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Dear Colleagues,

Invitation to the 64th Annual Congress of Japan Society of Obstetrics & Gynecology

It is our great pleasure, on behalf of Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (JSOG), to invite all overseas clinicians and scientists to our 64th Annual Congress to be held in Kobe from April 13 to 15, 2012. The Congress expects to have more than 6,000 participants including those from abroad.

In 1993, our Society organized the “**International Session**” (IS) as part of the JSOG Annual Congress to stimulate academic exchange between Japanese and overseas researchers in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The IS for the 64th Annual Congress will take place on Friday, April 13. We encourage delegates from abroad to present papers on a variety of topics at the poster session conducted in English. **IS Awards** will be given to a selected number of foreign participants of the International Session and candidates for **IS Awards** will make an oral presentation.

IS Good Poster Awards will also be given to a selected number of outstanding papers presented at the International Session.

“**The FIFO Forum**” will also be held on the same day (April 13) as a satellite conference of the 64th Annual Congress of JSOG.

We warmly welcome all foreign members. We wish to share the exciting scientific experience with participants from all over the world and look forward to welcoming you to Kobe in its beautiful spring.

Yours sincerely,

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President of the 64th Annual Congress
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第64回日本産科婦人科学会学術講演会

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□会 期：2012年4月13日(金)～15日(日)
□会 場：神戸ポートピアホテル・神戸国際展示場
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64th Annual Congress of the Japan Society of Obstetrics & Gynecology

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□Dates：April 13-15, 2012
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■ CONGRESS DATES

Friday, 13 April 2012	Educational lectures, Symposium International session (oral and poster sessions) FIGO forum Clinical seminar, Educational program for resident Oral and poster presentation Banquet
Saturday, 14 April 2012	Plenary lecture, Educational lectures, Presidential lectures Symposium International seminar (Meet-the-Professor) Clinical seminar, Educational program for resident Oral and poster presentation
Sunday, 15 April 2012	Clinical seminar, Educational program for resident Poster presentation

■ CONGRESS VENUE

Kobe Portpia Hotel

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■ TOPICS

Overseas participants are welcome to make poster presentations covering a wide variety of topics from basic research to clinical practice in the fields of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Candidates for the International Session Awards, selected by peer-review of abstracts, will present orally at the International Session.

The IS Awards as well as the IS Good Poster Award will be honored at the banquet on the night of Friday, 13 April 2012.

■ SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Overseas participants are welcome to join other sessions during the Congress.

April 13 (Friday)

Educational lectures 1, 2 (in Japanese)

JSOG symposium 1 (in Japanese)

FIGO forum (in English)

Clinical seminar (in Japanese)

Educational program for resident (in Japanese)

Oral and poster presentations (in Japanese)

International Session (oral and poster presentations in English)

April 14 (Saturday)

- Educational lectures 3, 4 (in Japanese)
- Presidential lectures (in Japanese)
- Plenary lectures (in Japanese)
- JSOG Symposium 2 (in Japanese)
- Award winning lecture (oral presentation in Japanese)
- Oral and poster presentations (in Japanese)
- Clinical seminar (in Japanese)
- Educational program for resident (in Japanese)
- International Seminar (Meet-the-Professor) (in English)

April 15 (Sunday)

- Award winning lecture (oral presentation in Japanese)
- Clinical seminar (in Japanese)
- Educational program for resident (in Japanese)
- Poster presentations (in Japanese)

■ ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Participants who are interested in submitting an abstract are requested to access the official Congress website (http://jsog.umin.ac.jp/IS/index_64.htm) and submit abstracts online.

If online submission is unavailable, please contact the Congress Secretariat for abstract and application forms so that you can submit your abstracts by airmail.

All abstracts must be submitted by 5 October 2011.

Abstracts will be peer-reviewed and ranked by the review committee for IS Awards.

A selected number of outstanding abstracts will be selected as candidates for the International Session Awards with oral presentations being made at the International Session.

Registered participants are permitted to present a single paper only.

However, a limitation is imposed on co-authorship of additional papers.

After evaluation by the review committee, authors will be notified of the acceptance of their abstracts by the end of December 2011.

Abstracts will be published in the supplement of the Acta Obstetrica et Gynaecologica Japonica and the Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Research to be published in February 2012.

■ REGISTRATION FEE

Foreign participants who qualify for the International Session are not required to become members of JSOG, but are required to pay of registration fee of 3,000 yen per person, to be paid at the Registration Desk.

The fee covers admission to all scientific sessions during the Congress.

■ POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The dimensions of the poster boards are 90 cm (width) and 180 cm (height).
The official language of the "International Session" is English.

■ ORAL PRESENTATIONS for the candidates for IS Awards

Candidates for the IS awards will make oral presentations. Poster demonstrations will not be necessary.

■ AWARDS

The International Session (IS) Awards will be given to a selected number of outstanding oral presentations at the International Session.

The IS Good Poster Awards will also be given to a selected number of outstanding papers presented at the International Session.

Both awards will be honored at the banquet on Friday night, April 13, 2012.

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