Time Schedule at a Glance

Azalea Symposium in Japan

International Symposium on
"The Molecular Pathomechanisms and Therapeutic Strategies of Rare and Intractable Epilepsies"

Day 1: March 27 (Friday)

Main Hall

Pre Congress

PANEL Discussion
"From Bench to Bedside: Does Molecular Epilepsy Research Truly Change Clinical Care?"

Penelists
Sheffali GULATI
Anannit VISUDTIBHAN

Facilitators
Lakshmi NAGARAJAN
Kun-Long HUNG

Opening Ceremony

Opening Oration
Intractable and Rare Epilepsies in a Global Context: Implications for Care, Equity, and Collaboration
Pratibha SINGHI
Wang-Tso LEE
Shinichi HIROSE

Coffee Break

Plenary Lecture 1
A Comprehensive Genetic Analysis of Rare Neurological Disorders Including Epilepsy
Naomichi MATSUMOTO
Ingrid SCHEFFER
Shih-Hua LIN

Plenary Lecture 2
Identification of Novel Genes in Rare Genetic Epilepsies
Yuwu JIANG
Lung-Chang LIN
Xiuyu SHI

Welcome Reception

Luiganz & Night Aquarium

Multipurpose Hall

Poster Mounting

Poster Viewing

Day 2: March 28 (Saturday)

Main Hall

Plenary Lecture 3
Progressive Myoclonic Epilepsies: Lessons from Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinoses
Nicola SPECCHIO
Yoshikatsu ETO
Federico VIGEVANO

Plenary Lecture 4
Channelopathy during Early Brain Development
Jeffrey L. NOEBELS
Naomichi MATSUMOTO
Rei Cheng YANG

Plenary Lecture 5
Molecular pathomechanism of epileptic sodium channelopathy
Kazuhiro YAMAKAWA
Lakshmi NAGARAJAN
Wang-Tso LEE

Special Luncheon Lecture
The genetics of the epilepsies: an ever expanding landscape

Ingrid SCHEFFER

Pratibha SINGHI
Jeffrey L. NOEBELS

Plenary Lecture 6
KCNQ2's past is prologue: where we've come and may go
Edward COOPER
Kazuhiro YAMAKAWA
Hideo YAMANOUCHI

Plenary Lecture 7
GABAergic Pathway Dysfunction in Epilepsy: From Mechanisms to Therapeutic Rescue
Katty (Jing-Qiong) KANG
Naomichi MATSUMOTO
Yuwu JIANG

Coffee Break

Plenary Lecture 8
Molecular Therapy for Channelopathy
Hoon Chul KANG
Heung Dong KIM
Su-Kyeong HWANG

Joint Plenary session
New Insight into Therapeutic Strategies for Intractable Epilepsy: Current Status and Future Perspectives for Precision Medicine
Ara KO / Heung Dong KIM
Hoon-Chul KANG / Huei-Shyon WANG

Plenary Lecture 9
The Holistic Approach to Rare and Intractable Epilepsies
Federico VIGEVANO
Makiko OSAWA
Nicola SPECCHIO

Banquet

New Otani

Multipurpose Hall

Poster Viewing

Poster Removal

Day 3: March 29 (Sunday)

Main Hall

Plenary Lecture 10
Integrating Molecular Genetics with Electroclinical Diagnosis and Management in Epilepsy: Challenges and Future Directions
Lakshmi NAGARAJAN
Kaiping CHANG
Jiwen WANG

Closing Oration
Building International Connections in Asia:What the Azalea Festival Symposium and Epilepsy Genetics Have Taught Us
Wang-Tso LEE
Founder of the Azalea Festival Symposium
Shinichi HIROSE / Shyi-Jou CHEN

Closing Ceremony

Public Forum
市民公開講座

小児の発達障害とてんかん
座長： 加藤 光広
演者： 黒岩 ルビー
高橋 輝
安部 恵美

Multipurpose Hall

Poster Removal