



# WFSBP 2018 KOBE

WFSBP Asia Pacific Regional Congress of Biological Psychiatry



Science of Mind – Innovation and Promotion –

**Dates** | **7**(Fri) ▶ **9**(Sun), September, 2018

**Venue** | **Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry**  
6-1 Minatojima-nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe, 650-8543, Japan  
**Kobe International Conference Center**  
6-9-1 Minatojima-nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe, 650-0046, Japan

**Congress President** | **Ichiro Sora, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Department of Psychiatry, Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine

# Invitation

## Welcome Address from WFSBP President



It is with great honor and pleasure that we welcome you to Kobe for the Asia Pacific Regional Congress of Biological Psychiatry 2018.

The World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP) is committed to development of clinical service, research, and education about psychiatric disorders along with member societies of more than 62 countries. Considering the fact that Asia Pacific Region is composing about one third of our member societies, it is the high priority of WFSBP to stimulate and promote biological psychiatry in this area, and we have decided to organize WFSBP Asia Pacific Regional Congress in September 2018. We are more than delighted to hold this Congress in conjunction with annual meeting of the Japanese Society of Biological Psychiatry and the Japanese Society of Neurochemistry at the same place at the same time.

In the current point of the 21st century, biological, psychological, and social factors are changing rapidly, and their interaction provides us with opportunities to take the profession forward for the better service to our patients. Especially, biological psychiatry is expected to take a leading role to understand more about brain changes and their impact on an individual's functioning so that we can innovate and develop new intervention to various psychiatric disorders. We hope that WFSBP Asia Pacific Regional Congress of Biological Psychiatry would be the ideal platform to exchange and to promote our innovative knowledge in this field.

The principle objectives of WFSBP are 1) to foster and encourage scientific research and advancement in the field of biological psychiatry, 2) to improve the quality of training spanning all the biological psychiatry sciences, 3) to promote education and achieve the highest level of knowledge and understanding within the field, 4) to provide information and guidance to all institutions, societies or individuals with an interest in biological psychiatry, and 5) to establish, build, and maintain solid collaboration with international and national organizations related to biological psychiatry.

I am sure WFSBP Asia Pacific Regional Congress of Biological Psychiatry is an exceptional opportunity for you to gain new insights for your professional service, for new research initiatives, and for education about biological psychiatry.

**Masatoshi Takeda, M.D., Ph.D.**

WFSBP President





## Welcome Address from Congress President

We are delighted to welcome you to Kobe for the WFSBP Asia Pacific Regional Congress of Biological Psychiatry from September 7 to 9, 2018 at the Kobe International Conference Center. The Regional Congress of the WFSBP was held in Toyama, Japan 10 years ago in 2008, and the 11th WFSBP World Congress was held in Kyoto 6 years ago in 2013. This is the third time that the two WFSBP Congresses return to Japan.

Two annual meetings of the Japanese Society of Biological Psychiatry (JSBP) and the Japanese Society of Neurochemistry (JSN) will accompany the WFSBP Asia Pacific Regional Congress. From September 6 to 8, the joint meeting of the JSBP and the JSN will take place at the Kobe International Conference Center. Our colleagues and members of the JSBP and the JSN are welcome to attend the Regional Congress of the WFSBP.

Kobe is one of the most exciting cities in the world, and the Regional Congress of the WFSBP will showcase the best cutting edge research in biological psychiatry. With a conference theme of “Science of Mind – Innovation and Promotion,” the upcoming World Congress represents an opportunity for psychiatrists and researchers in the region to share their research with biological psychiatrists from across the globe.

Kobe City, known for its port, which is the largest in the country, and its exotic atmosphere, is one of Japan's most pleasant cities for both residents and visitors, with a laid-back cosmopolitan feel. Kobe's dramatic location, a narrow strip of land between mountains and sea, with its great food and lively nightlife make the city an ideal place to visit if you are near Kyoto or Osaka. The Kobe International Conference Center is part of the techno-park in Kobe Port Island, where universities and research institutes are located.

So please visit Kobe for what we promise will be an unforgettable experience. We encourage you to bring your families who will also have a wonderful time in the city. We look forward to seeing you all in September 2018!

**Ichiro Sora, M.D., Ph.D.**

Congress President



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<b>Date</b>	September 7 (Fri) - 9 (Sun), 2018
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## Important Dates



<b>Abstract Submission Start</b>	January 15,	2018
<b>Registration Open</b>	January 15,	2018
<b>Abstract Submission Close</b>	March 29,	2018
<b>Acceptance Notice</b>	May 10,	2018
<b>Early Registration Due</b>	May 15,	2018
<b>Standard Registration Due</b>	July 15,	2018
<b>Congress Date</b>	September 7-9,	2018



## WFSBP 2018 KOBE Organizing Committee and Scientific Committee

### ● Congress President

Ichiro Sora / Japan

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SW Tang / Hong Kong

Andi Jayalangkara Tanra / Indonesia

Takeshi Terao / Japan

Hiroaki Tomita / Japan

Toshihito Tsutsumi / Japan

Pichet Udomratn / Thailand

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Makoto Uchiyama / Japan

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Shu-ichi Ueno / Japan

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Shinsuke Washizuka / Japan

Koichiro Watanabe / Japan

Hirooki Yabe / Japan

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Hidenori Yamasue / Japan

Takeo Yoshikawa / Japan

Reiji Yoshimura / Japan

Xin Yu / China

# Program at a Glance

(Tentative)

September 7th (Fri.)						
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Poster
8:00						
9:00	Opening Remarks					
10:00	Symposium	Symposium	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Symposium	
11:00	Plenary Lecture					
	Plenary Lecture					
12:00	Luncheon Seminar	Luncheon Seminar			Luncheon Seminar	
13:00						
14:00	Symposium	Symposium	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Symposium	
15:00	Symposium	Symposium	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Symposium	
16:00						Poster Session
17:00	Welcome Reception					
18:00						
19:00						
20:00						

September 8th (Sat.)						
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Poster
8:00	Morning Seminar					
9:00	Symposium	Symposium	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Symposium	
10:00						
11:00	Plenary Lecture					
	Plenary Lecture					
12:00	Luncheon Seminar	Luncheon Seminar			Luncheon Seminar	
13:00						
14:00	Symposium	Symposium	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Symposium	
15:00	Symposium	Symposium	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Symposium	
16:00						
17:00	Evening Seminar					Poster Session
18:00						
19:00	Congress Dinner					
20:00						





September 9th (Sun.)						
	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Poster
8:00						
	Morning Seminar					
9:00						
	Symposium	Symposium	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Symposium	
10:00						
	Plenary Lecture					
11:00						
	Plenary Lecture					
12:00	Farewell Lunch					
13:00						
	Symposium	Symposium	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Symposium	
14:00						
	Closing Remarks					
15:00						
16:00						
17:00						
18:00						
19:00						
20:00						

# Call for Abstracts

The WFSBP 2018 KOBE Organizing Committee encourages all interested individuals to submit abstracts for oral and/or poster presentation.

Abstract submissions should be made through the Online Abstract Submission System at <http://www.c-linkage.co.jp/wfsbp2018kobe/>

## Topics

01. Addictive Disorders
02. ADHD
03. Antidepressants: Basic / Clinical
04. Antipsychotics: Basic / Clinical
05. Anxiety Disorders: Basic / Clinical
06. Anxiolytics: Basic / Clinical
07. Bipolar Disorders: Basic / Clinical
08. Childhood & Adolescent Disorders: Basic / Clinical
09. Chronobiology and Psychiatry
10. Cognitive Neuroscience
11. Consultation and Liaison Psychiatry
12. Dementia: Basic / Clinical
13. Depression: Basic / Clinical
14. Drug Development
15. Eating Disorders: Basic / Clinical
16. Emergency Psychiatry
17. Epidemiology
18. Ethics in Biological Psychiatry
19. Forensic Psychiatry
20. Genetics
21. Hypnotics: Basic / Clinical
22. Light therapy
23. Machine Learning and Big Data
24. Mental Retardation or Chromosomal Aberrations: Basic / Clinical
25. Molecular Neurobiology
26. Mood Stabilisers: Basic / Clinical
27. Neuroendocrinology
28. Neuroimaging: Genetic, Functional, Structural
29. Neuropathology
30. Neurophysiology
31. Neuroplasticity
32. Neuroprogression
33. Nutritional Psychiatry and the Microbiome
34. Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders: Basic / Clinical
35. Pain: Basic / Clinical
36. Panic Disorders: Basic / Clinical
37. Personality Disorders: Basic / Clinical
38. Pharmacoeconomics
39. Pharmacogenetics
40. Placebo / Nocebo
41. Post Traumatic Stress Disorders
42. Precision Psychiatry
43. Pregnancy, Postpartum and Newborn – Mental Health Issues
44. Premenstrual Syndrome: Basic / Clinical
45. Psychogeriatrics
46. Psychoneuroimmunology
47. Psycho-Oncology
48. Psychopathology
49. Psychopharmacology
50. Psychosurgery
51. Psychotherapy: Biological Mechanisms
52. Schizophrenia and other psychosis: Basic/Clinical
53. Sexual Disorders: Basic / Clinical
54. Sleep Disorders: Basic / Clinical
55. Somatoform Disorders: Basic / Clinical
56. Stem Cells and Organoids
57. Stimulation Methods (e.g. ECT, TMS, VNS, DBS)
58. Stress: Basic / Clinical
59. Suicide: Basic / Clinical
60. Violence: Basic / Clinical
61. Miscellaneous

**Abstract Submission Deadline : March 29, 2018**

## Registration

**Early Registration:** January 15, 2018 – May 15, 2018

**Standard Registration:** May 16, 2018 – July 15, 2018

\*Registration is available at <http://www.c-linkage.co.jp/wfsbp2018kobe/> only

## Registration Fee

Category	Early – May 15, 2018	Standard – July 15, 2018	On-site
WFSBP Member	JPY 45,000	JPY 50,000	JPY 55,000
WFSBP Non-member	JPY 55,000	JPY 60,000	JPY 65,000
Student	JPY 5,000	JPY 10,000	JPY 15,000

The followings are included in the registration fee.

- Access to all Scientific Sessions
- Access to the Exhibition Site
- Abstract Book
- Congress Kit
- Coffee Breaks
- Luncheon Seminar
- Welcome Reception
- Congress Dinner

## Payment Method

### Credit Card

- Payment of the registration fee should be made by credit card.
- Visa or MasterCard is accepted.

## Cancellations

- Cancellation must be notified to the Congress Secretariat by email.
- All refunds will be made after the congress.
 

Cancellation by May 15, 2018	100% refund
Cancellation by July 15, 2018	50% refund
Cancellation after July 15, 2018	no refund



# Access to Kobe

## Kansai International Airport(KIX)

OPTION 1) Bay Shuttle Ferry

Just 29 minutes to reach the Kobe Airport 'Marine Air' island.  
Then take the Port Liner from Kobe Airport Station to Shimin-Hiroba Station in 8 minutes.

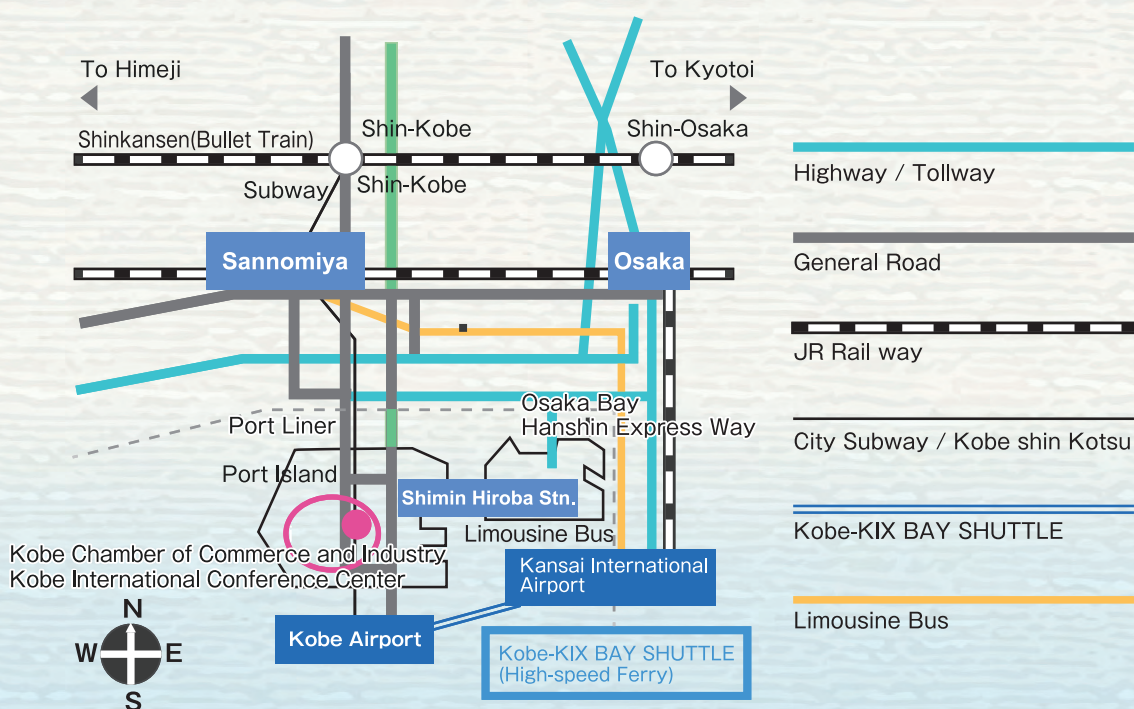
OPTION 2) Limousine Bus

70 minutes by Limousine Bus from Kansai International Airport to Sannomiya, and 10 minutes by Port Liner.



## Tokyo(Narita International Airport)(NRT)

2 hrs. 48 mins. by Shinkansen  
1 hr. by air



## Useful Information



### ● Climate

The average year-round temperature in Kobe is 17.1°C.

Kobe's climate is characterized by comparatively mild winters and cool summers, not unlike a typical Mediterranean climate.

### ● Electricity

The electrical current is 100 volts AC, 50 cycles in Tokyo and eastern Japan and 60 cycles in western Japan including Kobe.

### ● Currency Exchange

Only Japanese yen (JPY) is accepted at regular stores and restaurants.

Certain foreign currencies may be accepted at a limited number of hotels, restaurants and souvenir shops.

You can exchange your currency to yen at foreign exchange banks and other authorized money exchangers on presentation of your passport.

### ● Traveler's Checks and Credit Cards

Traveler's checks are accepted only by leading banks and major hotels in principal cities, and the use of traveler's checks in Japan is not as popular as in some other countries.

VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club, and American Express are widely accepted at hotels, department stores, shops, restaurants and nightclubs.

### ● Tipping

Tipping is not customary in Japan. At hotels and major restaurants a 10-15% service charge will be added.





# Accommodation



- ① Kobe Plaza Hotel
- ② Hotel Monterey Kobe
- ③ Kobe Tokyu REI hotels
- ④ APA Hotel <Sannomiya Kobe>

- ⑤ Ariston Hotel Kobe
- ⑥ Hotel Pearl City Kobe
- ⑦ Kobe Portopia Hotel



## Excursion

### Kobe City Tour

Sannomiya/Port Island  
 ↓  
 Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation institution  
 ↓  
 Port of Kobe Earthquake Memorial Park  
 ↓  
 Nankin-machi (China Town)  
 ↓  
 Kitano Meister Garden & Kitano-Ijinkan District  
 ↓  
 Sannomiya/Port Island

Visit some memorial spots of big earthquake in 1995 and major tourist attractions in Sannomiya and Motomachi, the heart of Kobe!



### Kobe Bay Area Tour

Sannomiya/Port Island Kawasaki Good Times World  
 ↓  
 Kobe Port Tower  
 ↓  
 MOSAIC(Shopping Mall)  
 ↓  
 Luminous Kobe (cruising)  
 ↓  
 Sannomiya/Port Island

Explore Kobe bay area and enjoy gorgeous dinner cruise with Luminous Kobe!



### Arima Onsen Hot Springs and Mt. Rokko Night View Tour

Sannomiya/Port Island  
 ↓  
 Arima Onsen Hot Springs~~Rokko Arima Ropeway~~Top of the mountain  
 ↓  
 Rokko Garden Terrace  
 ↓  
 Sannomiya/Port Island

Experience of Arima Onsen Hot Springs (spa) , "One of Three Ancient Springs in Japan" and night view from Mt. Rokko, "One of Japan's Big Three Night Views".



### Sake Brewery and Winery Tour

Sannomiya/Port Island  
 ↓  
 Kobe Shu-shin-kan  
 ↓  
 Breweries  
 ↓  
 Kobe Winery  
 ↓  
 Sannomiya/Port Island

Visit popular sake brewery and winery in Kobe and enjoy its taste!





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