

# Welcome Message

## APHRS JHRS 2017

The 64th Japanese Heart Rhythm Society Scientific Session Congress and the 10th Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society Scientific Session Congress are going to be jointly held for four days from September 14, 2017. Messages to participants of the conferences from the members of the organizing committee are introduced here.



President, 10th Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society Scientific Session Congress  
Saiseikai Kumamoto Hospital

### Ken Okumura

It is my great pleasure to invite you to APHRS 2017 in Yokohama, Japan. This is a milestone session since the first APHRS 2008 in Singapore. In the last 10 years, there has been impressive evolution and innovation in the fields of cardiac electrophysiology, electrocardiology, and arrhythmia management. I hope that the APHRS scientific session will be immensely valuable and continue to develop further in the future.



President, 64th Japanese Heart Rhythm Society Scientific Session Congress  
Department of Cardiovascular Medicine,  
Tokyo Medical and Dental University

### Kenzo Hirao

This opportunity of jointly holding the 64th Japanese Heart Rhythm Society Scientific Session Congress and the 10th Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society Scientific Session Congress is expected to have a remarkable impact by stimulating international exchange and progress in this scientific field. In addition, it would be a unique opportunity for participants from extensive Asia Pacific regions to recognize the advanced levels of research and healthcare technology in Japan, especially in the field of arrhythmias. I hope that these congresses will further enhance international exchange in the field.



President, Heart Rhythm Society

### George F. Van Hare

Greetings to attendees of APHRS/JHRS 2017. I have the honor of serving as HRS President, and I congratulate the organizers for an excellent conference. HRS believes strongly in international cooperation, collaboration and understanding, and I look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones this week in Yokohama. Electrophysiology is global and I look forward to an excellent meeting.



Professor of Clinical Cardiology  
President: European Heart Rhythm Association

### John Camm

As President of EHRA I am very happy to welcome all the participants to the APHRS 2017 (on this occasion in conjunction with JHRS 2017) meeting in Yokohama, Japan. The APHRS meeting is one of four International congresses, which are organised by professional societies for the scientific and practical education of those who care for patients with heart rhythm disorders. We should all support the goals of these meetings and attend whenever possible.



President of Asia-Pacific Heart Rhythm Society

### Shu Zhang

As President of APHRS, I am glad to celebrate the opening of APHRS 2017 in Japan, as well as the 10th anniversary of APHRS. Thanks to the unwavering effort of our colleagues in the field of electrophysiology in the Asia Pacific region, the APHRS has achieved major growth and development in the past decade, becoming a globally significant heart rhythm society which has greatly aided in the diagnosis and treatment of arrhythmia patients of the Asia Pacific. I am confident that our society will continue to build a brighter tomorrow. All the best wishes to our members and our society.





# NOTEWORTHY PROGRAMS on Sept.

# 16



Warren M. Jackman



Michael R. Gold

Dr. Kenzo Hirao (President of JHRS2017) recommends Core Curriculum Session 3, "Ablation Of Complex Cases: 'Ask The Legend'" as a lecture of utmost interest. Lectures will be given by world-famous presenters (Dr. Warren M. Jackman from the USA, Dr. Karl-Heinz Kuck from Germany, and others). Dr. Hirao says with confidence: "Quite attractive presentations."

In response to the planned publication of new MRI guidelines from APHRS, Invited Symposium 73 (Device-6) has adopted the theme "Update for MRI Examination in Patients with CIEDs." A keynote lecture will be given by Dr. Michael R. Gold (Medical University of South Carolina, USA), followed by a presentation by Dr. Chu-Pak Lau (University of Hong Kong) titled "Coming New Guideline."

In addition to those sessions with scientific contents mentioned above, a number of sessions with social roles are also planned. In the Step-Up Sessions, together with representatives from Vietnam and Myanmar, which joined APHRS recently, and new member countries such as Mongolia, Brunei, and Cambodia, the current situation in each country will be discussed, as well as how to elevate the level of arrhythmia electrocardiography.

## JHRS-HRS Joint Session

13:00-14:30

### Catheter Ablation of Complex Ventricular Tachyarrhythmias

( Conference Center, PACIFICO Yokohama, 5F, 501 )

[ Chair ] Douglas Packer, Koichiro Kumagai

JH-1	Time Course and Factors Correlating with Ventricular Tachyarrhythmias after Introduction of Steroid Therapy in Cardiac Sarcoidosis	[ Speaker ] Koji Fukuda
JH-2	Catheter Ablation of VT in Patients with ARVC and Sarcoidosis	[ Speaker ] Francis E. Marchlinski
JH-3	Catheter Ablation of Idiopathic Left Fascicular VTs: Reentrant and Non-reentrant	[ Speaker ] Yuki Komatsu
JH-4	Catheter Ablation of VT in Patients with Non-Ischemic Cardiomyopathy (Except ARVC and Sarcoidosis)	[ Speaker ] William G. Stevenson

## Invited Symposium 73

13:30-15:00

### Update for MRI Examination in Patients with CIEDS

( InterContinental Yokohama Grand, 3F, Monaco )

[ Chair ] Toshiyuki Ishikawa, Amitabh Yaduvanshi, Sungwon Jang, Michael R. Gold

IS73-KL	Update for MRI and Radiation Exposure in Patients with CIEDS	[ Keynote Lecture ] Michael R. Gold
IS73-1	MRI Conditional Pacemaker, Do We Need It?	[ Speaker ] Dae-Hee Shin
IS73-2	MRI Conditional Devices, Real World Utility	[ Speaker ] Vikas Kataria
IS73-3	MRI Examination in Patients with Non-MRI Conditional CIED	[ Speaker ] Saman Nazarian
IS73-4	Coming New Guideline	[ Speaker ] Chu-Pak Lau

## Core Curriculum Session 3

13:30-15:30

### Ablation of Complex Cases: 'Ask The Legend'

( Conference Center, PACIFICO Yokohama, 1F, Main Hall )

[ Chair ] Kenzo Hirao, Ken Okumura, Shih-Ann Chen

CC3-1	AVNRT	[ Speaker ] Warren M. Jackman
CC3-2	Accessory Pathway	[ Speaker ] Karl-Heinz Kuck
CC3-3	Tachycardia Originating from Peri AV Nodal Region	[ Speaker ] Yoshito Iesaka
CC3-4	Refractory Ventricular Tachycardia	[ Speaker ] Francis E. Marchlinski

## Step-Up Session 1

15:00-16:30

### Recently Joining Countries To Aphrs

( Conference Center, PACIFICO Yokohama, 3F, 316 )

[ Chair ] Wee-Siong Teo, Kyoko Soejima

SS1-1	Current Issues and Step-up Strategy in the Arrhythmia Management in Vietnam	[ Speaker ] Pham Tran Linh
SS1-2	Prevalence of Cardiovascular Morbidities in Myanmar	[ Speaker ] Nwe Nwe
SS1-3	How to Raise the Level of the Arrhythmia Management in the Major Cardiology Institutes in Philippines	[ Speaker ] Giselle Gervacio
SS1-4	The Current Issues and Step-up Strategy in the Arrhythmia Management in Pakistan	[ Speaker ] Zahid Aslam Awan

## Step-Up Session 2

16:30-18:00

### New Member Countries of APHRS

[ Chair ] Young-Hoon Kim, Yoshinori Kobayashi

SS2-1	Current Status and Issues of the Arrhythmia Management in Brunei	[ Speaker ] Sofian Johar
SS2-2	Current Status and Issues of the Arrhythmia Management in Cambodia	[ Speaker ] Chandara Mam
SS2-3	Current Status and Issues of the Arrhythmia Management in Mongolia	[ Speaker ] Saruul Tseveendee
SS2-4	Current Status and Issues of the Arrhythmia Management in Sri Lanka	[ Speaker ] Rohan Gunawardena



### 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
- September 16 (Sat) 7:00 ~ 19:00
- September 17 (Sun) 7:00 ~ 17:30

**Location** Pacifico Yokohama Conference Center 1F  
InterContinental Yokohama Grand 1F, 3F



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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
- September 16 (Sat) 8:30 ~ 17:30
- September 17 (Sun) 8:20 ~ 16:10

**Location**

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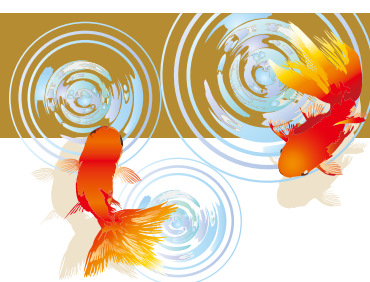
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**Date & Time** September 16 (Sat) 18:30 - 20:30  
**Venue** “Queen’s Ballroom”, B2F, The Yokohama Bay Hotel Tokyu  
**Admission** Free of Charge



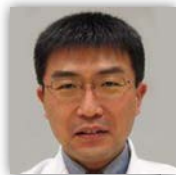
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Hugh Calkins



Alan John Camm



Teichi Yamane



Shih-Ann Chen



Chern-En Chiang

A core event on the last day of this scientific session (September 17) is Core Curriculum Session 5, "World Guidelines For the Management of Atrial Fibrillation"; this event is recommended by President Ken Okumura of ASPHR2017. Guidelines on the treatment of atrial fibrillation prepared by various associations will be presented by Dr. Hugh Calkins (American Heart Rhythm Society), Dr. Alan John (European Society of Cardiology), and Dr. Shih-Ann Chen (Taiwan Heart Rhythm Society). At the end of the session, Dr. Chern-En Chian (APHRs) will give a presentation titled "The 2017 Consensus of the Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society on Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation."

In Core Curriculum Session 4, which will precede Core Curriculum Session 5, the history of device development will be reviewed. Lectures will be given by Dr. Minoru Horie on hereditary arrhythmias, by Dr. Young-Hoon Kim (Korea) on catheter ablation, and by Dr. John D. Fisher on frontier pacing technology.

Devices will also be discussed at Invited Symposium 87 (Device 5). Presentations with diverse topics (implantable defibrillators, leadless pacemakers, etc.) will be given under the theme "Latest and Future Technologies in Cardiac Rhythm Devices."

## Core Curriculum Session 4

( Conference Center, PACIFICO Yokohama, 1F, Main Hall)

8:20-9:50

[ Chair ] Chu-Pak Lau, Wataru Shimizu, Tachapong Ngarmukos

CC4-1	Cardiac Ryanodine Receptor and Inherited Arrhythmia Syndrome	[ Speaker ] Minoru Horie
CC4-2	Long-standing Persistent Afib	[ Speaker ] Young-Hoon Kim
CC4-3	The Cardiac Pacing: State of the Art	[ Speaker ] John D. Fisher

## Joint Session

### New Frontiers in Cardiac Pacing

( Conference Center, PACIFICO Yokohama, 3F, 302 )

8:20-9:50

[ Chair ] Massimo Santin, Yuji Nakazato, Katsuhiko Imai

JS-1	Pacing Therapy for Preventing Atrial Fibrillation; Which One? To Which Patient? Which Outcome?	[ Speaker ] Seiichiro Matsuo
JS-2	The Subcutaneous Defibrillator: Advantages and Disadvantages	[ Speaker ] Luca Santini
JS-3	Multipoint Pacing for CRT: A Real Clinical Benefit or Just an Electronic Gadget?	[ Speaker ] Francesco Zanon
JS-4	Guideline-Based Indication and the Real-World Clinical Practice in CRT-D Implantation	[ Speaker ] Masahiko Takagi
JS-5	CIED Remote Control: Clinical Advantages and Management Organization	[ Speaker ] Fabrizio Ammirati

## Core Curriculum Session 5

### World Guidelines for the Management of Atrial Fibrillation

( Conference Center, PACIFICO Yokohama, 1F, Main Hall )

9:50-11:20

[ Chair ] Ken Okumura, Jonathan M. Kalman

CC5-1	The 2017 Consensus of the Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society on Stroke Prevention in Atrial Fibrillation	[ Speaker ] Chern-En Chiang
CC5-2	Heart Rhythm Society	[ Speaker ] Hugh Calkins
CC5-3	European Society of Cardiology	[ Speaker ] Alan John Camm
CC5-4	Japanese Heart Rhythm Society	[ Speaker ] Teichi Yamane
CC5-5	Taiwan Heart Rhythm Society	[ Speaker ] Shih-Ann Chen

## APHRs-PACES Joint Session

### Sports Allowance in Accordance with or against to the Guidelines - Crossing Against Red Light

( Conference Center, PACIFICO Yokohama, 3F, 302 )

9:50-11:20

[ Chair ] George F. Van Hare, Jun Yoshimoto, Naokata Sumitomo

APA-1	General Consideration of Sports Restriction	[ Speaker ] Andrew Davis
APA-2	Sports Allowance/Restriction in the Patients with Long QT Syndrome	[ Speaker ] Yoshiaki Kato
APA-3	Sports Allowance/Restriction in the Patients with CPVT	[ Speaker ] Hiroko Asakai
APA-4	Sports Allowance/Restriction in the Patients with PM/ICD	[ Speaker ] Charles I. Berul

## Invited Symposium 87

### Latest and Future Technologies in Cardiac Rhythm Device

( Conference Center, PACIFICO Yokohama, 3F, 304 )

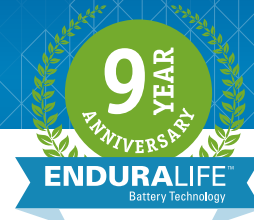
14:50-16:20

[ Chair ] Takashi Kurita, Azlan Hussin, Jin-Long Huang, Morio Shoda

IS87-KL	Latest and Future Technologies in Cardiac Rhythm Device	[ Keynote Lecture ] Morio Shoda
IS87-1	Wearable CD	[ Speaker ] Christian Veltmann
IS87-2	Subcutaneous ICD	[ Speaker ] Margaret Hood
IS87-3	Leadless Pacemaker	[ Speaker ] Chin Pang Chan
IS87-4	His Bundle Pacing	[ Speaker ] Gopi Dandamudi

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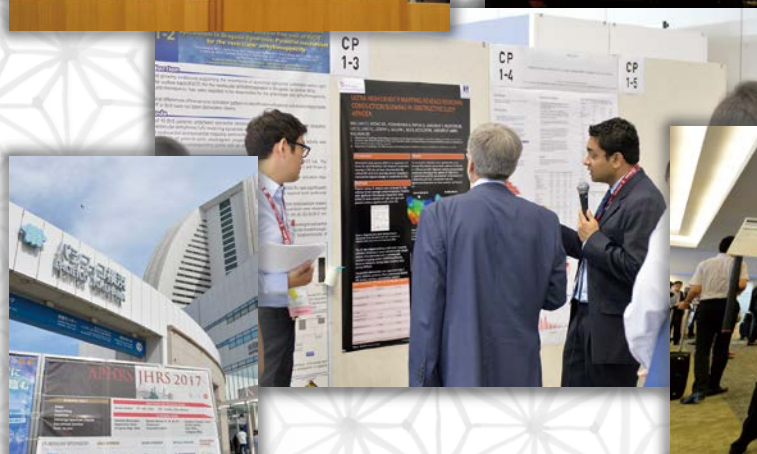


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11<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society Scientific Session

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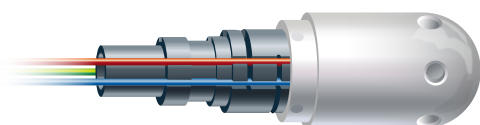
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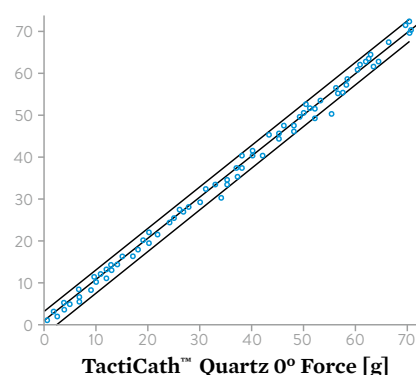
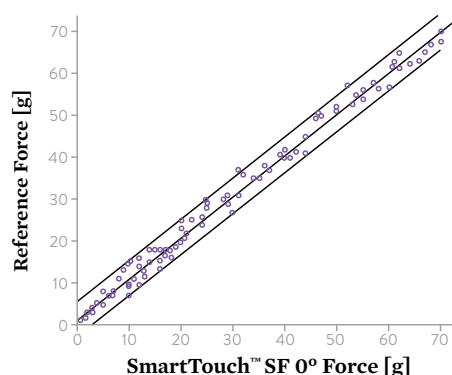


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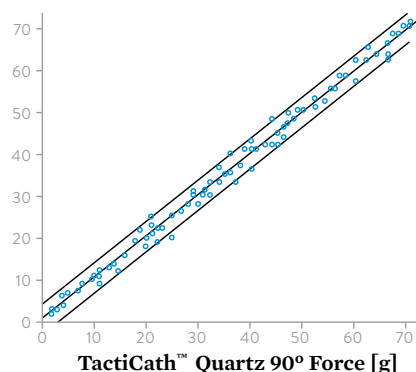
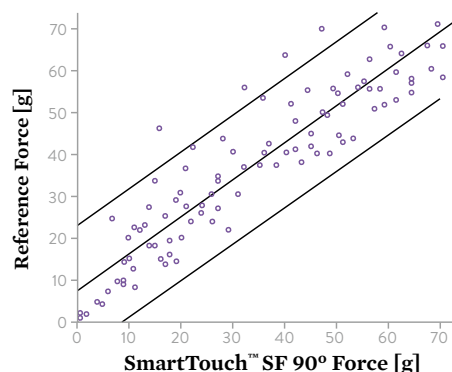
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2. Bourier, F., Gianni, C., Dare, M., Deisenhofer, I., Hessling, G., Reents, T., ... Al-Ahmad, A. (2017). Fiberoptic contact-force sensing electrophysiological catheters: how precise is the technology? *Journal of Cardiovascular Electrophysiology*, 28(1), 109-114.

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