

<b><i>Monday, November 10</i></b>
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09:30-10:00	Registration for short course (Multi-Purpose hall, 1F)	
10:00-11:00	Short course A ( <i>in Japanese</i> ) Introduction to near infrared spectroscopy Satoru Tsuchikawa (Nagoya University, Japan)	
11:00-12:00	Short course B ( <i>in Japanese</i> ) Basic chemometrics for near infrared spectroscopy Takeshi Hasegawa (Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan)	
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch (on your own)</i>	
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10:00-13:00	Symposium registration Poster and exhibition installations (Multi-purpose hall and Room 101/102, 1F)	
13:00-13:15	Opening address Mutsuo Iwamoto (STAFF, Japan) Chairman of Asian NIR Consortium Yukihiro Ozaki (Kwansei Gakuin University) Chairman of the Japan Council of Near Infrared Spectroscopy	
<b>KARL NORRIS AWARD</b>		
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19:00-19:45	Lectures (Room 201, 2F)	
19:45-21:30	Party (Room 202, 2F)	
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	<b><i>Additional function</i></b>	
17:30-18:30	Meeting for the Japan Council of Near Infrared Spectroscopy (JCNIRS) ( <i>The organizing committee members: Rijikai</i> ) (Room 301, 3F)	

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09:00-10.30	Study tour at Kikkoman Factory (Noda city, Chiba)
10:30-13.00	Travel by bus for Kirin Beer Village
13:00-14.00	Lunch at Restaurant Beer Port in Kirin Beer Village (Yokohama city, Kanazawa)
14:00-15.30	Study tour at Kirin Factory
15:30-19.00	Travel by bus for Hamamatsu city, Shizuoka
19:00-19.30	Arrive at Shizuoka, Check-in at Hotel Accent Hamamatsu
19:30-21.30	Dinner at Restaurant Nijyu-Maru Hamamatsu (All members are invited)



***Friday, November 14***

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11:00-12.00	Travel by bus for Makinohara city
12:00-13.30	Lunch at Makinohara Greenpia (Makinohara city, Shizuoka)
13:30-14.00	Travel by bus for Shizuoka Tea Experiment Station
14:00-15.30	Study tour at Shizuoka Tea Experiment Station (Kikugawa city, Shizuoka)
15:30-20.00	Travel by bus back to Tsukuba - Bus will stop at 1) Kanaya station (nearest JR station, 20 minutes drive from the Tea Experiment Station) 2) Tokyo station

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