

Time Table of the Conference

	11:00-17:00		Registration
June 4	13:00-13:10	Joint Conference of 8 th PPCTSS, 41 st JSCTR & 56 th JMC	Opening Address (Auditorium)
	13:10-14:00		Opening Lecture (Auditorium) Kazuhiro Nagata (<i>Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan</i>)
	14:00-16:00		Symposium I (Auditorium) "Developmental Biology and the Basement Membrane"
	16:00-16:30		Coffee Break (Foyer)
	16:00-17:00		Symposium II (Auditorium) "Genetics and Connective Tissue Disorders"
	17:30-18:30		Welcome Concert (Foyer)
	18:30-20:00		Welcome Party (Foyer)
	June 5		09:00-09:45
09:45-10:00		Coffee Break (Foyer)	
10:00-12:00		Symposium III (Auditorium) "ADAMS"	
12:00-14:00		Lunch & Poster Session I	
14:00-16:00		Symposium IV (Auditorium) "Biosynthesis and Assembly of ECM"	
16:00-16:30		Coffee Break (Foyer)	
16:30-18:42		Workshop I-A (Auditorium) Workshop II-A (Lumier) Workshop I-B (Auditorium) Workshop II-B (Lumier)	
June 6	09:00-09:50	Joint Conference of 8 th PPCTSS, 41 st JSCTR & 56 th JMC	Keynote Lecture II (Auditorium) Francesco Ramirez (<i>Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY, USA</i>)
	10:00-11:45		Symposium V (Auditorium) "Molecular Pathology and Molecular Therapy of Muscular Dystrophy"
	11:45-12:45		Luncheon Seminner: Sponsored by Nippi, Inc. Ryoji Nagai (<i>Japan Women's University, Tokyo, Japan</i>)
	12:45-14:30		Symposium VI (Auditorium) "Molecular and Cellular Mechanisms of Tissue Remodeling and Fibrosis-Their Therapeutic Implications"
	14:30-15:15		Poster Session II & Coffee Break
	15:15-16:45		Business Meeting (PPCTSS, JSCTR, and JMC) Otaka Prize Lecture (in Japanese) (Auditorium)
	16:45-18:45		Concurrent Meeting: YICCM
19:00-21:00	Dinner Party (Lobby Lounge "Leaf")		
June 7	09:00-10:50	Concurrent Meeting: YICCM	Keynote Lecture III (Auditorium) Mina J. Bissell (<i>Life Sciences Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, USA</i>)
	10:00-12:00		Symposium VIII (Auditorium) "Microenvironments Regulate Cancer Progression"
	12:00-13:00		Luncheon Seminner: Sponsored by Open Research Center, KDC Sadao Sato (<i>Kanagawa Dental College, Yokosuka, Japan</i>)
	13:00-15:00		Symposium IX (Auditorium) "Bone Metastasis & Acidic Microenvironments"
	15:00-15:10		Closing Remarks (Auditorium)

8th PPCTSS: 8th Pan-Pacific Connective Tissue Societies Symposium

41st JSCTR: 41st Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Connective Tissue Research

56th JMC: 56th Annual Meeting of the Japan Matrix Club

YICCM: Yokosuka International Conference on Cancer Microenvironments