

The 93rd Annual Congress of the Japan Endocrine Society

Due to the continued spread of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), it has become difficult to hold the 93rd Annual Congress of the Japan Endocrine Society as scheduled for June 4-6, 2020 in Hamamatsu, Japan. A steering committee for the congress was set up by the Japan Endocrine Society (with members: Hiroshi Arima (Chair), Hiroshi Ito, Hironobu Sasano, and Masamitsu Nakazato) to examine alternative ways to hold the 93rd Annual Congress. The committee arrived at the decision to cancel the meeting scheduled to be held in Hamamatsu and hold the Annual Congress online instead, a policy that was approved by the Board of Directors on April 20, 2020.

We plan to request Oral/Poster speakers to submit abstracts as PDF or PowerPoint files to allow registered attendees to view them for a limited time. In addition, educational lectures will be made available online, and attendees will receive credits to update their accreditation as board-certified endocrinologists. Details on how to register abstracts will be announced at a later date on our website.

We would like to thank all members for your support and understanding.

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