

# FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



## The 29<sup>th</sup> World Congress of World Association of Societies of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine WASPALM2017

**Date** November 15 (Wed) - 18 (Sat), 2017

## The 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Japanese Society of Laboratory Medicine

**Date** November 16 (Thu) - 19 (Sun), 2017

# Contribution to Medical Innovation for the Next Generation

### President

#### Masami Murakami, MD, PhD

Professor and Chairman, Department of Clinical Laboratory Medicine  
Gunma University Graduate School of Medicine  
President, WASPALM

### Venue

Kyoto International Conference Center



## Important Date

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| ● Registration Opens                    | Mid-January, 2017  |
| ● Abstract Submission Opens             | Mid-January, 2017  |
| ● Preliminary Program Available         | May, 2017          |
| ● Abstract Submission Deadline          | Mid-May, 2017      |
| ● Notification of Acceptance to Authors | Mid-August, 2017   |
| ● Early Registration Deadline           | September 13, 2017 |
| ● Regular Registration Deadline         | October 18, 2017   |
| ● Final Program Available               | October, 2017      |

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# WELCOME MESSAGE

I am pleased to welcome you to the 29<sup>th</sup> World Congress of World Association of Societies of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (WASPaLM), in conjunction with the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Japanese Society of Laboratory Medicine (JSLM), which will take place in Kyoto, Japan from November 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> in 2017. This will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress in Japan following the 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress of WASPaLM in Tokyo.

The mission of WASPaLM is to improve health throughout the world by promoting the teaching and practice of all aspects of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. The first World Congress was held in London in 1951, and the World Congresses have followed in various locations throughout the world, and served as important platforms for updates and discussion on practices in Pathology and Laboratory medicine. In Kyoto, recent advances and future directions in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine will be discussed under the theme of the Congress: "Contribution to Medical Innovation of the Next-Generation".

Kyoto is a unique city in Japan because it has an unbroken and well-recorded millennium of history, much of which as reigning capital of the nation. It is known to Japan as the cradle of its unique culture, and the spiritual home of the Japanese. Kyoto is an easily accessible city because it is located in the geographical center of Japan. November is the best season for the sight-seeing in Kyoto because of red leaves of autumn.

See you all in Kyoto, Japan in November 2017.

Sincerely,

*Masami Murakami*

Congress President



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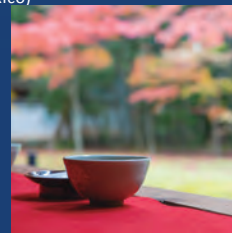
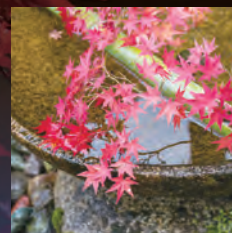
## CITY OF KYOTO

Welcome to Kyoto, the old capital, where today both the modern and traditional thrive side by side.

Kyoto remained the seat of the Imperial Court for over 1000 years and prospered as a centre of politics, commerce, culture and art. Although the political centre has moved to Tokyo, Kyoto is still the undisputed cultural heart of Japan.

Nestled among picturesque mountains and placid rivers, Kyoto offers visitors innumerable ways to enjoy its rich natural beauty, culinary delicacies and art treasures.

Experience the essence of Japan here in Kyoto. Its culture, people and hospitality will ensure your visit to Japan is memorable.



## ACCESS TO KYOTO

Flight time to Kansai International Airport (KIX)

Korea	2 hours
China	3 hours
Hong Kong	4 hours
Singapore	6 hours
Australia	9 hours
US West Coast	10 hours
Europe	10 hours
New Zealand	11 hours
US East Coast	12 hours

### Closest International Airport

<b>Kansai International Airport (KIX)</b>	
JR Haruka Luxury Express Train	75 min
Limousine Bus	95 min
Shuttle Taxi	95 min

### Access Via Other Japanese Airports

<b>Tokyo (Narita International Airport)(NRT)</b>	
NEX & Shinkansen	60 min & 2 hr 15 min
<b>Nagoya (Central Japan International Airport)(NGO)</b>	
Meitetsu & Shinkansen	28 min & 36 min
<b>Fukuoka (Fukuoka Airport)(FUK)</b>	
Shinkansen	2 hr 44 min





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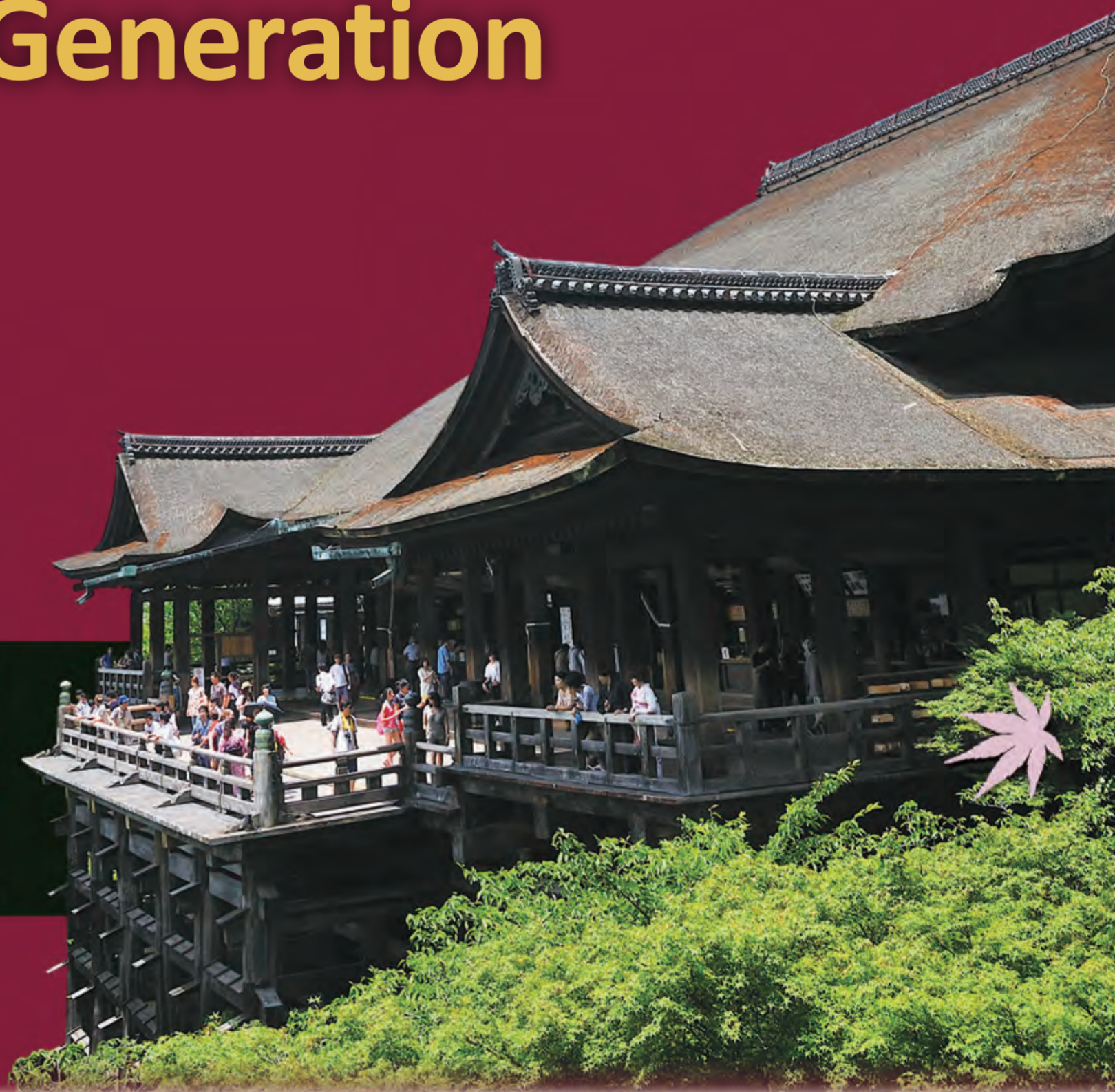
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