

1st Asia & Pacific Bioinformatics Joint Conference

(APBJC2024)

～JSBi, GIW, InCoB, APBC and ISCB-Asia～

Sponsorship Prospectus

Dates 22 October 2024 (Tue) - 25 October 2024 (Fri)

Venue Okinawa, Japan (NAHA CULTURAL ARTS THEATER NAHArt)

Conference Chairs

Susumu Goto (Research Organization of Information and Systems)
Kiyoko F. Aoki-Kinoshita (Soka University)

Dear Prospective 2024 Sponsor,

We invite you to the **1st Asia & Pacific Bioinformatics Joint Conference (APBJC2024)**, which will take place at the Naha Cultural Arts Theater NAHArt, Okinawa, Japan, from October 22-24, 2024.

Bioinformatics, the interdisciplinary field of life and information sciences, is now attracting unprecedented attention. Big biological data on living organisms, from genome data to sensor data, are now available. The advancement of computational science, including artificial intelligence, is remarkable. Under this context, we need to understand the mechanisms of disease, keep healthy lives, improve agriculture, protect the global environment, and efficiently produce valuable substances. The impact of bioinformatics must be growing in the future.

In the Asia-Pacific region, further development of bioinformatics is highly demanded. In 2024, this goal will finally become a reality in Okinawa, Japan. This conference will be jointly held by the Japanese Society for Bioinformatics (JSBi), Asia-Pacific Bioinformatics Network (APBioNET), International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB), Genome Informatics Workshop (GIW), and the Asia-Pacific Bioinformatics Conference (APBC), which are the main organizations involved in bioinformatics research and education in the Asia-Pacific region. This first conference will be a memorable event that will accelerate the development of bioinformatics in the Asia-Pacific region.

We sincerely look forward to your support and participation in APBJC2024.

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Keywords: bioinformatics, health, medicine, drug discovery, agriculture, environment, biotechnology, AI, big data

Language: English

Overview of the event

1. Title

1st Asia & Pacific Bioinformatics Joint Conference (APBJC2024)

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2. Organizers, co-sponsor, supporters

Organizers

Japanese Society for Bioinformatics (JSBi)

The Asia Pacific Bioinformatics Network (APBioNET)

International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB)

Co-sponsor

The Molecular Biology Society of Japan

Naha City

Supporters

Association of Asian Societies for Bioinformatics (AASBi)

Global Organisation for Bioinformatics Learning, Education and Training (GOBLET)

BIOinformatics CLUb for Experimenting Scientists (BioClues)

Masyarakat Bioinformatika Dan Biodiversitas Indonesia (MABBi)

Korean Society for Bioinformatics (KSBi)

Taiwan Bioinformatics and Systems Biology Society (TBSB)

Australian Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Society (ABACBS)

Asia Pacific Bioinformatics Interaction and Networking Society (APBians, India)

Japan Association for Omics-based Medicine

Japanese Association for Medical Artificial Intelligence

The Chem-Bio Informatics Society

3. Theme

Creating bioinformatics synergy across the Asia & Pacific regions

4. Date

22 October 2024 (Tue) - 25 October 2024 (Fri)

5. Conference type

On-site

6. Venue

Naha Cultural Arts Theater NAHArt (Naha, Okinawa, Japan)

3-26-27, Kumoji, Naha City, Okinawa 900-0015, Japan

URL : <https://www.nahart.jp/>

Reception/Pre session venue: Hotel Collective

7. Steering Committee

Kiyoko F. Aoki-Kinoshita (Soka University)
Susumu Goto (Research Organization of Information and Systems)
Annette McGrath (Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Australia)
Diane Kovats (International Society for Computational Biology)
Harpreet Singh (Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya Jalandhar, India)
Kengo Kinoshita (Tohoku University)
Kenta Nakai (The University of Tokyo)
Limsoon Wong (National University of Singapore)
Mohammad Asif Khan (University of Doha for Science and Technology, Qatar)
Phoebe Chen (La Trobe University, Australia)
Prash Suravajhala (Bioclues)
Shandar Ahmad (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
Shinn Ying Ho (National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan)
Shinya Ikematsu (National Institute of Technology, Okinawa College)
Shoba Ranganathan (Macquarie University)
Susumu Goto (Research Organization of Information and Systems)
Tae-Min Kim (The Catholic University of Korea)
Yoshihiro Yamanishi (Nagoya University)

8. Expected participants

Researchers from universities, research institutes, companies, medical institutions

9. Session themes

Bioinformatics, information science, life sciences, medicine, pharmacy, agriculture, environmental studies, chemistry, mathematics, environmental studies, AI

10. Expected number of participants

580 participants

11. Participation fee

Participation fee (~2024/7/31)	Corporate	Academic	Student
■ High Income Countries			
Non-member fees	\$700	\$600	\$475
Member fees	\$600	\$500	\$375
■ Upper-Middle Income Countries			
Non-member fees	\$500	\$400	\$325
Member fees	\$400	\$300	\$225
■ Middle-Low & Low Income Countries			
Non-member fees	\$350	\$250	\$175
Member fees	\$300	\$200	\$125

Participation fee (2024/8/1～10/25)	Corporate	Academic	Student
■ High Income Countries			
Non-member fees	\$800	\$700	\$575
Member fees	\$700	\$600	\$475
■ Upper-Middle Income Countries			
Non-member fees	\$600	\$500	\$425
Member fees	\$500	\$400	\$325
■ Middle-Low & Low Income Countries			
Non-member fees	\$450	\$350	\$275
Member fees	\$400	\$300	\$225
Banquet fee		Corporate	Academic
Member / Non-member		\$70	\$55
			\$30
Students			

Participation fee for Virtual Atendee	Corporate/ Academic	Student
■ High Income Countries		
Non-member fees	\$380	\$280
Member fees	\$280	\$180
■ Upper-Middle Income Countries		
Non-member fees	\$280	\$180
Member fees	\$180	\$80
■ Middle-Low & Low Income Countries		
Non-member fees	\$180	\$80
Member fees	\$155	\$55

What is the “Virtual Atendee”?

APBJC will offer virtual conference access. All sessions will be streamed live from Okinawa and captured for on-demand viewing. You will also have access to the poster theater.

The virtual participants can put questions into the portal for the session moderator to ask the speaker. We typically have a tech moderator in the room to help with that.

Asian Student Council Symposium (22nd Oct) *the registration fee includes the lunch meals

■Attend both conference and ASCS / Virtually atteding		Students
High Income Countries		50USD
Upper-Middle Income Countries		35USD
Middle-Low & Low Income Countries		20USD
■Attend only ASCS		Member fees
Students	125USD	150USD

12. Schedule (tentative)

	morning	lunch	afternoon	evening
October 22(Tue),2024		ASCS Asian Student Council Symposium @ Hotel Collective		Cocktail party (small banquet)
October 23(Wed),2024	Keynote speech regular session	Luncheon Seminars	Workshops, regular sessions, sponsored sessions, coffee breaks and poster presentations	Banquet
October 24(Thu),2024	Keynote speech, regular session	Luncheon Seminars	Workshops, regular sessions, sponsored sessions, JSBi General Assembly, APBioNet General Assembly, ISCB Special Session, coffee breaks and poster presentations	
October 25(Fri),2024	Keynote speech, regular session		Closing ceremony, Award- winning speech, public session, excursions	

13. History

The Japanese Society for Bioinformatics is the representative society in the field of bioinformatics in Japan and holds an annual meeting every year. The other organizers include international conferences such as the International Conference on Genome Informatics (GIW), the International Conference on Bioinformatics (InCoB), the Asia Pacific Bioinformatics Conference (APBC) and the International Society for Computational Biology-Asia (ISCB-Asia). ISCB is the world's largest international society in the field of bioinformatics, and ISCB-Asia is its conference in the Asian region.

1) Annual Meetings of the Japanese Society for Bioinformatics

1990 Tokyo, 1991 Tokyo, 1992 Yokohama, 1993 Yokohama, 1994 Yokohama, 1995 Yokohama, 1996 Tokyo, 1997 Tokyo, 1998 Tokyo, 1999 Tokyo, 2000 Tokyo, 2001 Tokyo, 2002 Tokyo, 2003 Yokohama, 2004 Yokohama, 2005 Yokohama, 2006 Yokohama, 2007 Tokyo, 2008 Osaka, 2009 Yokohama, 2010 Fukuoka, 2011 Kobe, 2012 Tokyo, 2013 Tokyo, 2014 Sendai, 2015 Uji, 2016 Tokyo, 2017 Sapporo, 2018 Tsuruoka, 2019 Tokyo, 2020 online, 2021 online, 2022 Osaka, 2023 Kashiwa

2) GIW

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3) InCoB

2005 Korea, 2006 India, 2007 China, 2008 Taiwan, 2009 Singapore, 2010 Tokyo, 2011 Malaysia, 2012 Thailand, 2013 China, 2014 Australia, 2015 Tokyo, 2016 Singapore, 2017 China, 2018 India, 2019 Indonesia, 2020 online, 2021 China, 2022 online, 2023 Australia

4) APBC

2003 Australia, 2004 New Zealand, 2005 Singapore, 2006 Taiwan, 2007 China, 2008 Kyoto, 2009 China, 2010 India, 2011 Korea, 2012 Australia, 2013 Canada, 2014 China, 2015 Taiwan, 2016 USA, 2017 China, 2018 Yokohama, 2019 China, 2020 Korea, 2021 Taiwan, 2022 online, 2023 China

5) ISCB-Asia

2011 Malaysia, 2012 China, 2014 Tokyo, 2022 Taiwan, 2023 Singapore

14. Secretariat

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APBJC2024 Call for sponsorship and support

The 1st Asia & Pacific Bioinformatics Joint Conference (APBJC2024) held on 22-25 October 2024 cordially invites sponsors to support.

<Sponsor Package>

1. Diamond sponsor (1,500,000 JPY)

- Either a sponsored session in the large theatre (22 minutes) or a luncheon seminar in the small theatre (60 minutes, lunch not included)
- Two exhibition spaces
- Logo display on the screen on the lobby wall
- Logo printing on lanyards (nameplate strings)
- Invitation slots to the conference (3 people, with banquet)

2. Platinum sponsor (1,000,000 JPY)

- Either a sponsored session in the large theatre (22 minutes) or a luncheon seminar in the small theatre (60 minutes, lunch not included)
- Two exhibition spaces
- Invitation slots to the conference (3 people)

3. Gold sponsor (750,000 JPY)

- Either a sponsored session in the small theatre (22 minutes) or a luncheon seminar in the small studio (60 minutes, lunch not included)
- One exhibition space (ground floor, lobby)
- Invitation slots to the conference (2 people)

4. Academic sponsor (150,000 JPY, academic only)*required registration

- One exhibition space

The package above includes Logo display on screens between sessions and Logo printing on the conference website, program booklet.

<Sponsored Session/Luncheon Session/Exhibit Booth Sponsor>

Sponsored Session

Session in the large theatre (22 minutes) 550,000JPY

Session in the small theatre (22 minutes) 400,000JPY

Luncheon Sponsor

Luncheon Session in the small theatre (60 minutes) 550,000JPY

Luncheon Session in the small studio (60 minutes) 350,000JPY

Exhibit Booth Sponsor

2 Spaces	450,000JPY
1 Space	300,000JPY

Each Sponsor above includes Logo display on screens between sessions and Logo printing on the conference website, program booklet.

<Other Sponsors>

Logo printing on the conference website and program booklet	150,000JPY
Logo display on screens between sessions	100,000JPY
Logo display on the screen on the lobby wall	200,000JPY
Logo printing on lanyards (nameplate strings)	300,000JPY

How to apply

Please apply via the dedicated application website.

Applications will be accepted from January 2024. The final decision will be at the discretion of the conference committee. Applicants cannot transfer or lend their slots to third parties without permission from the conference committee. If many applications are made, calls for applications may be closed early.

Cancellation of applications

Once the application is submitted, no cancellations or changes can be accepted unless the conference committee deems it inevitable. The sponsorship fee is non-refundable.

Costs

The costs of the venue and conference equipment are included. If the number of invitation tickets is not enough, additional conference registration is required.

Contact (Secretary)

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Venue map and floor plans



Allocation of space :

	Room	Capacity (persons)	Remarks
Keynote room	Large Theatre (1-2F)	1,183	Theatre format
Poster room	Large Studio (3rd floor)		
Reception and cloakroom	1st floor lobby		
Room 1	Large Theatre (1-2F)	1,183	Theatre format
Room 2	Small Theatre (1F)	204	Theatre format
Room 3	Small Studio (1st floor)	126	Theatre format
Coffee break space	1st floor lobby, 2nd floor Grand Theatre foyer		
Company exhibition	1st floor lobby, 2nd and 3rd floors		
Secretariat	Small Theatre waiting room (1st floor)		

Floor plan of the venue

