The APHRS 2017 Japan marks the commemorative tenth congress for the Asia-Pacific Heart Rhythm Society, or APHRS. It is the second time the event will be held in Japan after 2011. During the six years since then, there have been dramatic advances in the medical practice and treatment of arrhythmia. I am sure that the event will provide an opportunity for the physicians who took part in the previous Scientific Session, to look back on the road we have taken and realize once again how far we have come. For this congress, we have chosen “Advancing Together in Heart Rhythm” as the theme, with the hope that all of the countries in the Asia-Pacific region will work together and make further advances in arrhythmia research. In this sense, it is extremely significant that we are able to hold the event in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Japanese Heart Rhythm Society, or JHRS. The APHRS 2017 Japan will invite more renowned and distinguished physicians than usual, not only from the Asia-Pacific region but also from Europe and the US. Since this will be a wonderful opportunity to obtain the latest knowledge and information, and hold meaningful discussions, I sincerely hope that the participants will deepen their views on arrhythmia even further, and endeavor to not only promote the treatment of arrhythmia but also to prevent a variety of diseases in which arrhythmia is a risk factor.

The Japanese Heart Rhythm Society, or JHRS, was newly launched in 2015 by the merger of two associations, both of which had a history exceeding 30 years: The Japanese Society of Electrocardiology focusing on basic research, and the Japanese Heart Rhythm Society focusing on clinical research. As the Annual Meeting of the Japanese Heart Rhythm Society 2017 will be our Society’s second such meeting since its establishment, we are positioning it as an important event that will determine the future of JHRS. We have decided on “Shaping Together the Brilliant Future of JHRS” as the theme, based on our fervent wish to encourage physicians and other medical professionals, both inside and outside of Japan, to work together, hand in hand, to build a brilliant future, serving as a bridge to the further development of medicine. To keep abreast of arrhythmia treatment that is becoming increasingly sophisticated, each medical professional must mobilize his or her skills and knowledge, and work toward a single goal. We are extremely fortunate to be able to hold this important annual meeting, jointly with the APHRS. I sincerely hope to make it an opportunity for the participants to actively communicate with people from around the world, hold discussions, and learn from each other, and that those participating will be able to connect their experiences in order to promote research and medical practice, starting tomorrow.
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### Cloakroom
A cloakroom is located on the 1st floor of the Conference Center. Please make sure that no personal belongings are left after sessions closing each day.
- September 14 (Thu) 8:30 ~ 18:30
- September 15 (Fri) 7:00 ~ 19:00
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- September 17 (Sun) 7:00 ~ 17:30

### Free Wi-Fi
Free Wi-Fi available in PACIFICO Yokohama. There is no password.
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### Drink Service
As a part of services for the participants, beverages are served during the meeting.
Place: Exhibition Hall C and Conference Center (3F lobby) at the PACIFICO Yokohama.

### Exhibition
Exhibition will be held at Exhibition Hall C:
- September 15 (Fri) 8:30 ~ 17:30
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Paciﬁco Yokohama Exhibition Hall C

On the first day of the scientific session (September 14), the latest findings in Japan, Asia, Europe, and the USA will be reported during the Invited Symposia, focusing on atrial fibrillation, to which an increasing amount of attention has recently been paid. The themes of each symposium will be as follows: Invited Symposium 1 (AF-1), “Driver Mapping and Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation,” Invited Symposium 2 (AF-2) “Anatomical Understanding and Issues of Heart for Catheter Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation”; and Invited Symposium 3 (AF-3), “Management of Atrial Tachycardia after Ablation for Atrial Fibrillation.” The keynote lecture will be given by Dr. Douglas Packer (Mayo Clinic, USA), Dr. Jose A. Cabrera (Hospital Universitario Quiron-Madrid University, Spain), and Dr. Claudio Tondo (University of Milan, Italy).

At Invited Symposium 10 (Basic/Genetic-2), a session concerning Brugada syndrome (a cause of sudden death) is planned under the title “Brugada Syndrome: Up-to-Date.” A keynote lecture by Dr. Arthur A. M. Wilde (Academisch Medisch Centrum, the Netherlands) is planned for this session.
**Intica 7 HF-T QP ProMRI**
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**Welcome Party**

**Date & Time**
September 14 (Thu)
18:20 - 20:20

**Venue**
“Pacific”, 3rd floor,
InterContinental Yokohama Grand

**Admission**
Free of Charge
In Core Curriculum Session 1, to be held at the Main Hall after the opening remarks, Dr. Albert L. Waldo, invited from the USA, will review the history of heart electrophysiology. At the same time, Dr. Ken Okumura (President of this joint scientific session) will give a lecture titled “Entrainment Characteristics of Atrial and Ventricular Tachycardia” while Dr. Kenzo Hirao will give a lecture titled “Para-Hisian Pacing to Differentiate the Mechanism of the Tachycardia.” In Core Curriculum Session 2, under the theme “Can AFB Ablation Reduce Embolic Strokes and Improve Prognosis?”, a presentation will be made by Dr. T. Jared Bunch (USA) and Dr. Richard Schilling (UK).

The invited lecture by Dr. Kazuo Yamada will be accompanied with a lecture by Dr. Minoru Horie (Shiga University of Medical Science) titled “Molecular Genetics Have Opened a New Era for Arrhythmia Research, but Also Pandora’s Box?”.

Dr. Charles Antzelevitch (USA) will give a lecture on fundamental science titled “Atrial Selective Sodium Channel Blockers for the Management of Atrial Fibrillation” in Educational Lecture 4 (Venue 501).
Napolitan & Seafood Doria

Napolitan is a popular pasta dish created at the classic Hotel New Grand, the pride of Yokohama, toward the end of World War II. The chef saw the Occupation Forces pour ketchup over boiled pasta, and he came up with an idea to make the dish more appetizing by adding garlic and onions, which complement the tomato sauce perfectly. Seafood Doria is another dish that was created here. Butter-seasoned rice is topped with a hearty helping of shrimp cream stew. Over the years, these dishes have earned countless fans across Japan.

lekei Ramen

This ramen, with its origin in Yokohama, features thick and straight noodles served in a tonkotsu (pork bone) and soy sauce soup. Toppings include spinach, cha-shu pork, and seaweed. Yoshimura-ya, a ramen shop near Yokohama Station, is considered the birthplace of lekei Ramen, and today it is served at innumerable ramen shops that dot the city, with the suffix "ya" attached to the end of the name of the restaurant.

Gyu-nabe

Gyu-nabe is a hot pot and Japanese version of beef stew, made with beef cubed like dice, miso, and green onions all stewed over an earthen charcoal brazier in a specially made shallow pot. Some long-standing restaurants famous for their gyu-nabe were first established in the late 1800s.

Bashamichi Ice

Yokohama is the birthplace of ice cream in Japan. Bashamichi Ice offers traditional ice cream made of eggs, milk, and sugar.
**EXCURSION TOURS**

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**Recommend Tours (samples)**

- **Tour No. 1** 1-Day Mt. Fuji & Hakone Tour (Return by Shinkansen)
- **Tour No. 2** 1-Day Nikko World Heritage Tour
- **Tour No. 3** 1-Day Hidden Kamakura & Enoshima Bay Drive Tour
- **Tour No. 4** 1-Day Express Kyoto Tour from Tokyo (Reserved Seat Shinkansen)
- **Tour No. 5** Sumo Tour: Tokyo Tournament (From Hamamatsucho)

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**YOKOHAMA Visitor’s Guide**

### About Yokohama

Yokohama is considered the birthplace of Japan's modern culture. The harbor city was introduced to the world as the entrance to Japan. Ever since its port was opened, Yokohama has been vigorously acquiring new cultures and information from foreign countries and introducing to Japan a country’s first-time-ever things ranging from its food to its culture and so on.

#### Information on Recommended Spots for Visitors

**Yokohama Landmark Tower “Sky Garden” (Observation Deck)**

The Sky Garden is Japan’s highest observation point. The observatory provides a 360-degree, panoramic view of Yokohama city, the Yokohama Bay Bridge, and the Tokyo Tower and Mount Fuji on clear days.

**YOKOHAMA COSMOWORLD**

Located in the heart of Minato Mirai, YOKOHAMA COSMOWORLD, an amusement park, is a prominent mark on Yokohama’s skyline.

**Aka-Renga Soko (YOKOHAMA RED BRICK WAREHOUSE)**

Formerly the site of the Customs Inspection House for Yokohama Bay’s shipping activities in the early 1920s, these handsome red brick buildings have been converted into Yokohama’s most popular family or date spots. Inside the building are many unique shops and restaurants. Outside, throughout the year, numerous events are staged.

**Shin-Yokohama Raumen Museum**

The world’s first “food amusement park”. Ramen is the generic term for a popular Japanese noodle dish. This facility has 9 ramen eateries, allowing you to enjoy famous local ramen from all over Japan without having to board a plane. The ramen is also available in small portions so you can enjoy the variety.

**Sail Training Ship NIPPON MARU/ Yokohama Port Museum**

Docked in front of Sakuragicho Station, directly below the Landmark Tower, the NIPPON MARU adds a touch of class to the entire Minato Mirai area. The theme of the Yokohama Port Museum located in front of Nippon Maru is the history of the Yokohama port and its relationship to people’s daily lives.

**CUPNOODLES MUSEUM (Momofuku Ando Instant Ramen Museum)**

This facility has various CUPNOODLES displays and do-it-yourself experiences to make visitors enjoy and discover their own creativity. You can make your very own CUPNOODLES!

**Yokohama Minato Mirai Manyo Club**

Yokohama Minato Mirai Manyo Club is a hot spring facility with hot spring baths, relaxation areas, and overnight accommodations. Water from hot springs in Atami and Yugawara are used in a variety of baths offered along with reflexology services. Restaurants providing Japanese course meals and many other facilities are available here.

**Mitsubishi Minato Mirai Industrial Museum**

Experience the wonders of scientific technology here. Rockets, ships, airplanes, and environmental and energy related technologies are on display.

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