



Second Announcement

10^{ème} Réunion de l'AFJO

Association France-Japon d'Orthopédie

Theme: New Technology in Orthopaedic Surgery

Dates: du 28 au 30 mai 2009

Okinawa Convention Center, Okinawa, Japon



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Invitation



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I am proud and honored to cordially invite you to the 10^{ème} Réunion de l'AFJO (Association France-Japon d'Orthopédie) to be held May 28 to 30, 2009 at Okinawa Convention Center, Okinawa, Japan.

Since 1990, the Réunion de l'AFJO has been held every two years in France or in Japan. The Réunion de l'AFJO has provided good opportunities for exchanging the expertise of orthopaedic surgery between France and Japan as well as for better understanding of the French and the Japanese culture each other. The Réunion de l'AFJO also promoted the friendship between French and Japanese.

Following the previous congress held at Nice in 2007, we decided to invite you to Okinawa. Okinawa is the largest island in the Ryukyu chain in the East China Sea. It used to be an independent kingdom; the Kingdom of Ryukyus. Okinawa has developed its own unique history and culture. Moreover, the idea of the pioneers, "islands open to the world" still lives on among Okinawans. In such atmosphere, we hope we can talk, discuss and enjoy together openmindedly.

It is my great pleasure to have the opportunity to host this congress in Okinawa. I hope you will enjoy a rewarding three days and find meaningful and warm exchanges and experiences that you will never forget. We are looking forward to extending you a very warm welcome.

HIRO Ohashi

Hirotsugu Ohashi, MD
Congress President
The 10^{ème} Réunion de l'AFJO

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Program (Tentative)

	May 28 (Thu.)	May 29 (Fri.)	May 30 (Sat.)
8 : 00		Registration	Registration
9 : 00	Welcome Tour	Opening Remarks	Symposium
10 : 00		Scientific Program	Invited Lecture
11 : 00			Scientific Program
12 : 00		Lunch	Closing Remarks
13 : 00		Scientific Program	
14 : 00			
15 : 00			Invited Lecture
16 : 00	Registration	Scientific Program	
17 : 00	Poster Discussion		
18 : 00	Welcome Cocktail		
19 : 00		Banquet	
20 : 00			
21 : 00			

Invited Lecture

“Ceramic - ceramic couple : A 38 years experience”
Prof. Laurent Sedel (Hôpital Lariboisière, Paris)

“Sports injury of the upper extremity”
Prof. Fuminori Kanaya (University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa)

Call for Abstract

The organizing committee welcomes abstracts for oral and poster presentations from all fields in orthopaedic surgery.

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The abstract includes title, name(s), institute(s) and abstract (about 200 words) in English.

The template of the abstract form is available in the SOFJO website at

<http://www.sofjo.gr.jp/>.

The authors are requested to submit their abstracts using the template via e-mail to afjo2009-office@umin.ac.jp

**The deadline for abstract submission is January 31, 2009
Notice of acceptance will be e-mailed by February 28, 2009**

Social Programs

Welcome Tour (Guided tour)

Date & Time: Thursday, May 28, 2009, 9:00-14:00

Half day tour to Shuri Castle and World Heritage Site “Shikinaen”

Shuri Castle (Shurijō) was the greatest gusuku (Ryūkyūan castle) in Okinawa. It was the royal court and administrative center of the Ryūkyūan Kingdom for 450 years from the beginning of the 15th century.

Shikinaen was constructed in the end of the 17th century as the second residence of the Ryukyu kings. The garden is given a distinct Okinawan flavor by its buildings and subtropical flora.

Welcome Cocktail

Date & Time: Thursday, May 28, 2009, 18:00-20:00

Place: Pool side garden at Laguna Garden Hotel

Banquet

Date & Time: Friday, May 29, 2009, 19:00-21:00

Place: Ballroom at Laguna Garden Hotel Fee: JPY 5,000, Seated, informal Dinner

Official Excursion (Guided tour, Lunch box included)

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2009, 14:00-18:00

Half day tour to Ryukyu Mura and Southeast Botanical Gardens

Ryukyu Mura revives the Okinawa of old times. Indigo dyeing, pottery, weaving, Bingata and other folk arts workshops are available, as well as Eisa dance, Karate performances and other village style performing arts.

Registration

Deadline for Early Registration: March 31, 2009
Deadline for Late Registration: April 30, 2009

from Japan

Registration Form is available in the SOFJO website at <http://www.sofjo.gr.jp/>.
 After completing the Registration Form, participants are requested to send it via e-mail to JTB (westec_op5@jtb.jp).

from France

The information about registration, travelling, accommodation and payment is available in the Japon Service Europe website at <http://www.japon-service-europe.com/afjo>

Registration Fee

Category	Early Registration Until March 31	Late Registration Until April 30	On-site Registration
General Participant	JPY 25,000	JPY 30,000	JPY 35,000
Accompanying Person	JPY 15,000	JPY 15,000	JPY 20,000
Banquet	JPY 5,000	JPY 5,000	JPY 5,000

Registration fees include admission to Scientific Programs, Welcome Tour, Welcome Cocktail and Official Excursion.

Participants from France will be charged by Euro from JAPON SERVICE EUROPE.



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Okinawa Convention Center

Optional Excursions

A Gyokusendo Cave and Okinawan traditional cultures

Date: Friday, May 29, 2009

One day tour including lunch, Accompanied with an English guide, JPY 10,000

Gyokusendo Cave is the longest of the many caves in the south of Okinawa Island, and Japan's second longest. Okinawa World, the so called Kingdom Village, is a nice replica of a traditional Ryukyuu village with workshops introducing the various traditional Okinawan crafts. Visitors can gain hand-on experiences at many workshops.



B Churaumi Aquarium and World Heritage Site Nakijin Castle

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2009

One day tour including lunch, Guided tour, JPY 5,000

The Churaumi Aquarium is one of Japan's largest and best aquaria. Nakijin Castle is one of many castles, built across Okinawa during the era of the Ryukyuu Kingdom. Only ruins remain of the Nakijin Castle today. After lunch, this tour will join with the Official Excursion and visit Ryukyuu Mura and Southeast Botanical Gardens.



C Golf

Date: Sunday, May 31, 2009

Fee: JPY 22,000

Inclusive: transportation, green fee, caddy fee, cart fee.

Exclusive: lunch and rental golf club, shoes.

Let's enjoy playing golf in the tropical atmosphere!

