

# THE 15TH IATDMCT CONGRESS: EXPANSION AND EVOLUTION OF TDM/CT



15th International Congress of  
**Therapeutic Drug Monitoring  
& Clinical Toxicology**  
KYOTO, JAPAN September 24-27, 2017



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## Early Bird Registration Deadline is June 30

Don't forget to take advantage of Early Bird Registration offering the most inexpensive price. The Early Bird Registration deadline is June 30 and the Advanced Registration deadline is August 31 in Japan Standard Time (UTC+9). <http://www.iatdmct2017.jp/registration.html>

### Congress Registration Fee (Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY))

Category	IATDMCT/ JSTDM regular member	Young Scientist / Junior member	Student	Non-member
Early Bird Registration (Until June 30, 2017)	JPY60,000	JPY30,000	JPY30,000	JPY80,000
Advanced Registration (Until August 31, 2017)	JPY70,000	JPY35,000	JPY35,000	JPY90,000
On-site Registration	JPY80,000	JPY40,000	JPY40,000	JPY100,000

### Post-Congress Meeting Registration Fee (Currency: Japanese Yen (JPY))

Date: September 28, Thursday, 2017

Category	IATDMCT / Affiliate member	Young Scientists/ Junior member/ Student	Non-member
Early Bird Registration (Until June 30, 2017)	JPY6,000	JPY4,000	JPY15,000
Advanced Registration (Until August 31, 2017)	JPY8,000	JPY5,000	JPY20,000
On-site Registration	JPY10,000	JPY6,000	JPY30,000

Furthermore, there is an additional benefit for Early Bird and Advanced Registration. Participants registering before August 31 will receive a thermos flask with the logo of IATDMCT 2017. This is available in a choice of colours and would enable participants to carry hot or cold drinks during the Congress. This privilege is a special gift only for Early Bird/Advanced registrants, and is not provided to the on-site registrants.



## Exciting Scientific Program

The Congress received 365 abstracts from 34 countries of all continents and accepted 357 abstracts as oral or poster presentations. The Local Organizing Committee picked up several abstracts to Scientific Symposia with related topics. An updated program will be available in the Congress web page ([http://www.iatdmct2017.jp/scientific\\_program.html](http://www.iatdmct2017.jp/scientific_program.html)).

Currently, we plan 3 plenary lectures with evolutionary topics, 18 symposia covering TDM and CT fields, together with special session of IATDMCT-JSTDM joint symposia. Speakers may also serve a tutor role of roundtable discussions, and the TDM Journal editors will meet and talk with you at 'meet the Editor' session.

## Plenary Lectures

- Mass spectrometry for research and clinical implementation of TDM&CT. Hans H. Maurer (Saarland University, Germany), Monday, September 25
- Therapeutic drug monitoring is needed for monoclonal antibodies. Diane Mould (Projections Research, USA), Tuesday, September 26
- Circulating cell-free DNA as a new tool for personalized pharmacotherapy. Michael Oellerich (University Medicine Göttingen, Germany), Wednesday, September 27

## Symposia (planned)

- IATDMCT-JSTDM joint symposium—Expansion and Evolution of TDM and CT—
- IATDMCT-JSTDM YS joint symposium
- Dried blood spot analysis: Are we ready for implementation?
- TDM for multi-drug resistant organisms
- Applying TDM to HIV and TB therapy
- Pharmacometric approach on anti-infective medications
- TDM for central nervous system drugs

- TDM for cardiovascular and endocrine diseases
- Biomarkers and TDM of Immunosuppressive drugs
- TDM for the management of cancer therapy
- TDM of 5-FU
- Progress of TDM for hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
- Assay and screening for drugs in clinical and forensic toxicology
- Herbal Medicines: Toxicity, interactions and interferences in TDM
- Drug exposure during pregnancy and lactation
- Debate session: Generics
- TDM in Asia
- Young Scientist Symposium

### Post-Congress Symposium on Thursday, September 28

#### Theme: “Guidelines and Consensus Documents for TDM”

- Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of Everolimus
- Immunosuppressive Drugs Scientific Committee of the IATDMCT
- Guidelines on Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of Immunosuppressive Drugs Used in Organ Transplantation
- Japanese Society of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (JSTDM)
- Analytical methods of Measurement for Immunosuppressive Drug Concentrations
- Immunosuppressive Drugs Scientific Committee of the IATDMCT
- Dried blood spot (DBS) sampling and analysis guideline
- Alternative Sampling Strategies Committee of the IATDMCT
- Guidelines for Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of Cardiovascular Drugs
- Japanese Society of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (JSTDM)
- Draft Guideline on TDM of 5-FU,
- TDM in Oncology Scientific Committee of the IATDMCT
- Busulfan TDM: Current consensus and discrepancy,
- TDM in Oncology Scientific Committee of the IATDMCT
- Concept paper on imatinib TDM
- TDM in Oncology Scientific Committee of the IATDMCT
- Guidelines for Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of Antiepileptic Drugs
- Japanese Society of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring (JSTDM)

The Congress web page is updated frequently. Please visit us when you need the latest information of the scientific program, speakers, time tables and related information.

[http://www.iatdmct2017.jp/scientific\\_program.html](http://www.iatdmct2017.jp/scientific_program.html)

## Social Program

According to the tradition of IATDMCT, we will plan a series of social events during the Congress.

- ‘Opening Ceremony’ followed by the ‘Opening reception’ on Sunday, September 24
- ‘Wine & cheese reception’ modified to Japanese style with Sake and Japanese snack on Monday, September 25
- ‘Congress dinner’ on Tuesday, September 26
- and more.

## Welcome young scientists

The Kyoto Congress offers half price of the regular registration fee for young IATDMCT members with age under 40 years, and also offers the similar price for full time students notwithstanding the IATDMCT membership. <http://www.iatdmct2017.jp/registration.html>

The Congress Organizers strongly encourage and welcome young scientists and students to join to the IATDMCT Congress. Please note that the Early Bird Registration deadline is June 30 and the Advanced Registration deadline is August 31 in Japan Standard Time.

## Invitation for the young scientists’ events

One of the distinctive features of the International Association of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring and Clinical Toxicology (IATDMCT) is the active contribution of young scientists (YS). Almost half of IATDMCT members are YS (under 40 years), and the Young Scientists Committee (YSC) organized many events for YS members at the biannual congress.

During the 15th International Congress of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring & Clinical Toxicology (IATDMCT 2017, Kyoto), YSC of local society (Japanese Society of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring, JSTDM) and IATDMCT will cooperatively organize following YS events. We look forward to having all YS participants join us!

## Brief schedule of YS events

Date	Events	fee	attendee
Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	JSTDM & IATDMCT Joint Symposium	-	All participants
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	YS night out	3,000 JPY	Mainly YS
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	IATDMCT YS Symposium	-	All participants
Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	YS lunch	free	YS only

\*The Schedule may be changed. Please follow the latest information on congress website.

## JSTDM & IATDMCT Joint Symposium, IATDMCT YS Symposium

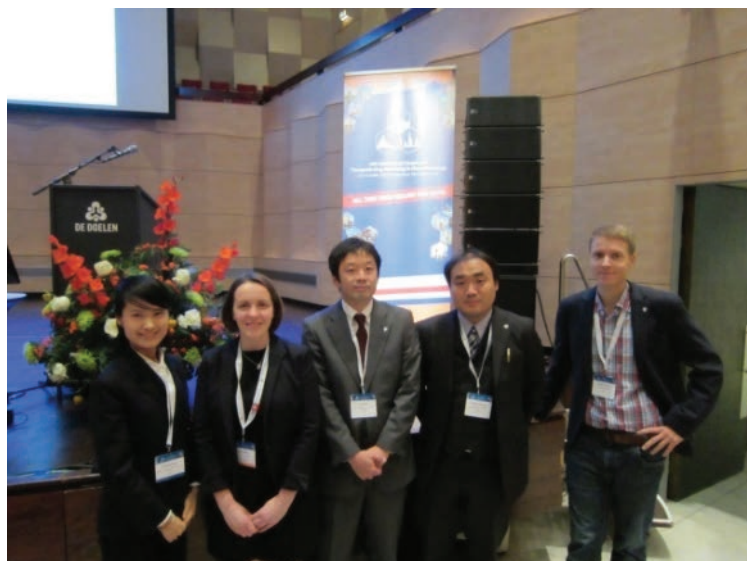
Fortunately, there will be two symposia organized by YS members during the IATDMCT 2017. First is JSTDM & IATDMCT Joint Symposium, which is organized after extensive discussions between YSC of JSTDM and IATDMCT. In this session, two Japanese YS from

JSTDM and two IATDMCT YS members will present their latest scientific achievements. The second is IATDM YS symposium. In this session, four distinct IATDMCT YS members will make presentation relating to their work.

Although these two symposia are open for all participants, we hope that many YS participants attend these symposia and listen to the excellent lectures. And further, we anticipate lively discussions between speakers and YS attendees.

## YS lunch

On Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, we have reserved the room for YS lunch to encourage communication among YS participants. The delicious lunch box will be served to all attendees, but you may get lost in conversation. Why don't you have an enjoyable lunchtime with your friends?



*Speakers & Chairs of JSTDM & IATDMCT Joint Symposium at IATDMCT 2015, Rotterdam*



*YS lunch at IATDMCT 2011, Stuttgart*

## YS night out

YS night out is an unofficial YS event, and YS participants move to downtown Kyoto and enjoy a party. The first YS night out was held in the last congress in Rotterdam. This time, we arranged the second YS night in IATDMCT 2017, Kyoto. The venue for second YS night out is "NINJA KYOTO (<http://www.ninja-kyoto.co.jp/>)," a restaurant imitating the house of Ninja (Japanese professional spy). We prepared the buffet food and unlimited drinks for the YS night out, and if we are lucky, we can enjoy the NINJA performance. Let's have an enjoyable and exiting night with your friends from all over the world!

Notice: Registration is needed to attend the YS night out, and we offer 3,000 JPY per person as participation fee. Please visit the registration site (<https://goo.gl/forms/wu8wmZpOfdqBaXaq1>) for details



*The "KYOTO, NINJA", the venue of YS night out*

## Don't forget to check the latest information on IATDMCT 2017 official website!

All details of the scientific program, social events including YS events, exhibitors, excursions, hotels and transportation information regarding the Congress will be sequentially updated. Please check the IATDMCT 2017 official website (<http://www.iatdmct2017.jp/>).

Japanese TDM colleagues are your host. We sincerely welcome you and look forward to meeting you in Kyoto.