

AsiaCORD2013

General Information

Meeting Location

All of the Scientific Sessions will take place at the **KOBE PORTOPIA HOTEL** (Main Bldg. B1F & 2F).
Address: 10-1, 6 Chome, Minatojima Nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe 650-0046, Japan
Website: <http://www.portopia.co.jp/>

Registration

Registration Fee: Regular 10,000 JPY, Student 1,000 JPY (with verification card)
Welcome Reception "DINNER CRUISE" Fee: 10,000 JPY

Method of Payment: Japanese Yen (JPY), Cash Only!

- ▶ Payment will only be acceptable at the Registration desk during the meeting.
- ▶ All payments must be made in Japanese Yen. No other currencies are acceptable.
- ▶ Registration fees entitle each participant to one copy of the final program including the abstracts for the meeting, admission to all scientific sessions.

Registration Hours

April 19 (Fri.) 8:00am ~ 16:00pm
 April 20 (Sat.) 8:30am ~ 13:30pm

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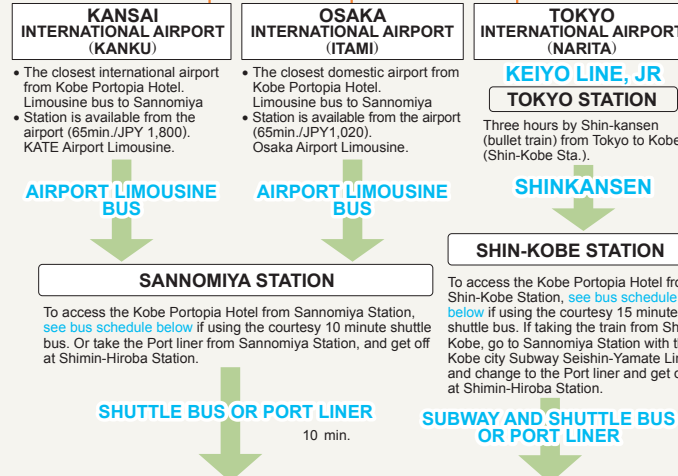
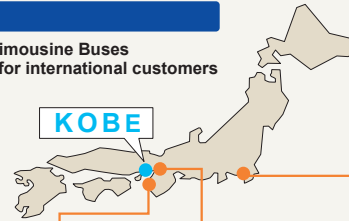
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ACCESS INFORMATION

Date: April 19-20 2013
Venue: KOBE PORTOPIA HOTEL
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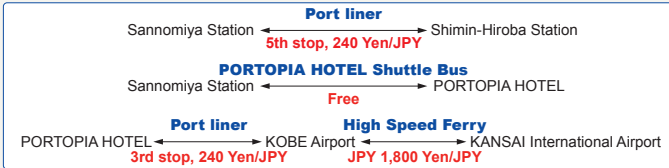
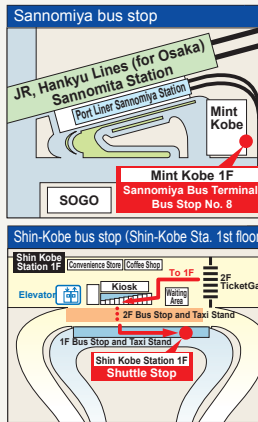
Location

Convenient Limousine Buses are available for international customers



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 [Parking available for 550 cars]
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Free Shuttle Buses (Hotel -- Sannomiya -- Shin-Kobe)		
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Announcement of Meeting

AsiaCORD 2013

"New Perspectives in Mesenchymal Stem Cell Research"

April 19(Fri)-20(Sat), 2013
Kobe, Japan

President Shigetaka Asano

<http://www.asiacord.umin.jp>



Dear Colleagues

As a Chairman of AsiaCORD, it is my great pleasure to announce the AsiaCORD 2013 that will be held on April 19-20, 2013 in Kobe, Japan.

AsiaCORD was founded in November 2000 in Bangkok, Thailand, in order to establish internationally standardized cord blood banks in Asian cities and rapid search and supply of high quality cord blood for Asian patients. Since cord blood bank systems are established in each country and physicians can now obtain cord blood via search systems in their own country or international registries, major activities of AsiaCORD has been gradually shifting much more toward sharing advanced scientific knowledge and technology for cell banking and transplantation, including hematopoietic/mesenchymal stem cells. The last AsiaCORD meeting 2011, in Beijing, China, having Prof. Kai-yan Liu as Chairman, we had many fruitful discussions including not only cord blood but also umbilical cord-derived mesenchymal stem cells in which Asia is leading in research.

AsiaCORD, is open to membership applications from additional private/public cord blood banks in Asia who are able to comply with the standards and share their goal to supply cord blood units of the highest quality to patients, and also to individual members, basic scientists, physicians, medical technicians, nurses and other paramedical staffs.

At the AsiaCORD 2013, considering the enormous potential and possibilities in stem cell researches, I have chosen the theme of "New Perspectives in Mesenchymal Stem Cell Research" where we are planning several symposia and workshops.

We are very much looking forward to your participation together with your colleagues for further fruitful and active discussion through the rapidly progressing cellular therapeutics.

See you in Kobe, April 2013!

Sincerely yours,

Shigetaka Asano, M.D., D.M.Sci.
AsiaCORD 2013, President
& AsiaCORD Chairman

Date

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Topics

Scientific Symposium 1-3

1. New Insights into Stem Cell Biology
2. Interactions between Stromal Cells and Solid Tumor Cells/Leukemia Stem Cells
3. Epigenetic Control of Cell Proliferation & Differentiation

Workshops: Asian Current Status in Cell Therapy

- WS1. Current Status of CBT
- WS2. Quality Control of Public Cord Blood Bank
- WS3. Basic and Clinical Research of MSCT
- WS4. Current Status of Private and/or Semi-Public Cell Bank & Regulatory Issues

Members of the Committee

Responsibility

- International Organizing Committee chaired by Shigetaka Asano, Surapol Issaragrisil and Kai-Yan Liu
- Local Scientific Committee chaired by Shigetaka Asano, Yong Mook Choi, Zhong Chao Han, Surapol Issaragrisil, Hideki Kodo, Kun Soo Lee, Kai-Yan Liu and Tokiko Nagamura

08:00-16:00	Registration Hall B1F		Poster Presentation
08:30-09:00	Opening		
09:00-11:00	WS1 Current Status of CBT	WS2 Quality Control of Public Cord Blood Bank	
	11:00-11:30	Selected Oral Presentation	
11:30-13:00	Lunch	Board Member Meeting	
13:00-16:00	Scientific Symposium 1 & 2		
	1. New Insights into Stem Cell Biology 2. Interactions between Stromal Cells and Solid Tumor Cells/Leukemia Stem Cells		
16:00-17:00	Management of Cord Blood Banks in Asia		
18:30-21:30	GALA EVENT "DINNER CRUISE"		

08:30-13:30	Registration Hall B1F		Poster Presentation
09:00-10:00	General Assembly (Reports of Discussion in the Board Member Meeting and their Approval)		
	10:00-12:00	WS3 Basic and Clinical Research of MSCT	
12:00-13:30	Lunch	Board Member Meeting	
13:30-15:30	Scientific Symposium 3		
	3. Epigenetic Control of Cell Proliferation & Differentiation		
15:30-15:40	Closing		

Call for Abstracts

for abstracts and application forms please log on to AsiaCORD Website <http://www.asiacord.umin.jp>

Forms are available from the Middle of November, 2012

