



Conference Information

•Date

November 2 –5, 2016

•Congress Venue

[Kobe International Conference Center]

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•Official Language

The official language of the conference is English. No simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

•Free WiFi

Free WiFi is available in Kobe International Conference Center and Kobe International Exhibition Hall No.3 Building.

SSID: apdw2016

Password: 2016kobe

•Registration (Kobe International Exhibition Hall No.3 Building)

Date	Time
November 1 (Tue.)	15:00 – 17:30
November 2 (Wed.)	7:30 – 17:30
November 3 (Thu.)	7:30 – 17:30
November 4 (Fri.)	7:30 – 17:30
November 5 (Sat.)	7:30 – 17:00

-Service

General Information

Distribution of Congress Materials

Conference Registration

Lost & Found

Cloakroom

Distribution of Free Pass for Port Liner

Tour Information (available in Foyer, 1st floor, Main Building, Kobe Portopia Hotel)

•Commercial Exhibition (Kobe International Exhibition Hall No.3 Building)

Date	Time
November 3 (Thu.)	8:30 – 17:00
November 4 (Fri.)	8:30 – 17:00
November 5 (Sat.)	8:30 – 17:00

•Speakers' Ready Room

Date	Time
November 2 (Wed.)	8:30 – 16:00
November 3 (Thu.)	7:30 – 17:00
November 4 (Fri.)	7:00 – 17:00
November 5 (Sat.)	7:00 – 16:00

Venue:

Kobe International Conference Center: 3rd floor, Reception Hall

Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry: 3rd floor, Foyer

ARISTON HOTEL KOBE: 2nd floor, Lobby

16th floor, Lobby

**Please submit your presentation data at the Speakers' Ready Room where you are to give presentation.

•Digital Poster Presentations (Kobe International Exhibition Hall No. 3 Building)

Date	Time
November 3 (Thu.)	8:30 – 11:30 / 14:00 – 17:00
November 4 (Fri.)	8:30 – 11:30 / 14:00 – 17:00
November 5 (Sat.)	8:30 – 11:30 / 14:00 – 17:00

**Chairs and Presenters of Digital Poster Presentations must visit Digital Poster Reception before the session starts.

•Digital Poster Viewing (Kobe International Exhibition Hall No. 3 Building)

Date	Time
November 3 (Thu.)	8:30 – 17:00
November 4 (Fri.)	8:30 – 17:00
November 5 (Sat.)	8:30 – 17:00



•Coffee Break

Date	Time
November 3 (Thu.)	10:00 – 10:20
November 4 (Fri.)	10:00 – 10:20
November 5 (Sat.)	10:00 – 10:20

Venue:

Kobe International Conference Center: 3rd floor, Reception Hall

Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry: 3rd floor, Foyer

•Faculty Room (Kobe International Conference Center: 4th floor, Room 403)

Date	Time
November 3 (Thu.)	9:00 – 17:00
November 4 (Fri.)	9:00 – 17:00
November 5 (Sat.)	9:00 – 17:00

•Hospitality Room (Kobe International Conference Center: 4th floor)

Room 405 is Sponsored by Boston Scientific.

Room 406 is Sponsored by FUJI FILM

Date	Time
November 3 (Thu.)	8:30 – 17:00
November 4 (Fri.)	8:30 – 17:00
November 5 (Sat.)	8:30 – 17:00

•Asian Food Court (Shimin Hiroba)

Date	Time
November 3 (Thu.)	13:30 – 17:30
November 4 (Fri.)	13:30 – 17:30
November 5 (Sat.)	13:30 – 17:30

**Please enjoy foods, beverages, and Japanese traditional games.

**Asian Food Course is free of charge. Please wear yourname badge when you enter.

•Tea Ceremony (B1 floor, South Wing, Kobe Portopia Hotel)

Date	Time
November 3 (Thu.)	13:30 – 16:30
November 4 (Fri.)	13:30 – 16:30
November 5 (Sat.)	13:30 – 16:30

**Please experience traditional Japanese Green Tea.

**Tea Ceremony is free of charge.

•Important Schedule

November 2		
16:30 – 17:00	Opening Ceremony, Kobe, Hyogo	Portopia Hall, 1st floor, South Wing, Kobe Portopia Hotel
17:15 – 19:15	Welcome Reception	Owada, 1 floor, South Wing, Kobe Portopia Hotel
19:00 – 21:00	Presidential Dinner (By Invitation)	Kobe Diplomatic Mission *Buses from Congress venue will be available.
November 3		
8:30 – 9:18	Posters of Distinction Award Session 1	No. 3 Building, Kobe International Exhibition Hall
9:30 – 10:18	Posters of Distinction Award Session 2	No. 3 Building, Kobe International Exhibition Hall
10:30 – 11:12	Posters of Distinction Award Session 3	No. 3 Building, Kobe International Exhibition Hall
11:30 – 12:00	WGO Distinguished Global Lecture	Room 2, International Conference Room, 3rd floor, Kobe International Conference Center
19:00 – 21:00	Faculty Dinner (By Invitation)	Hotel Okura Kobe *Buses from Congress venue will be available.
November 4		
10:30 – 10:50	A-PSDE 50th Ceremony	Room 9, 16th floor, ARISTON HOTEL KOBE
11:00 – 11:30	JGHF Emerging Leader Lectureship (Liver)	Room 2, International Conference Room, 3rd floor, Kobe International Conference Center
11:30 – 12:00	JGHF Okuda Lectureship	Room 2, International Conference Room, 3rd floor, Kobe International Conference Center
12:05 – 12:15	JGHF Award Presentation Ceremony	Room 2, International Conference Room, 3rd floor, Kobe International Conference Center
November 5		
12:00 – 12:30	JGHF Marshall and Warren Lectureship	Room 1, 1st floor, Kobe International Conference Center
13:30 – 14:00	JGHF Emerging Leader Lectureship (GI)	Room 1, 1st floor, Kobe International Conference Center
14:00 – 17:00	APDWF / JGHF Young Investigator Award	Room 504+505, 5th floor, Kobe International Conference Center

Prayers' Room (Room 303, 3rd floor, Kobe International Conference Center)

Date	Time
November 3 (Thu.)	7:30 – 17:30
November 4 (Fri.)	7:30 – 17:30
November 5 (Sat.)	7:30 – 17:30

•Day-carerom for Children

There are no Day-carerom for children on site.



•Smoking Area

Smoking is prohibited in congress venue.

•Medical Services

Please ask congress staffs if you need any medical services.

•Description of Digital Poster

At APDW 2016, there are no poster presentations in paper form. They will be conducted using plasma displays.

Features

1. Presentations with video data are available.
2. The presentation data will be registered in advance, via a dedicated screen on the Internet.
3. As full high-definition monitors will be used for the presentations, they will have the same reproducibility as paper. You can browse through the presentation topics at any time during the event using PCs at the conference venue.

Presentation display modes

There are two display modes: [Poster Mode] and [Slide Mode]. You can use Poster Mode mainly and Slide Mode partially to zoom in on slides, or use just one of the two modes.

[Poster Mode] Not including the title slide, 15 slides can be displayed (3-row, 5-column format).

[Slide Mode] You can make a presentation displaying one slide at a time.

•Congress Secretariat

For any assistance, please contact:

-During Conference

Room 305, 3 floor, Kobe International Conference Center

-General Information

For Inquiries and Lost and Found, please visit General Information in Kobe International Exhibition Hall No.3 Building.

Open Hour

Date	Time
November 1 (Tue.)	15:00 – 17:30
November 2 (Wed.) – 4 (Fri.)	7:30 – 17:30
November 5 (Sat.)	7:30 – 17:00

-After Conference

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