## Highlighted Program

#### **Educational Courses and Plenaries**



#### Stanley Fahn, M.D.

H. Houston Merritt Professor of Neurology/Columbia University Director Emeritus, Movement Disorder Division, Neurological

 Development and Evolution of the Concept of Dystonia



#### Mark Hallett. M.D.

Chief, Human Motor Control Section, NINDS, NIH, USA

 Diagnosia and Menegment of Psychogenic **Movement Disorder** 



Jun Kimura, M.D.

Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University, Japan

Super EMG Seminar

#### **Keynote Lecture**

#### Ryuji Kaji, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Neurology, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Tokushima University Graduate School

Toward Treatable Neurology

#### **Other Educational Courses**

- Botulinum Toxin Therapy Hands-on
- Movement Disorders Video Sessions
- Endovascular Therapies for Acute Stroke
- Neuroimaging



Harborland (Kobe)



Kiyomizu-dera (Kyoto)

#### English Symposia (Provisional) \*This program is as of October 2015 and subject to change.

#### Wednesday, May 18 AM

- Cutting edge of metabolic/heredirary neuropathies
- Myasthenia gravis: New insights and overview

#### Wednesday, May 18 PM

- Current topics in myotonic dystrophy advance in disease machanism and emerging clinical issues
- Biomarkers and progression of motor neuron disease
- Abnormal voluntary movement —recent advances—

#### Thursday, May 19 AM

- Recent advance of Clinical trials and treatment in progressive supranuclear palsy
- Neurooncology update —Roles of neurologists—
- Acute treatment and secondary prevention of stroke: The breaking evidences
- Disruption of glia-neuron assemblies in intractable neurological
- Next-generation neurogenetics: cutting-edge strategies for understanding neurological disorders

#### Thursday, May 19 PM

- Combining imaging and therapy: Neuroimaging-based companion diagnostics and theranostics
- Improvement in the management of Parkinson's disease: Present status and prospect of ultra-early diagnosis
- Molecular dissection of spastic paraplegia

#### Friday, May 20 AM

• Expanding prion concept to cerebral beta-amyloidosis

#### Friday, May 20 PM

- Gene therapy & regenerative medicine
- Pathomechanisms and therapeutic intervention of abnormal excitability in the upper and lower motor neuron systems
- Current research for cure of MS and NMO

#### Saturday, May 21 AM

• Therapuetic strategies, mechanisms of spreading of α-synuclein, and biomarkers of Parkinson's disease



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# Message from the President



#### Ryuji Kaji [Congress President]

57th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Neurology Department of Neurology, Institute of Biomedical Sciences Tokushima University Graduate School

We are planning to hold the 57th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Neurology in Kobe from May 18th (Wednesday) to 21st (Saturday), 2016. This meeting is ever growing, and now its attendance from both Japan and abroad is approaching 7000 people, the third largest neurology meeting in the world.

The theme for this meeting is 'Toward Treatable Neurology,' and we plan a number of educational as well as scientific sessions where participants can learn about basic skills through to the state-of-the-art advances in clinical neurology.

Hands-on workshops for international participants are planned on disease-oriented EMG and EEG, along with movement disorders video presentations, botulinum toxin therapy, intravascular therapy for acute stroke, neuroimaging and many others. Basic sessions will also be scheduled on topics such as 'How to write a good English paper' or 'How to write a successful grant application.'

We will provide travel grants for young neurologists from abroad, which can be awarded for after your presentation.

I would like to cordially invite you to this meeting, and experience the newest developments as well as review the very basics of neurology.

Ryuji Kaji MD, PhD

## Information

#### **General Information**

Meeting: 57th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Neurology

Date: May 18 (Wed) to 21 (Sat), 2016

Theme: Toward Treatable Neurology

Congress President: Ryuji Kaji, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor, Department of Neurology Institute of Biomedical Sciences Tokushima University Graduate School

Venue: Kobe Convention Center

(Kobe International Conference Center / Kobe International Exhibition Hall)

http://kobe-cc.jp/english/index.html

Kobe Portpia Hotel http://www.portopia.co.jp/en/

Registration Fee: 3,000 JPY (Participant from abroad)

All participants from abroad are requested to register on site. Please come

to the Overseas Registration desk

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#### **Congress Secretariat**

#### c/o Congress Corporation

### Call for Papers

The Japanese Society of Neurology invites abstract submissions for its 57th Annual Meeting. Please submit abstracts online at <a href="http://www.neurology-jp.org/sokaitiho/neuro2016/en/abstract/index.html">http://www.neurology-jp.org/sokaitiho/neuro2016/en/abstract/index.html</a>. The submission will open from October 5 to December 2 (Japan Standard Time). We welcome submissions of abstracts from overseas and foreign students in Japan.

#### **Travel Grant**

The 57th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Neurology offers Travel Grants. The Japanese Society of Neurology encourages neurologists in other countries to submit abstracts on clinical studies or basic research for oral and poster presentations.

If Travel Grant is awarded, part of travel expenses will be covered by the Society.

Details will be announced on the website soon at <a href="http://www.neurology-jp.org/sokaitiho/neuro2016/en/abstract/awards.html">http://www.neurology-jp.org/sokaitiho/neuro2016/en/abstract/awards.html</a>.

#### **Hotel Accommodation**

Hotel rooms at special rates are being held for meeting participants in various hotels of different categories near the meeting venue. Reservations can be made online at http://www.neurology-jp.org/sokaitiho/neuro2016/en/index.html.

#### **Access Guide to Kobe**

Kobe is near to **Kansai International Airport (KIX)**, a major gateway to Japan, making it ideal for international conventions. Please explore KIX's extensive flight network at <a href="http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/index.asp">http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/index.asp</a>.

#### From Kansai International Airport (KIX) to the Congress Venue

#### A. Limousine Bus

70 minutes by Limousine Bus from Kansai International Airport to Sannomiya, and 10 minutes by Port Liner.



#### B. Bay Shuttle Ferry

Just 29 minutes to reach the Kobe Airport 'Marine Air' island. Then take the Port Liner from Kobe Airport Station to Shimin-Hiroba Station in 8 minutes.



#### Other Access Info.

#### From Osaka Itami Airport:

45 minutes by Limousine Bus to Sannomiya.

#### From Tokyo:

2 hours and 48 minutes by Bullet Train (Shinkansen)

