

Welcome Message

We are grateful to host the 110th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Urological Association in April 2023 in Kobe after postponement for a year due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The main theme of the 110th Annual Meeting is "Ever Onward." We have chosen the theme as it represents our spirit in pursuit of the new — we have constantly pursued new scientific knowledge, innovations and advances since the establishment of the Japanese Urinary Diseases Study Association (predecessor of the Japanese Urological Association) in 1912. We have also set three sub-themes: 1) First Penguin, 2) Scrap and Build, and 3) Cross Innovation. A spirit of trying new things is essential for advances. It takes courage to start something that no one else has ever done. "First Penguin" is an expression that symbolizes the behavior of the first penguin to jump into a rough sea to procure food for the young. Secondly, it is important to destroy the old to build the new. "Scrap and Build" stands for an evolutionary process of transforming the old into something new while preserving the virtues of the old. Finally, we should also point out that the progress achieved by cross-sectoral and multidisciplinary efforts and industry-academia-government collaboration has changed medical treatment. Interdisciplinary communication and information exchange is important for the development of daily clinical practice and medical research. This is what "Cross Innovation" is all about. We would like to present many studies and projects initiated by collaboration among industry, academia, and government and directly linked to future urology practice. We hope to promote direct communication between companies and academia on-site through effective use of the spacious exhibition hall. We are also preparing a diverse program to attract you to visit the exhibition hall. We hope you will enjoy it. In this Annual Meeting, we ask all the presenters to make abstracts, posters and slides in English to promote globalization. Moreover, we accept more and more female speakers and chairpersons from the viewpoint of diversity. We believe these attempts represent "First Penguin" and they lead to "Ever Onward."

Academic conferences held in online or hybrid format have become popular amidst the coronavirus crisis. Nonetheless, we believe that the true value of an academic conference lies, after all, in face-to-face meetings, discussions, and exchanges. As such, we have designed a diverse program in line with the main theme and sub-themes, aiming to attract as many on-site participants as possible. We intend to make the Annual Meeting of the Japanese Urological Association a thrilling event where you will enjoy on-site participation to the fullest. We look forward to seeing many of you there.



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Norio Nonomura, M.D., Ph.D.
The Congress President of JUA2023
The President of JUA



Tomohiko Ichikawa

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Abstract Submission

Abstract Submission Period

August 24th (Wed.) – Noon, October 5th (Wed.), 2022 (JST)

*There is no extension of the abstract submission period. Please be sure to submit within the period above.

Sessions

Please select from the following sessions:

1. International Session Award (Oral Presentation + Poster Viewing)

The International Session Award winners will be entitled to a grant. If you would like to apply for the grant, please select "International Session Award" in the abstract submission form.

*Should you be accepted for this session, you are required to prepare a Poster for Viewing and an Oral Presentation.

** Should your abstract be unaccepted, we will ask you to present it at the International Session Poster (Moderated). However, please note that the final decision of the program will be made by the congress president.

2. International Session Oral

3. International Session Poster (Moderated)

International Session Topic Categories

Category of Presentation							
1	Adrenals	7	Prostate cancer	13	Incontinence	19	Trauma and emergencies
2	Upper tract benign disease	8	Testis tumors	14	Infertility	20	Pediatric urology
3	Kidney transplantation	9	Penile cancer	15	Andrology	21	Urethroplasty and genital reconstruction
4	Renal tumors	10	Male LUTS	16	Sexual dysfunction	22	Others
5	Urothelial tumors	11	Female LUTS	17	Infectious disease		
6	Urinary reconstruction	12	Neuro-urology	18	Stones		

Submission Requirements

Language: English

Length: (Abstract Title) Within 160 characters

(Abstract Body) Within 1,600 characters * Please include objectives, methods, results and conclusions.

Authors: Maximum of 13 authors (including the first author) * Please list the presenter as the first author.

How to Submit:

Submit your completed abstract using the submission form on the congress website (<https://www.c-linkage.co.jp/jua2023/en/>). You will receive an e-mail confirmation with an abstract submission number from the secretariat. If not, please contact the congress secretariat.

Please note:

- You may choose a topic category of your presentation from the list. The final decision, however, is the discretion of the congress president.
- When printing in the Program, we will not edit submitted abstracts. Therefore, you should be mindful of spell checking and grammatical correctness in your submission.
- Once registration deadline is closed, no change requests of the title, co-authors, or any others may be accepted.
- Ethical considerations must be provided with your presentation, such as when animals are used in your clinical samples.

COI (Conflict of Interest) Disclosure Declaration

The first author of the presentation must disclose all necessary information in the provided COI form at the time of registration.

Copyrights Transfer

Copyright of the presented paper will belong to the Japanese Urological Association.

Acceptance Notice

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Organizing Committee. Acceptance of abstracts will be notified by e-mail to the first/presenting author by December, 2022.

To submit your abstract, please access the website below

<https://www.c-linkage.co.jp/jua2023/en/>

Registration (Overseas)

Category	Fee
Non-JUA Member (Physician, Medical Professionals, Industry)	JPY 35,000
Abstract Presenters *1	JPY 30,000
Students *2	Free

*1 This registration fee only applies to participants residing outside of Japan, and whose abstracts have been accepted to present at the annual meeting.

*2 Please submit a letter from your study supervisor / supervising professor. Without the letter, student registration fee is not applicable. Also, please note that graduate students are not considered part of this category.

