**Program**

**November 3rd, Friday**

14:00~18:00

(1) Liver Transplantation for Virus Related Liver Disease  
(Sponsored by Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)

[Session A] Medical management of liver transplantation  
Chairpersons: Okio Hino, Hyo-Suk Lee

- Isao Sakaida (Yamaguchi Univ.) Transplantation of bone marrow for patients with liver cirrhosis  
- Takafumi Ichida (Juntendo Univ. Shizuoka Hospital) Hepatitis C and live donor liver transplantation  
- Jung-Hwan Yoon (Seoul Univ.) Medical management of liver transplantation - focused on hepatitis B

[Session B] Liver transplantation for HCC less than 3cm sized, single nodule with Child A cirrhosis  
Chairpersons: Shuhei Nishiguchi, Kwang-Hyub Han

- Hiroyuki Furukawa (Hokkaido Univ.)  
- Shunsuke Takahashi (Kinki Univ.)  
- Ronnie Poon (Univ. Hong Kong)  
- Sung-Gyu Lee (Ulsan Univ.)

19:00~ Welcome dinner (The miracle planet museum of plants)

**November 4th, Saturday**

9:00~18:00

[Session C] Liver transplantation for HCC expanding Milan criteria  
Chairpersons: Masatoshi Kudo, Hyo-Suk Lee  
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- Mitsuo Shimada (Tokushima Univ.)  
- Yasutugu Takada (Kyoto Univ.)  
- Yonson Ku (Kobe Univ.)  
- Yasuhiko Sugawara (Tokyo Univ.)  
- Seiji Kawasaki (Juntendo Univ.)  
- Kyung-Suk Suh (Seoul Univ.)  
- Suk-Koo Lee (Samsung Medical Center)  
- Po-Huang Lee (Taiwan Univ. Hospital)

(2) Liver Cancer and Tumor Marker - Liver Transplantation Considered  
Chairpersons: Soo-Ryang Kim, Masamichi Kojiro  
(Sponsored by Eisai Co., Ltd.)

- Shuhei Nishiguchi (Hyogo College of Medicine) Chemoprevention of hepatocellular carcinoma: tumor markers for the assessment of effects by interferon and vitamin K2 in hepatocarcinogenesis  
- Hiroto Egawa (Kyoto Univ.) Tumor marker in liver transplantation  
- Hidenori Toyoda (Osaka Municipal Hospital) Tumor markers for the management of patients with HCC  
- Tomoharu Yoshizumi (Tokushima Univ.) PIVKA-II is the independent risk factor of the tumor recurrence after living donor liver transplantation for hepatocellular carcinoma

19:00~ Dinner (Ballroom)
Welcome Message

Recently in the field of medicine, cooperation between Japan and non-Asian countries has been more active than between Japan and Asian countries.

In order to promote such cooperation between Japan and Asian countries, medical meetings of the Japan-Korea Liver Symposium (JKLS) were held consecutively in 2004 and 2005. The meeting in January 2004 at Kobe, Japan, focused on “Prevention of occurrence and recurrence in human hepatocarcinogenesis”, and in May 2005 on Cheju Island, South Korea, the meeting focused on “Non A, non B, non C liver diseases in Korea and Japan”. Both meetings were very useful in clarifying the similarities and differences in liver diseases in Japan and Korea. The presentations made at the 2004 symposium were published in a supplementary issue of Intervirology (vol.48, No.1, 2005).

At the third meeting of JKLS this November on Awaji Island, Japan, we would like to discuss the subjects of “Liver transplantation for virus related liver disease”, and “Liver cancer and tumor markers” in Asian countries including Japan and South Korea. This meeting is being called the joint symposium of the Second International Awaji Symposium.

We would like to make it an epochmaking symposium with the aim of contributing to the progress of hepatology. It is a great honor to participate in this symposium and to endeavor in making it a model of bridges of communication between Japan and Asian countries.

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