

The 9th

Asia-Pacific Marine Biotechnology Conference

July 13(Fri.)-16 (Mon.), 2012 Kochi City Cultural Plaza "CUL-PORT", Kochi, Japan



The 9th Asia-Pacific Marine Biotechnology Conference (APMBC2012) will take place in Kochi, Japan on Jul. 13-16, 2012.

We invite abstracts for oral and poster presentation that address the full range of marine biotechnology field. The Early Registration Deadline is May 31(Thu), 2012.

Please visit our Web-site. (<http://www.kochi-u.ac.jp/9apmbc/>)

We are looking forward to meeting at the APMBC2012.

Cordially,

Chair of the 9th APMBC, Kimio Fukami



Call for Abstracts now open! Registration Starts: April 1, 2012(tentative)

Session Topics

Metagenomics
Biotechnology of Macroalgae
Biotechnology of Microalgae
Marine Microbiology
Extremophiles
Marine Viruses
Bioactivity of Marine Organisms
Marine Bioactive Compounds
Marine Bioproducts
Biotechnology of Fishery Products
Marine Toxins
Biotechnology for Environmental Science
Biotechnology for Aquaculture
Biomineralization
Biotechnology of Deep Seawater
Biotechnology for Energy Production

About Kochi

Kochi Prefecture faces the vast Pacific Ocean and covers half of southern part of Shikoku island. In former times it called Tosahan. Its distance from the Inland Sea coastal side, as well as being divided by a steep mountain range, has preserved its unique culture. We will begin to explore the vibrant nature of sunny Treasure Island to discover its fascinating culture.

*Reference from Kochi Visitors & Convention Association
"Welcome to Kochi"*

Registration Fee (JPY)

Category	Early-bird	Advanced & On-Site
Do payment	by May 31,2012	after June 1,2012
Regular	¥35,000	¥45,000
Student	¥10,000	¥15,000
Accompanying person *	¥10,000	¥10,000

*Accompanying person(s) are not allowed to attend any scientific sessions.

The registration fee includes access to all Sessions, Exhibition, Abstract, Welcome Reception (7/13), Lunch (7/14), Lunch Box (7/15) and Coffee Breaks.

Registration must be realized via the website of the conference.

Important Due Dates

Deadline

•For Abstract Submission:
April 27(Fri), 2012

•For Early-bird Registration:
May 31(Thu), 2012

Plenary Lectures

Sang-Jin Kim	Korea Ocean Research & Development Institute, KOREA
Tadashi Matsunaga	Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, JAPAN
Ronald J Quinn	Griffith University Eskitis Institute, AUSTRALIA
John P. van der Meer	Pan-American Marine Biotechnology Association, CANADA

Travel Award

The APMBC2012 organizing committee would like to sponsor Travel Awards on a competitive basis to assist students to present papers/posters relevant to their research programs.

The purpose of Travel Awards is to encourage the participation of young scientists from developing countries.

Please download travel award application form, and please fill out the application. Then, submit it to the Secretariat of the 9th APMBC by e-mail.

The candidates are required to register first and give oral or poster presentation at APMBC2012.



Please see APMBC2012 Website for the details.

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Outline of the Conference

Title: The 9th Asia-Pacific Marine Biotechnology Conference
Hosts: Asia-Pacific Marine Biotechnology Conference Organizing Committee
Dates: July 13(Fri.)-16 (Mon.), 2012
Venue: Central Public Hall of Kochi City Culture Plaza, CUL-PORT, Kochi, Japan
Language: English

Venue

Conference

[Place] Central Public Hall of Kochi City Culture Plaza, CUL-PORT

Welcome Party

[Date] Friday, July 13, 2012 18:30

[Place] Central Public Hall of Kochi City Culture Plaza, CUL-PORT

Banquet

[Date] Sunday, July 15, 2012 19:00

[Place] Hotel Nikko Kochi /Asahi Royal

Programme overview (tentative)

Friday, July 13, 2012

13:00-13:30	Opening Ceremony
13:30-14:20	Plenary Lecture
14:20-14:40	Coffee Break
14:40-16:20	Parallel Session
16:20-17:00	Coffee Break
17:00-17:40	Special Lecture
17:40-18:40	Poster Session
18:40-20:00	Welcome Reception

Saturday, July 14, 2012

9:00-9:50	Plenary Lecture
9:50-10:10	Coffee Break
10:10-11:50	Parallel Session
11:50-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-14:40	Parallel Session
14:40-15:00	Coffee Break
15:00-16:40	Parallel Session
16:40-17:20	Special Lecture
17:20-19:00	Poster Session

Sunday, July 15, 2012

9:00-9:50	Plenary Lecture
9:50-10:10	Coffee Break
10:10-11:50	Parallel Session
11:50-18:00	Lunch Box & Excursions
19:00-21:00	Banquet

Monday, July 16, 2012

9:00-10:40	Parallel Session
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:50	Plenary Lecture
11:50-12:20	Closing Remarks

The 9th APMBC Organizing Committee Members

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