory Medicine, Kobe City Medical Center General Hospital, Kobe, Hyogo

Scientific Program Committee

Akihisa Imagawa, MD, FACP, Chair

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Attendance at Chapter meetings can help all ACP members meet the qualifications for advancement to Fellowship. It is especially important for those applying under the pathway calling for 5 years of activity as a Member.
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 2008 Evergreen Award will be presented to our Chapter at the Business Meeting by Jeffrey P. Harris, MD, FACP, for Translation of Annals of Internal Medicine.

Who Should Attend

• General internists
• Subspecialty internists
• Family practitioners
• Fellows in subspecialty training
• Residents (internists in training)
• Medical students interested in internal medicine
If you need more information on the meeting, please contact Haruko Miyamoto at 03-3813-5991.

For information on College-related issues, contact the Japan Chapter Governor, Kiyoshi Kurokawa, by e-mail to kurokawa@grips.ac.jp.

There is an additional fee for registering on site at the meeting—save money by registering now.

Registration Fees:
Registration is FREE for the Chapter Scientific/Business Meeting. Registration for the Buffet Reception is 6,000 yen for Masters*, Fellows*, and Members*; 5,000 yen for Associates*, and 3,000 yen for medical student members (up to 150 persons) who register and pay the fee by the deadline (March 27, 2009). After the deadline, and if there is a vacancy, nonmembers and members can register at the increased rate of 1000 yen from the above rate.

*Masters, Fellows, Members, and Associates must be in good standing in order to register for the luncheon and the buffet reception.

ACP dues can be paid online at www.acponline.org/membership/dues/ or by calling the Japan Chapter Office at 03-3813-5991.

Please complete the attached registration form and return it by mail or FAX to the following, or register by e-mail.

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Deadline for advanced registration:
Friday, March 27, 2009

The buffet reception fee must be paid IN ADVANCE by Friday, March 27, 2009 to the Japan Chapter Bank Account.

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

Please be sure to enter your first and last name before the affiliation name.

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 via mail, fax, or e-mail. Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone. Postmark, fax, or e-mail date will determine the amount of refund according to the following schedule:

On or before March 27, 2009
Full Refund

On or after March 28, 2009
No Refund

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Saturday, April 11, 2009
Tokyo International Forum: Hall D7-Chapter Meeting, LEVANTE-Reception

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ACP # (found on mailing label)

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❏ MD  ❏ DO

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

Registration Fee:

I would like to register for: (Please check)

—— The Scientific/Business Meeting (free)

Buffet Reception (Up to 150 persons)

—— 6,000 yen for Fellows* and Members*

—— 5,000 yen for Associates*

—— 3,000 yen for Medical Student Members

Note: Fees will be increased by 1,000 yen after the deadline.

—— 7,000 yen for nonmembers, Fellows and Members.

—— 6,000 yen for Associates

—— 4,000 yen for Medical Students

—— Western Style Case Discussion for ACP Associate and Medical Student Members (free)

—— Luncheon for ACP Women Members (not for women only) (free for all ACP members in good standing.)

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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 least 30 days before your course. We’ll be glad to help.
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