

4th Congress of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies

WUWHS 2012

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

September 2 - 6, 2012

PACIFICO YOKOHAMA, Yokohama, Japan

Congress Prospectus



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Specific Goals of WUWHS

1. To improve patient centred care by encouraging global cooperation in wound healing clinical practice, education, research and delivery of wound care.
2. To encourage research into all aspects of wound healing by developing global cooperation between wound healing societies, governments, health agencies and industry.
3. To improve the clinical practice, delivery of treatment and outcomes in wound treatment by developing global policy and protocols that can be used by wound healing societies, governments, health agencies and industry.
4. To enhance education in wound healing by developing policy, programs and initiatives that can be used or adapted for use worldwide.

SCIENTIFIC MAIN TOPICS OF THE 4th CONGRESS

1. Treatments and care of acute and chronic wounds
2. Development of new treatment modalities for wounds
3. Development of surgical procedures for wound care
4. Limb salvage and treatment/care for PAD, Diabetic foot, etc.
5. Innovation of regenerative medicine in wound treatment
6. Development of skin and wound care materials
7. Nursing and care for pressure ulcers, ostomy sites and incontinence
8. Advancement and promotion of wound care in Asian countries and developing countries
9. New research into wound healing

Greetings

Japan was selected as the host country of the 4th Congress of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies, at the 3rd Congress held in Toronto, Canada in June 2008. The term "wound" covers a wide range of diseases and morbidity such as trauma and burns, various surgical wounds, pressure ulcers, ulcers and necrosis of limbs caused by critical limb ischemia (CLI) due to diabetes and PAD, venous stasis and so forth. This international congress aims at providing a platform for clinical medical practitioners such as doctors, nurses and co-medicals, as well as basic medical researchers to discuss better treatment options for wounds showing various pathological conditions.

The history of this congress is still short. The 1st Congress was held in Melbourne, Australia in 2000, which was the year of the Sydney Olympic Games. At that time, it was decided to hold this congress every four years, similar to the Olympics. The 2nd was then held in Paris, France in 2004 and the 3rd in Toronto, Canada in 2008. The next, the 4th Congress, will be held in Yokohama, Japan in 2012 at which point the congress will have circled the globe.

Wound treatment and care for trauma, burns, etc. caused by conflicts, wars and accidents are essential medical skill needed to all over the world. In addition, along with the advancement in medical care, the average life expectancy has been increasing every year in the advanced countries. Consequently, we are seeing a rapid increase in the incidence of various intractable wounds such as pressure ulcers, limb necrosis mainly caused by CLI, leg ulcers due to venous stasis, etc. In particular, it is said that Japan is experiencing a very fast transition to an aged society. With these circumstances in mind, we expect that the 4th Congress organization will provide an exceptional opportunity in enabling us to rediscover the importance of medical, nursing and elderly care in the upcoming aging society.

The slogan of the 4th Congress in Yokohama is "Better Care, Better Life." We are sure that improvement of medical treatments will result in better care and ultimately a better life for patients. Good outcomes can be obtained by stepping up efforts to improve and pursue better care, leading to the enrichment of medical care in the aged society. In this regard, we believe the hosting of this congress in Japan is very significant.

The 4th Congress of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies



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General Information

The 4th Congress of the World Union of Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS 2012)

URL: <http://www.wuwhs2012.com/>

Congress Dates and Venue

Dates: September 2 (Sun) – 6 (Thu), 2012
Venue: Pacifico Yokohama
1-1-1 Minato Mirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama, Japan
Tel: +81 45 221 2155
URL: <http://www.pacifico.co.jp/english/index.html>

Congress Organizations

International Head Quarters

World Union of Wound Healing Societies (<http://www.wuwhs.org/>)

Congress Hosting Societies

Japanese Society of Pressure Ulcers
Japan Society for Surgical Wound Care
Japanese Society of Limb Salvage and Podiatric Medicine
Japanese Society of Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Management

Congress Supporting Societies (TBC)

Japanese

Japan Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, The Japanese Society for Wound Healing, Japanese Dermatological Association, Japanese Association for Acute Medicine, Japanese Society for Burn Injuries, Japanese Society for Medical and Biological Engineering, Japanese Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition, Japanese Society of Stoma and Continence Rehabilitation, The Japanese Society of Clinical Nutrition, Japan Endovascular Treatment Conference

International

American Professional Wound Care Association, Asian Wound Healing Association, Asociacion Mexicana para el Cuidado Integral y Cicatrizacion de Heridas A.C., Associations for the Advancement of Wound Care, Associazione Infermieristica per lo Studio delle Lesione Cutanee, Associazione Italiana Ulcere Cutanee, Australian Wound Management Association, Canadian Association of Wound Care, Chinese Tissue Repair Society, European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, European Tissue Repair Society, European Wound Management Association, Indian Society of Wound Management, Korean Wound Management Society, National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, Societe Francaise et Francophone des Plaies et Cicatrisations, The World Council of Enterostomal Therapists, Wound Healing Society

Supporting Organizations (TBC)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology-Japan, Kanagawa Prefectural Government, City of Yokohama, Japan Medical Association, Japanese Nursing Association

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Previous Congresses

| Hosting Year | Venue | No. of Participants |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 2000 (1st) | Australia (Melbourne) | App. 800 |
| 2004 (2nd) | France (Paris) | App. 5500 |
| 2008 (3rd) | Canada (Toronto) | App. 3500 |

Congress Information

Congress Agenda (Tentative)

| | Morning | Afternoon | Evening |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|
| September 2, 2012 (Sunday) | Registration Business Meetings | Opening Ceremony WUWHS Symposium | Welcome Reception |
| September 3, 2012 (Monday) | Lectures Sponsored Symposia Poster Presentation Exhibition | Sponsored Symposia Lunch Seminars Poster Presentation Exhibition | Evening Seminars |
| September 4, 2012 (Tuesday) | Lectures Symposia Oral Presentation Workshops Poster Presentation Exhibition | General Assembly Lunch Seminars Poster Presentation Exhibition | Technical Tours |
| September 5, 2012 (Wednesday) | Lectures Symposia Oral Presentation Workshops Poster Presentation Exhibition | Oral Presentation Workshops Lunch Seminars Poster Presentation Exhibition | Evening Seminars Banquet (Japan Night) |
| September 6, 2012 (Thursday) | Lectures Symposia Oral Presentation Workshops Poster Presentation Exhibition | Oral Presentation Lunch Seminars Poster Presentation Highlights Closing Ceremony Exhibition | |

Congress Theme

Better Care, Better Life

Main Scientific Topics

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Scientific Streams

1. Pressure Ulcers
2. Ostomy, Continence & Skin Care
3. Diabetic Foot/CLI/Foot Care
4. Burns, Traumas, Scars and Keloids
5. Complex Wounds, Infection Control & Biofilm
6. Current Status and Perspectives of Wound Care in Asian and Developing Countries
7. New Concepts for Wound Treatment
8. Development of Skin Substitutes and Wound Dressing Materials
9. Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicines in Wound Healing
10. Research
11. Plastic Surgery & Reconstruction
12. Mechanical Forces and Their Clinical Influence
13. Leg Ulcers
14. Nutrition
15. Japanese Perspectives
16. Lymphology
17. Poster

Expected Participants

5,000 (from Japan 3,000 + overseas 2,000)

Official Language

English

Simultaneous interpreting (English to Japanese) will be available for some sessions.

Registration Fees (JPY)

| Category | Early Pre-Registration January 25 - April 4, 2012 | Regular Pre-Registration April 5 - August 1, 2012 | On-Site Registration from August 2, 2012 |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Physicians/Scientists (Members*) | 40,000 | 50,000 | 70,000 |
| Physicians/Scientists (Non-Members) | 70,000 | 70,000 | 90,000 |
| Medical Professionals** (Members*) | 20,000 | 28,000 | 50,000 |
| Medical Professionals**(Non-Members) | 50,000 | 50,000 | 70,000 |
| Students*** | 15,000 | 15,000 | 20,000 |
| Banquet | 8,000 | 8,000 | 8,000 |

*Members: Members of the Congress Hosting Societies or the Congress Supporting Societies

**Medical Professionals: Nurse, Therapist, Podiatrist, Enterostomatherapist, Nutritionist and other co-medicals

***Students must provide documentation in support of current status.

Expected Participating Countries

Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, French Polynesia, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America, etc.

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