

JRC2008

Agenda

	JRS	JSRT	JSMP	JIRA
April 4 (Fri.)	9:00			9:00
	10:00 Joint Opening Ceremony			
				17:30
	18:15 Joint Member Reception			
April 5 (Sat.)	8:00			9:30
				17:30
April 6 (Sun.)	8:00			9:30
	16:00 Awards and Closing Ceremony			

Scientific Program

- Special Lectures
- Educational Lectures
- Symposia
- Oral Presentations
- Electronic Poster Presentations (CyPos)
- Image Interpretations
- CyberRad

Registration fees

JRC, JSRT, JSMP	Member	¥12,000*
	Student	¥1,000
	Non member	¥19,000**

JIRA ITEM Exhibition	¥3,000**
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Joint Member Reception	Complimentary
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*Tax exempted
** Tax included

Venue

JRC	Conference Center
JSRT	Conference Center
JSMP	Conference Center
ITEM	Exhibition Hall
CyberRad 2008	Exhibition Hall

Access Guide



Pacifico Yokohama

1-1-1, Minato Mirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama, Japan
TEL. 81-45-221-2155

Station	Line	Time	Notes
Shibuya Sta.	Tokyu Toyoko Line : Limited Express (Direct link to Minato Mirai Line)	30min.	on foot 3min.
Shinjuku Sta.	JR Shonan Shinjuku Line	29min.	Take "Queen's Square Yokohama Exit" and go up to "2nd Floor" by Red Escalator
Tokyo Sta.	JR Tokaido Line	25min.	by Taxi
Shinagawa Sta.	Keikyū Express : Limited Express	15min.	(From taxi pool at 2nd basement of Porta shopping mall on the east exit)
Shin-Yokohama Sta.	JR Yokohama Line (Change to Keihin-Tohoku Line at Higashikanagawa-Station.)	15min.	by Bus 7min.
	Yokohama Subway	15min.	by Taxi 5min.



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JRC2008

*"Improvement of Medical Practice in Radiology :
From Nano to Tera."*

The 67th JRS
Annual Meeting of the Japan Radiological Society

The 64th JSRT
Scientific Assembly of the Japanese Society of Radiological Technology

The 95th JSMP
Scientific Assembly of the Japan Society of Medical Physics

ITEM 2008
International Technical Exhibition of Medical Imaging

CyberRad 2008

April 4 (Fri.)
▶ April 6 (Sun.)

Pacifico Yokohama

Greetings

JRC celebrated its 20th anniversary since its establishment in jointly sponsoring four societies: JRS, JSRT, JIRA and JSMP. JRC 2008 is the foremost and most innovative annual meeting in radiology in Japan, attracting over 20,000 attendees, including more than 4,000 radiologists and 4,000 technologists.

In the past 20 years, radiology has developed remarkably and has been widely used both for diagnosis and minimally invasive treatment for almost all diseases, including cancer, heart disease, and brain disease.

JRC 2008 will be held on April 6-8, 2008, at Pacifico Yokohama (Yokohama city, JAPAN) and feature scientific sessions and PC-based poster presentations of all full papers. Expected are almost 2,000 papers, in addition to highly interesting exhibitions of many innovative radiological tools, including CT, MRI, PET, angiography, and radiotherapy.

I look forward to meeting you in Yokohama, JAPAN.



Keigo ENDO, MD

President

The Japan Radiology Congress (JRC)



Greetings

It is my great pleasure to hold the 67th annual meeting of the Japan Radiological Society (JRS) on 4-6th April 2008 at Yokohama under the auspices of JRS and the Japan Radiology Congress (JRC).

Recent advances, new technologies, and new techniques in the wide field of radiology will be discussed. The theme of this meeting will be "Improvement of Medical Practice in Radiology: From Nano to Tera." It is hoped this meeting will effectively and safely meld new technologies, findings, and techniques in radiology with medical radiological practice. In addition, various forms of educational programs by invited domestic and foreign speakers will seek to renew the knowledge of JRS members. I hope many of you will attend this fruitful meeting to improve your daily practice and academic research.



Osamu Matsui

Osamu Matsui, MD

President
The 67th Annual Meeting of the
Japan Radiological Society (JRS)



Our theme for JRC 2008 is "Improvement of Medical Practice in Radiology: From Nano to Tera—Challenges for Better Radiological Practice." You may imagine a range of applications from 10^{-9} to 10^{12} , for instance, molecular imaging and the information explosion in radiological technology, and numerous other possibilities. Attendees of the 64th JSRT meeting will participate in discussions on wide-ranging topics on the evolution and development of radiological technology.

The first issue of *Radiological Physics and Technology*, which is the official journal of JSRT and the Japan Society of Medical Physics, will be launched at the beginning of 2008. This is just one of the momentous steps in international activities being undertaken by JSRT. The 64th JSRT meeting will provide a forum for exciting lectures by leading technologists and scientists worldwide.

Meeting attendees also will find customized educational programs, such as refresher courses and keynote lectures, by experts in their fields, as well as professional seminars for certification of super-technologists and medical physicists.

To evolve to the next generation of Radiological Technology, it is time for JSRT to pull together and embrace the newest of these advances.

I look forward to seeing you in Yokohama, April 4-6, 2008.



Shigeru Sanada

Shigeru Sanada, RT, PhD, DMSc

President

The 64th Scientific Assembly of the

Japanese Society of Radiological Technology (JSRT)

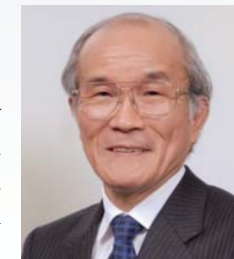


The Japanese government set forth last year a long-term strategic framework for social system reform and technological revolution: "Innovation 25." The framework designates research and development in relation to DIAGNOSIS and THERAPY medication process that improve Quality of Life (QOL) to be the scientific technological focus for creating a society that enables citizens to enjoy lifetime health and well-being.

The medical innovation most desired at this moment is the implementation of safe and secure healthcare services accessible to everyone. This innovation depends largely on the development of advanced "Radiation Medicine" resulting from effective collaborations among radiologists, radiological technologists, and medical imaging system manufacturers.

The Japan Industries Association of Radiological Systems (JIRA) is continuing to provide state-of-the-art medical technology through active participation in research and development made possible by collaborations between the academic and industrial sectors. The goal is to target a new level of medical imaging devices leveraging nanotechnology, imaging applications before, during and after operation, and safe/minimally invasive procedures.

These cutting edge advances in medical imaging systems, applications, and relevant devices will be displayed at the industrial exhibition ITEM 2008 held concurrently with the three academic meetings. We expect many healthcare professionals—not limited solely to physicians and technologists—to participate, thereby eliciting fruitful encounters with new technologies to provide a forum for developing better radiological medicine.



Hiroshi Inomata

Hiroshi Inomata, MD

Chairman

The Japan Industries Association
of Radiological Systems (JIRA)



It is a great honor for me to invite you to the 95th Meeting of the Japan Society of Medical Physics (JSMP), JSMP 2008, which is organized in the context of the JRC 2008 meeting to be held on April 4-6, 2008, at the Pacifico Yokohama, Japan.

A new official journal, *Radiological Physics and Technology*, will be published by the JSMP and the Japanese Society of Radiological Technology (JSRT) in January of 2008. This journal will focus on increasing the scientific activities of both societies and contribute to the development of advanced medical care. We would like to continue working together and with other societies.

For this meeting, all committee members from both societies, JSRT and JSMP, have pushed for a successful joint symposium and forum, and have concentrated their efforts to further advance medical care in Japan. On behalf of the organizing committee, I extend my warmest welcome to you and hope you can attend the JSMP 2008.



Hideo Murayama

Hideo Murayama, PhD

Chairman

The 95th Scientific Assembly
of the Japan Society of Medical Physics (JSMP)

