

Information for Participants

1. Registration

Date	Time	Location
July 26	7:00–17:00	Lobby (1F, No. 2 Building, Kobe International Exhibition Hall)
July 27		
July 28		
July 29	8:00–11:00	Foyer (1F, Kobe International Conference Center)

◆ Participants living in Japan (Pre-registered)

Please pick up the congress bag and meeting program at the “Program and Congress Bag Desk”. You will need an exchange ticket, which the Neuroscience 2018 Secretariat has sent to you prior to the meeting. A meeting badge holder is available near “Registration Desk”. Participants not wearing meeting badges will be refused entry into the meeting rooms.

◆ Participants coming from Overseas (Pre-registered)

Please come to the “Overseas Desk” at the registration area and receive your meeting badge, program, and congress bag.

◆ On-site Registration

Please fill out the registration form and pay the registration fee at the “On-site Registration Desk.”

Only cash (JPY) is acceptable.

Upon completing the payment, you will receive your meeting badge, program and congress bag as well as the receipt for the registration fee. Please note that participants will be required to wear the meeting badge at all times.

On-site Registration Fees

	Member		Non-Member	
	Registration	Banquet	Registration	Banquet
General	JPY 20,000	JPY 6,000	JPY 25,000	JPY 6,000
Postgraduates	JPY 3,000	JPY 3,000	JPY 5,000	JPY 3,000
Undergraduate students	–	JPY 2,000	–	JPY 2,000

*Members: Tax-free, Non-Members: Taxes are included in the price.

*Those who registered as a student will be required to present their valid student ID.

2. General Assembly and Banquet

◆ JNS Members’ General Assembly

Date & Time: July 27, 19:00–19:30

Venue: Sapphire (B1F, South Building, Kobe Portopia Hotel)

The International Brain Bee (High School Brain Olympics) Japan National Competition Awards Ceremony will be held during the general assembly.

◆ Banquet

Date & Time: July 27, 19:30–21:30

Venue: Owada (1F, South Building, Kobe Portopia Hotel)

Fee (On-site): General: JPY 6,000 / Postgraduates: JPY 3,000 / Undergraduate students: JPY 2,000

Registration for the banquet will close once the number of the participants reaches maximum capacity.

Many of the guest speakers will be attending Banquet. This will be a great opportunity for young researchers and students to meet and interact with the researchers who are leading the field of Neuroscience. It will also provide a platform where the participants from around the world can exchange their knowledge and expertise. We hope to welcome many participants at the banquet.

IMPORTANT

- Only participants who have paid for the banquet or have a pass will be admitted.
- If you are bringing your child/children with you, “Childcare Service” (pre-registration required) is available at Kobe Portopia Hotel. For more information on our childcare service, please ask our staff at the registration desk.

3. Cloakroom

The cloakroom is available for the participants.

Please note that we are not able to hold valuables including computers and umbrellas for security reasons.

Date	Time	Location
July 26	7:00–19:15	Lobby (1F, No. 2 Building, Kobe International Exhibition Hall)
July 27		
July 28		
July 29	8:00–12:15	Rehearsal Room (B1F, Kobe International Conference Center)

4. Exhibitions, Academia Exhibitions, Book Shops and Stamp Rally

◆ Exhibitions

Date & Time: July 26–28, 9:00–17:00

Venue: Convention Hall (1F, No. 1 & No. 2 Building, Kobe International Exhibition Hall)

◆ Stamp rally

Visit exhibition booths and collect stamps to win delicious local sweets that are popular in Kobe.

*A stamp rally sheet is enclosed in the Program.

*Please come to the drink station with the complete rally sheet to receive the prize.

Date & Time: July 26–28, 9:00–17:00

Venue: Convention Hall (1F, No. 2 Building, Kobe International Exhibition Hall)



5. Meals at Educational Lectures

- A sandwich and a drink will be provided to participants attending the morning Educational Lectures (7:30–8:30).
 - A lunch box with a drink will be available for purchase at the lunchtime Educational Lectures (11:50–12:50).
- Price: JPY 500/ Lunch box

Location: at the entrance of the seminar rooms

6. Meals at Luncheon Seminars

As only limited number of lunch boxes are available, participants are requested to register for the specific luncheon seminar(s) that they are planning to attend.

Participants registered for Luncheon Seminar in advance

Those who registered for a luncheon seminar in advance will receive “Lunch Box Voucher” with their meeting badge in mid-July. Please make sure to bring the ticket(s) with you.

Participants registered on-site

Some “Lunch Box Voucher” will be available at “Luncheon Seminar Desk” on each day of the seminars.

If you wish to get a lunch box, please come get a voucher at your earliest convenience.

(Those vouchers will be provided on a first-come first served basis.)

Luncheon Seminar Desk	
July 26–28: 7:00–11:00	Lobby (1F, No. 2 Building, Kobe International Exhibition Hall)
July 29: 8:30–11:00	Foyer (1F, Kobe International Conference Center)

Please note:

Catering services will be provided by the sponsor of the luncheon seminar.

The number of available vouchers will vary depending on the seminar.

IMPORTANT

Participants can only use 1 lunch box voucher per day.

Vouchers are valid only until the starting time on the day of the seminar.

Please make sure to arrive at seminar rooms before the start time. If you are late, your lunch box will be given to somebody else who wish to get it at the discretion of the organizer.

Attending luncheon Seminars without Lunch Box Voucher

Participants who do not have a voucher will not receive a lunch box, but are welcome to attend the seminar.

Please enter the seminar room directly.

7. Credits for Specialist Doctors, Board-Certified Doctors, and Trainee Board-Certified Pharmacists

By attending Neuroscience 2018, you are eligible for receiving credits for training programs from the respective societies listed below. Please take this opportunity if you are enrolled in any of these training programs:

- Japanese Society of Neurology
- Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology *¹
- Japanese Society of Child Neurology
- Japanese Psychogeriatric Society
- Japanese Pharmacists Education Center

To apply for the credits, show your meeting badge and a receipt to those respective societies. Please contact societies directly for more information.

*¹ You can renew your specialist certification with the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology by attending any one of designated lectures.

Please show your Psychiatric Specialist Certification Test Certificate (point card) at "General Information" of the Registration Desk. The following lectures are designated for the credit program.

1. Special Educational Lectures

- 3SEL-1: Toward the Mysteries of Sleep
Speaker: Masashi Yanagisawa (Director and Professor, International Institute for Integrative Sleep Medicine (WPI-IIIS), The University of Tsukuba)
Date & Time: July 28, 11:50-12:50
Venue: Room 1 (Main Hall, 1F, Kobe International Conference Center)
- 4SEL-3: Neurobiology of bipolar disorder
Speaker: Tadafumi Kato (Team Leader, Laboratory for Molecular Dynamics of Mental Disorders, RIKEN Center for Brain Science)
Date & Time: July 29, 11:00-12:00
Venue: Room 1 (Main Hall, 1F, Kobe International Conference Center)

2. Educational Lectures

- 1EL09m: The role of insoluble proteins in neurodegenerative disorders
Speaker: Nobuyuki Nukina (Professor, Doshisha University Graduate School of Brain Science)
Date & Time: July 26, 7:30-8:30
Venue: Room 9 (3F, No. 2 Building, Kobe International Exhibition Hall)
- 1EL09a: Neuroimaging of emotion, decision-making and psychiatric disorders
Speaker: Hidehiko Takahashi (Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine)
Date & Time: July 26, 11:50-12:50
Venue: Room 9 (3F, No. 2 Building, Kobe International Exhibition Hall)
- 2EL09m: Prion-like propagation of intracellular abnormal proteins in neurodegenerative diseases
Speaker: Masato Hasegawa (Head of Department, Dementia and Higher Brain Function, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science)
Date & Time: July 27, 7:30-8:30
Venue: Room 9 (3F, No. 2 Building, Kobe International Exhibition Hall)

8. JNS Meeting Planner–Abstract Search & View / Schedule Management System

JNS Meeting Planner is designed to help you find abstracts and plan your schedule during Neuroscience 2018.
https://www.jnss.org/abstract/neuro2018/meeting_planner/
All the abstract will be uploaded on this system and can be viewed online only. (No hard copy will be provided)
However, you will have access to the abstracts on JNS Meeting Planner even after the meeting ends.

9. Wi-Fi and Business Center

Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi is available at the following locations.
Kobe International Conference Center: 1F, 3–5F
Kobe International Exhibition Hall (No. 1 Building): 1F
(No. 2 Building): 1–3F

SSID: JNS
Password: neuroscience

Business Center

Business Hours: 9:00–17:30
Location: 2F, Kobe International Conference Center
Available Services: Printing, Copy and Fax services (*Charges will apply.)

10. Beverages

Beverages are provided at a drink station located at the Exhibition venue
Date & Time: July 26–28, 9:00–17:00
Location: Convention Hall (1F, No. 2 Building, Kobe International Exhibition Hall)
Provided by Narishige Scientific Instrument Lab.
*Please note that the number of available drinks are limited.

11. ATMs

Near Kobe International Conference Center (Meeting venue)

Location: 6-8-1 Minatojima-Nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe
Type: Bank ATM (MUFG Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui)

Near Kobe Portopia Hotel (Banquet venue)

Location: FamilyMart (1F, Kobe Portopia Hotel)
Type: Convenience ATM machine

At the Post Office in Kobe Park City

Location: 6-2-1, Minatojima-Nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe
Type: Japan Post Bank ATM

At Shiminhiroba Station

Location: 6 Chome Minatojima-Nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe
Type: ATM machine

12. Public Announcement

No announcement on slides or via public announcement system will be made for personal uses.

13. Press Room

Information will be provided to the press as part of the PR activities of the meeting. Access to Press Room will be provided to journalists for their coverages and interviews. Registration with their press credentials (freelance writers must show their personal ID and copies of several published articles) at the General Information Desk is required. Those who have a Press Pass may interview researchers in the Press Room.

All photographs or record interviews are permitted only in the Press Room. This room is also available as a working space.

* A press conference is scheduled for 13:00–14:00 on July 26. (Pre-registration is required.)

Location: Room 406 (4F, Kobe International Conference Center)

Opening Hours:

July 26–July 28: 9:00–18:00

(July 26: 13:00–14:00, press conference in the room)

July 29: 9:00–12:00

14. Childcare

◆ Childcare service is available for participants. However, the service is only for those registered in advance. (Registration for childcare service is closed on July 18, 2018)

◆ A nursing room is located in the childcare room. Pre-registration is not required. Please contact General Information Desk for the location of the childcare room.

◆ Family Room
Pre-registration is not required. The family room is open to any Neuroscience 2018 participants with children. Children must be accompanied by their parent as childcare workers will not be present at all time. Neuroscience 2018 cannot be held responsible for any incidents occur in the room.

Location: Room 304 (3F, Kobe International Conference Center)

Opening Hours: July 26–28 9:00–18:00

July 29 9:00–14:00

15. Do's and Don'ts

Please do:

- Turn off your mobile phone or set it to silent mode during the meetings.

Please don't:

- Make recording of any kinds (photograph, video or audio) during the meeting.
- Smoke except in the designated smoking areas.
- Share your experience on social media.