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)

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*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.
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

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