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
Wataru Iwasaki (The University of Tokyo)
Kiyoko F. Aoki-Kinoshita (Soka University)
Dear Prospective 2024 Sponsor,

We are writing to 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 (TBD)
Japanese Association for Medical Artificial Intelligence (TBD)
The Chem-Bio Informatics Society (TBD)

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

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 (tentative)

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<td>Closing ceremony, Award-winning speech, public session, excursions</td>
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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

2) GIW

3) InCoB

4) APBC

5) ISCB-Asia
2011 Malaysia, 2012 China, 2014 Tokyo, 2022 Taiwan, 2023 Singapore

14. Secretariat
1st Asia & Pacific Bioinformatics Joint Conference (APBJC2024)
c/o Okinawa Congrès Inc., Nihon Seimei Naha Bldg., 3-1-1 Kumoji, 900-0015 Naha, Okinawa
TEL +81-98-869-4220  E-mail apbjc2024@okicongre.jp
URL : https://www.apbjc.asia/2024
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  450,000JYP
1 Space   300,000JYP

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  150,000JYP
Logo display on screens between sessions                  100,000JYP
Logo display on the screen on the lobby wall             200,000JYP
Logo printing on lanyards (nameplate strings)           300,000JYP

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

![Venue map](image_url)

### Allocation of space:

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Floor plan of the venue