

To all members of the 50th Memorial Meeting of the Japanese Society of Clinical
Neurophysiology
Announcement of extension of abstract submission

Due to the recent expansion of COVID-19, many academic societies such as the Japanese Society of Orthopedic Surgery and the Japanese Neurological Society are conducting or preparing to hold Web seminars instead. Since this year is the 50th anniversary conference, we are planning many special programs and events, and while our primary goal is to hold the conference at the Kyoto International Conference Center (Kyoto City), we also need to take in consideration for the second wave and even a third wave. Currently, we have carefully considered all possible options. As a result, we conclude that this academic conference will prepare multiple formats for the event, from onsite + live distribution to the complete web format, and the final meeting format will be decided at the September board meeting. We would like to inform you that this policy has been officially decided at the board meeting held on July 12.

1. Regular local event + live distribution

First plan is to hold a regular local event and provide a live distribution to those who cannot physically participate in the event. For social distance, all participants will be required to wear masks and all the venues will be seated with half of the capacity and installed hand sanitizer at the entrance. For participants who want to attend but cannot come to the venue, we plan to broadcast live at all 8 venues including the symposium. You can listen to the same lecture at home as at the venue, but will use chat for questions, so it would appreciate it if you participate fully in the discussion. All general presentations are planned to be posters, but to prevent congestion at the site, the discussion will only be held in small groups and people will be freely allowed to look at the posters.

2. Full web holding

On the other hand, assuming that there will be a lockdown, we plan to prepare a full web site holding as a second option. In this case, please submit the Power Point (PP) in advance, and deliver it as planned at all venues from November 26th to 28th. At symposiums, after the chair greets, the presentations of the symposiums will be played through PP with audio, and a discussion with the chairs will be held among the speakers by Zoom (Speakers will participate at the small venue or at home). We will distribute the situation to the participants. In this case, we ask that you submit a PP with audio for

about 3 minutes for poster presentation. Viewers can watch by VOD and ask questions by chat.

Regardless of which pattern is implemented, we are planning to hold a conference as originally planned. Thus, we will reopen the submission of the abstract until July 31(Fri). We look forward to your submission and application.

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