

January 23, 2014

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Japanese Society of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, we cordially invite you to participate in *the 10th Japan-China-Korea Pediatric Heart Forum*, which will be held on July 4th & 5th, 2014, in Okayama, Japan.

This forum is organized as a meeting in conjunction with the 50th Annual Scientific Meeting of Japanese Society of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, which will be held from July 3rd to 5th, 2014 at the same venue. We are also planning to organize the 50 years celebration of our society.

The basic concept of this forum is to exchange the scientific knowledge and clinical experiences among the 3 countries. In this year, we would like to share this great opportunity with other delegates from Asia-Pacific regions.

Scientific program consisted of oral and poster presentations by scientific review of submitted abstracts. The committee provides free accommodation (twin room, maximum 3 nights) during the meeting, if the abstract is accepted as “oral presentation”. Registration fee will be waived for all participants from outside of Japan.

Okayama is placed in the west part of Japan, just 45 minutes from Osaka, or 1 hour from Kyoto by Shinkansen (bullet train). Okayama is well-known as “Sunny County” or “Fruits County”. You can enjoy the traditional Japanese scenery in Korakuen garden, Kurashiki and Naoshima, the island of modern art. <http://www.benesse-artsite.jp/en/naoshima/>.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Okayama in July, 2014.

To present your research at this meeting, please submit your abstract following instructions.

- 1) Abstract should be submitted by e-mail to: **jspccs50@wjcs.jp**
- 2) Abstract may be selected either oral or poster presentation.
- 3) Deadline for abstract submission: **Noon, February 28, 2014 (JST)**
- 4) Please include following general information
  - Name of applicant
  - Department/Division
  - Name of Institute
  - Address with postal/Zip code
  - Phone and Fax number including the country code
  - E-mail address
- 5) Abstract
  - Title
  - Author, and co-author names
  - Institutions

Body of the abstract

The body of the abstract must be **250 words or less** in English.

Structural of abstract including objective, methods, results, conclusions

No figure/No table

6) The final decision to accept or reject the submitted abstracts will be made by the organizing committee, and based on the review's judgment. .

7) Notification of accepted abstracts will be informed by e-mail until the end of April, 2014.

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