Dear participants

On behalf of the organizing committee of the International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS) 2009 Satellite Symposium “The Kidney and Hypertension”, we are delighted to welcome you to the meeting in the center of Tokyo. This symposium is collaborated with The Japanese Society of Nephrology and is co-hosted by Kitasato University.

The topics of the meeting are basically in a range of kidney (patho)-physiology, such as Body Fluid Regulation, Kidney Ion Transport, and Hypertension. The scientific program has been chosen after discussion among members of the executive committee. Three specialized sessions outlined are 1. Renin-Angiotensin-Aldosterone System (RAAS), Cardiovascular Risk, & Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). 2. Epithelial Na⁺ Channel. 3. Salt and Hypertension. Highlights of the symposium have been divided and will be held in 2 days (one and half days). Attractive seminars, Opening Reception and Welcome Party will be held in the evening on the first day (July 24) at the 19th floor of Tokyo Ginko Kyokai Blg (Club Kanto). We will have a panoramic view of the Palace. On the second day (July 25), the Main Meeting including Short Program, Poster Discussion, and Poster Session and a traditional musical performance (Wadaiko: Japanese drams) will be held in Lecture Rooms (5-6th floor) and the Kitasato Hall (1st floor) of Kitasato University Pharmaceutical Sciences (KUPS).

We would like to extend a very warm invitation to you to visit Japan this summer to participate in IUPS2009 (Kyoto) and the satellite symposium in Tokyo.

We very much look forward to seeing you in Tokyo.

Katsumasa Kawahara
Kouju Kamata
International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS) 2009 Satellite Symposium

The Kidney and Hypertension

Dates: July 24-25, 2009
Places: Club Kanto on the 19th floor of Tokyo Ginko Kyokai Blg.
(Marunouchi 1-3-1, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 100-0005), Lecture Room (5F, #1501) & Kitasato Hall, Kitasato Univ Pharmaceutical Sciences
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Messages of Invitation
The XXXVI International Congress of Physiology will be held from July 27- to August 1, 2009 in one of the world’s traditional cities, Kyoto, Japan. This is the second time the Congress has been held in Japan after 45 years’ absence. This is the first time the IUPS satellite symposium focused on “The Kidney and Hypertension”, which will be held in Tokyo, Japan. The meeting will be collaborated with The Japanese Society of Nephrology and be co-hosted by Kitasato University.

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Organizer and President, IUPS2009 Satellite Symposium “The Kidney and Hypertension”

Outline of the symposium
Four scientists from abroad have been invited to the symposium. They are willing to participate in and will be registered in IUPS2009 (Kyoto). The program of the symposium includes two evening seminars, about 10 oral presentations, and about 30 poster presentations. The total numbers of the participants will be 120-130.
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