

ANS2016

The 5th Asian NIR Symposium

November 30 – December 3, 2016
Kagoshima, Japan

Welcome to ANS2016

I am glad to invite you to attend the 5th Asian NIR Symposium (**The ANS2016**). The Symposium will be held in Kagoshima city, Japan during November 30 – December 3, 2016. The meeting is co-organized by the Asian NIR Consortium (ANC) and the Japan Council for Near Infrared Spectroscopy (JCNIRS).

Asia is one of the most important territories in the international NIR community. Over the past decades, several international conferences under the auspices of The International Council for NIR Spectroscopy (ICNIRS) were held in this continent including The 2nd Conference in Japan (1989); The 10th Conference in Korea (2001); and The 14th Conference in Thailand (2009). For sure, more international conferences shall be organized in this area

Back in 2006, the ANC was established as a consensus among participants from China, Japan, Korea and Thailand during the Japan-Korea Joint Symposium on NIR Spectroscopy that was held in Seoul, Korea. One of specific missions of the consortium is to promote the communication and transfer of knowledge and know-how on NIR Spectroscopy among Asian countries through the organization of the Asian NIR Symposium (ANS).



Over the past eight years, we have rotated the host cities of the **ANS** to Tsukuba, Shanghai, Bangkok and Daegu. The Symposium had been serving as a great platform to strengthen the collaboration between researchers in Asia. On top of that, the Consortium is not limited its members to the original four countries but open to all other Asian members.

As for the venue, Kagoshima city is the Southern most city of Kyushu island; it is a beautiful city with an active volcano called "**Sakura-jima**".

We are looking forward to **welcoming** you to our Symposium and our exotic city where both great academic experience and delightful memory are awaiting.

Sumio Kawano (Dr.)
Chairman
Asian NIR Consortium (ANC)

General Information

Conference venue: Hotel Shiroyama

(URL: www.shiroyama-g.co.jp)

Short-course venue: Kagoshima University

Language: English

Exhibition: A commercial exhibition of NIR instruments and related items will be held.

Accommodation:

Details will be shown later in the website below.

Second announcement: In May, 2016, the second announcement will be distributed.

Important Dates

Call for abstract: June 1, 2016

Deadline for abstract submission: June 30, 2016

Notification of acceptance: July 31, 2016

Deadline for full article submission: August 31, 2016

Deadline for early registration: August 31, 2016

Tentative Schedule

Nov 30 Short course in Japanese
(Kagoshima University)
Registration for Symposium

Dec 01 Registration, Opening
Keynote presentation,
Technical session, Company presentation,
Banquet

Dec 02 Technical session,
Best poster award, Closing

Dec 03 Post conference study tour

Estimated Registration Fee

Symposium-Regular Early 40,000 yen, Late 45,000 yen

Symposium-Student Early 30,000 yen, Late 35,000 yen

Short course (in Japanese) Early 3,000 yen, Late 5,000yen

Study tour Not fixed yet



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