



The 1st Meeting of the East Asia Psycho-Oncology Society (EAPOS)

October 8, 2008, Tokyo, and

The 21st annual meeting of the Japan Psycho-Oncology Society (JPOS)

October 9-10, 2008, Tokyo.



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Dear Participants:

We are very pleased to announce that the program of the upcoming 1st Meeting of the East Asia Psycho-Oncology Society, October 8, 2008, Tokyo is almost ready. The meeting really reflects the theme of building network and sharing psycho-oncology in East Asia.

A special lecture by Professor Luigi Grassi, MD, President of the International Psycho-Oncology Society will be given in the plenary session. We have also plenary symposium on Distress & Screening and Development of the East Asia Network with speakers from East Asia. Furthermore, the 21st annual meeting of the Japan Psycho-Oncology Society will be held (October 9-10) and we would be extremely glad to have you participating to this important meeting in Tokyo.

We thank you very much for your contribution and we really hope the meeting will be a great place for sharing experience and creating new possibilities in the disseminations of Psycho-Oncology services throughout the countries in East Asia.

Looking forward to the welcoming you to Japan.

Best regards

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Scientific Program: October 8, 2008

- 15:00-15:10 Opening Remarks
- 15:10-16:00 Plenary Lecture*
 - Prof. Luigi Grassi, Immediate Past President of the IPOS,
“Development of Psycho-Oncology Network: thru the experience of the IPOS and the South-European Research Network on Distress Screening among Cancer Patients”
*Co-sponsored by the 21st JPOS and ASAHI KASEI PHARMA CORPORATION.
- 16:00-18:00 Symposium
 - Speakers from China, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Japan (**15 min. each**).
 - Topics;
 - Distress and screening
 - Development of the East Asia Network
- 18:00-19:00 (*Break*)
- 19:00-20:00 Plenary Lecture**
 - Prof. Jean Decety. Department of Psychology and Psychiatry, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL USA. <http://scnl.org> “Is it good to be empathic? On the benefits and costs of being empathic.”
- 20:00 Closing Remarks & Welcome party**

**Co-sponsored by the 21st JPOS and, the 8th Research Meeting on Cancer Patients with Depression & Anxiety, MEIJI SEIKA KAISHA, LTD. and Sanofi-Aventis-Meiji Pharmaceuticals. Co. Ltd.



The 21st annual meeting of the Japan Psycho-Oncology Society

October 9-10, 2008, Tokyo.

Dr. Eisuke Matsushima, Meeting Chair of the 21st meeting of the JPOS.

<http://www.jpos-society.org/gakkaisoukai/>

- October 9 afternoon, “Plenary Lecture”
 - Prof. Luigi Grassi, Immediate Past President of the IPOS.

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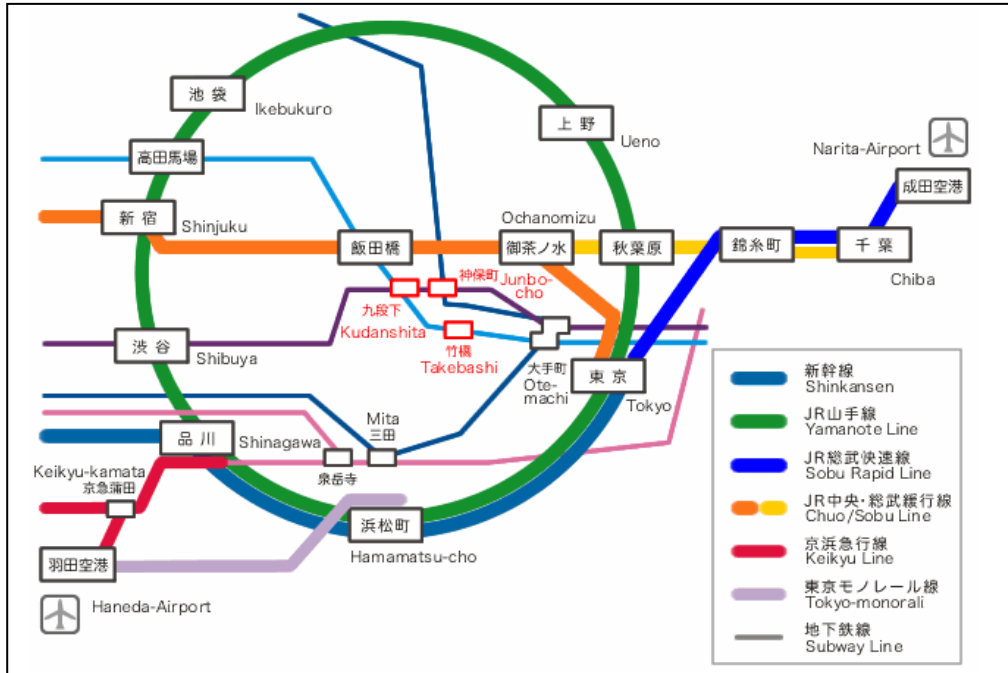
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