

2nd Announcement and Call for Abstracts

**International Society
for Biomedical Research
on Alcoholism**



16th World Congress Biomedical Alcohol Research



**9-12 September, 2012
Sapporo / Japan
www.isbra2012.org**

Hosted by
Japanese Medical Society of Alcohol
and Drug Studies (JMSAS)



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Welcome to Sapporo and Japan

ISBRA welcomes the global community of alcohol researchers to its "16th Alcohol World Congress". 30 years after our first meeting in Munich we shall be coming back to Japan where two successful ISBRA conferences have already taken place (Kyoto 1988 and Yokohama 2000). This time we shall be going to Sapporo, the capital city of the most northern island of Japan. Sapporo is Japan's fifth largest city and serves as the political, economic and cultural center of northern Japan. As you all know, Japan was recently struck by a devastating earthquake, tsunami and nuclear catastrophe. While we feel for the people who were afflicted by these disasters, it is important to mention that none of these events has directly impacted Sapporo. Most importantly, there was and is no increase in radioactivity on the northern island. So please do not hesitate to join us for the conference and show your solidarity and support for our Japanese colleagues.

Traditionally, ISBRA conferences focus on the biology of alcohol consumption and alcoholism and their biomedical consequences. However, throughout its 30 years of existence, the ISBRA leadership has always been committed to an interdisciplinary approach to fully understand the basis and the consequences of the behavior we are interested in. Therefore the ISBRA congress offers a wide range of outstanding data in scientific fields from the biomedical basis of alcoholism in animal and human experimental models to alcohol-related treatment issues, all the way to alcohol-related epidemiology and health economics.

Again, please come and join us, present your own work and take the opportunity to look beyond borders. ISBRA, with its five affiliated societies, represents alcohol research worldwide. ISBRA is the premiere organization for scientific exchange in our field. For more details please visit our website (www.isbra.com).

We look forward to welcoming you to Sapporo.

Toshikazu Saito, MD, PhD
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Karl Mann

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Program at a Glance

■ Main Topics

- Genetics
- Brain Imaging
- Molecular
- Cell Biology
- Pharmacokinetics & Metabolism
- Pharmacology
- Physiology
- Consequence of Alcohol Consumption
- Determinants of Alcohol Consumption
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Development
- Quantitative/Computer Methods
- Animal Behavior
- Pathology: Human/Animal
- Training/Education Methods
- Alcohol Effects on Liver and other Organ Systems
- Epidemiology
- Diagnosis and Treatment
- Psychiatric Comorbidity
- Social Support and Recovery
- Health Service
- Prevention
- Sociology

■ Satellite Symposia

Satellite symposia will be held as pre- or post-congress events in the Tokyo and Kyoto areas. For details of the satellite symposia, please visit www.isbra2012.org.

Program at a Glance

8 September 2012, Saturday

Pre-Congress Event

Get Together Party: 18.30 pm – 20.30 pm

9 September 2012, Sunday

Opening Ceremony: 10 am – 11 am

Plenary Lectures: 11.30 am – 12.30 pm

Symposium: 14.30 pm – 17.30 pm

Poster Viewing: 12.30 pm – 14.30 pm

10 September 2012, Monday

Plenary Lectures: 8.30 am – 10.30 am

Symposium: 11 am – 17.30 pm

Poster Viewing: 12.30 pm – 14.30 pm

11 September 2012, Tuesday

Symposium: 9 am – 17.30 pm

Poster Viewing: 12.30 pm – 14.30 pm

General Assembly: 13.30 pm – 14.00 pm

Award Presentations

Gala Dinner: 18.30 pm – 21 pm

12 September 2012, Wednesday

Plenary Lectures: 8.30 am – 9.30 am

Symposium: 10 am – 12.30 pm

Poster Viewing: 12.30 pm – 14.30 pm

Closing Ceremony: 14 pm – 15.30 pm

■ Get Together Party

8 September 2012, 18.30 pm – 20.30 pm

Sapporo Convention Center

Fee is included in registration fee.

■ Gala Dinner

11 September 2012, 18.30 pm – 21 pm

Sapporo Convention Center

Fee is 12,000 JPY.

Language English, no translation services will be provided

Registration

■ Registration Fees

Early registration (Until May 30, 2012);

ISBRA members 50,000JPY (\$630),

Non members 55,000JPY(\$690),

Students/Pre-docs 25,000JPY (\$315)

Regular registration;

ISBRA members 55,000JPY (\$690)

Non members 60,000JPY (\$750)

Students/Pre-docs 27,500JPY (\$345)

※All fees should be paid by Japanese yen.

■ Support for participants from World Bank Category C and D countries

Up to twenty participants from countries that belong to World Bank Category C and D may have their registration fees waived via an application process.

For further information, please visit www.isbra2012.org.



General Information

■ Date

9-12 September, 2012

■ Venue

Sapporo Convention Center

1-1-1 Higashi-Sapporo 6-jo, Shiroishi-ku, Sapporo, Japan

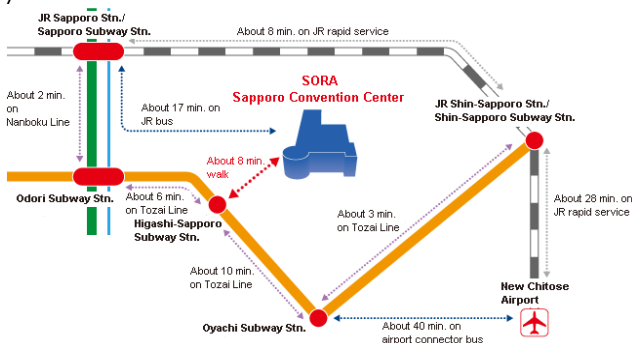
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■ Transportation to Sapporo Convention Center

Sapporo Convention Center is located approximately 10 minutes by taxi from Sapporo city center.



The nearest subway station is T12 Higashi-Sapporo (Tozai line).

■ Administration Secretariat

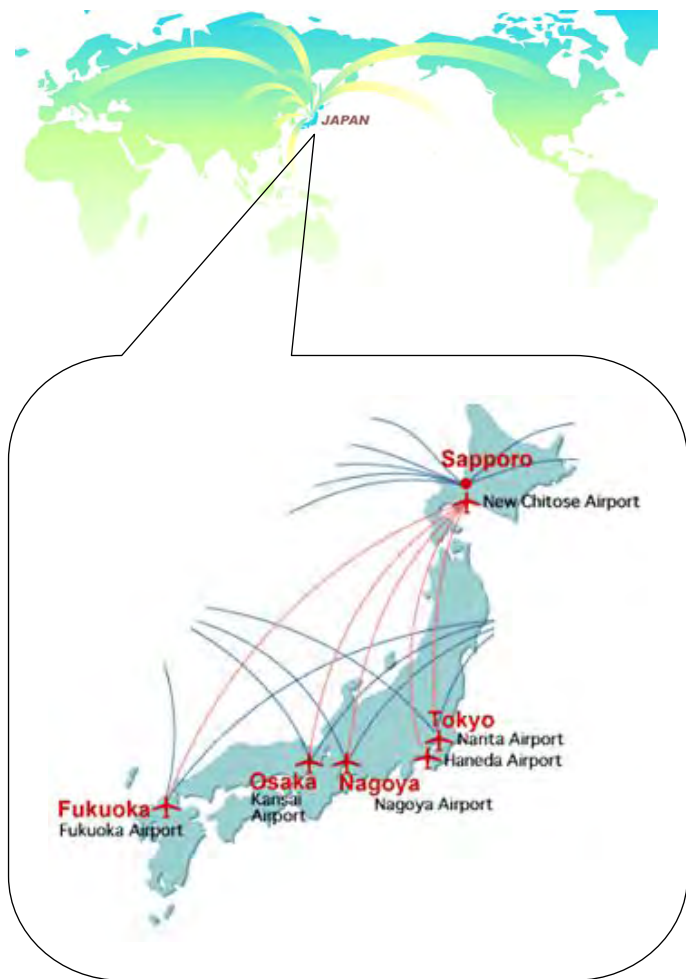
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Access to Sapporo



Sapporo is the prefectural capital of Hokkaido and the fifth largest city in Japan in terms of population. The city is best known as host of the 1972 Olympic Winter Games and the city's name is synonymous with the Sapporo Beer brand.

Useful Information

■ Weather

In September, the weather in Sapporo becomes cooler. Typical temperatures are 13.6°C (low) and 22.0 °C (high).

■ Hotels

There are approximately 130 hotels with 20,000 rooms capable of accommodating up to 33,000 people. Price per person per night is US\$80-300.

■ Discover Sapporo Food and Culture



Sushi



Jingsukan

Jingsukan, barbecued lamb, is a local specialty in Hokkaido. At home or outdoors, this barbecue is so popular amongst Hokkaido people.



Sapporo ramen

Ramen is an extremely popular noodle dish in Japan. Among the different types of ramen, miso (fermented soy paste) ramen is originally from Sapporo, making "Sapporo miso ramen" famous all over Japan.

**Old building of
Hokkaido Government**

