

# Welcome Message

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On behalf of the Organizing and Program Committees, I am pleased to welcome you to the 107th Scientific Meeting of the Japan Society of Medical Physics (JSMP). This meeting is being held in conjunction with the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Japan Radiological Society (JRS), and the 70th Scientific Assembly of the Japanese Society of Radiological Technology (JSRT) from April 10-13, 2014 at PACIFICO YOKOHAMA in Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan.

The main theme of the joint congress (JRC2014) is “Face to Faces, Face to Communities, Face to the World”, which is anticipated to receive more attention and focus in the coming decade in the fields of medical physics, radiology and the radiological technology community.

This meeting will feature joint symposia with the JRS and JSRT, plenary and educational lectures by distinguished medical physicists, an international symposium on medical physics education, and scientific sessions for forefront researches. The scientific program will cover all areas of medical physics, which are related to the prevention, diagnosis and therapy of disease.

There will be more than 200 presentations, including the joint symposia and plenary lectures and talks, and more than Quarter of the presentations will be given in English. Speakers were invited from foreign countries including the United States and Asia. We hope this meeting serves as an evolution for all of the participants to build a new cooperation within these countries and eventually boost mutual development of medical physics and cultural exchange among these countries.

Exhibits by at least 140 companies will display the latest radiology equipment and devices, which comprise the International Technical Exhibition of Medical Imaging (ITEM in JRC2014). In addition, a banquet is arranged as a social program on the second day of the meeting.

We sincerely hope that you can join us in making the 107th JSMP Meeting a complete success.