

# AOCR-3 NEWS LETTER

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*Asian and Oceanic Congress for Radiation Protection 3 (AOCR-3) will be held in Tokyo in 2010. The preparations for the congress have been started. The activities for the preparations will be announced in the newsletter timely.*

## Invitation to Asian and Oceanic Congress for Radiation Protection 3 (AOCR-3)

Asian and Oceanic Congress for Radiation Protection 3 (AOCR-3) is a congress for radiation protection held every four years under Asian and Oceanic Association for Radiation Protection (AOARP). The AOARP is a regional association of International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA). AOCR is also placed as a regional congress of IRPA, and has a history of holding in Seoul, Korea (AOCR-1, 2002) and in Beijing, China (AOCR-2, 2006).

Now we are going to AOCR-3, 2010, in Tokyo,

Japan. The world now is in a big economical wave of recession. Nevertheless the activity progress of this region is inevitable. A step by step progress of this region's people life is a reality. The baseline of this process is a stable supply of energy which has a less impact to environment with less emission of CO<sub>2</sub>. As one of the effective way, strengthening of nuclear power plants is proposed and this wave is called as a nuclear renaissance. Not only nuclear business but also nuclear application in industry and medical fields are developing widely. Radiation safety and security are a foundation of these applications. Various fields; radiation protection principles, technology, real field application, regulatory system, public risk communication etc. will be discussed in AOCR-3. These mutual communications by attendants connecting to the world movements cultivate an understanding of radiation protection of this region and make a robust network on radiation protection.

Not only congress discussions but also technical and culture visits will be arranged. We scenically invite



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you to join this exiting congress and looking forward to seeing you in AOCRP-3, Tokyo, Japan.



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## Outline of AOCRP-3

### Organizations

The following organizations were established to run the AOCRP-3 successfully.

#### International Congress Council (ICC)

The member of ICC is a representative of each country for the congress. The chair of ICC is the president, Dr. Kosako. The communications will be done mainly through internet mail meetings.

#### International Academic Advisors (IAA)

The member of IAA is a contact key-person who understands everything on the congress and arranges

all of each country's situations related to the congress. All information and requests on the congress is sent to the advisors. He/she also handles program design and publication of a supplement journal of Radiation Protection Dosimetry as a representative of each country.

The 1st mail meeting of IAA was held April 28 in 2009. The following items are now under discussion.

- Poster/oral presentation key words
- Speaker/lecture candidates
- Themes for luncheon seminars and refresher courses
- Potential sponsors

#### Executive Committee (EC)

The executive committee consists of executive-level employees working for Japanese organizations relevant to radiation protection and safety. They support AOCRP-3 technically and/or financially with their organizations. The 1st meeting of the executive committee was held April 27th in 2009 and the role of the committee was discussed.

#### Congress Organizing Committee (COC)

The committee was established to handle all necessary matters for the AOCRP-3 and all the members of the committee are people living in Japan. Up to now the following meetings have been held.

- The 1st meeting : October 9th in 2008
- The 2nd meeting : February 10th in 2009



The members of the Congress Organizing Committee were nominated based on the members of congress organizing committee for the 41st Annual Meeting (Tokyo, in 2007) on Japan Health Physics Society. The people in the photo are the members.

## Session of AOCR-3 Location

May 24th (Mon) ~ 28th (Fri), 2010\*

Tower Hall Funabori, 4-1-1 Funabori Edogawa Ward Tokyo Japan.

\*A satellite symposium will be held on May 23rd (Sun) in the University of Tokyo and a technical tour is also planned on 28th.

## Program of AOCR-3

Poster and Oral presentations

- All researches submitted to AOCR-3 will be presented as Posters, and some of which will be selected as Oral presentations by Congress Organizing Committee, supported by International Academic Advisors.

- Research presentations by poster/oral presentations will be categorized into 12 keywords;

- 1) Radon
- 2) Environmental radioactivity
- 3) Exposure to medical radiation
- 4) Risk assessment on radiation
- 5) Radiation measurement
- 6) Dosimetry
- 7) Radioactive waste management
- 8) Radiation control and management
- 9) Disaster prevention & emergency measures
- 10) Standard, criteria and regulation
- 11) Under discussion
- 12) Under discussion

- Each keyword for oral presentations due to from 1) to 12) makes a session of 105 min. of time block.

[Oral session block]

+ Keynote lecture; 30 min.

+ Four oral presentations; 12 min. x4 = 48 min.

+ Discussion (including some short comments);

27 min.

in total, 105 min.

Presenters and their contents of oral presentations will be all arranged by Congress Organizing Committee, supported by International Academic Advisors.

## Articles

- Abstracts; for all poster/oral presentations, less than 300 words, distributed by a book in the conference and downloaded through the AOCR-3 website.

- Proceedings; for all poster/oral presentations, less than 2,400 words (=equivalent to 3pages for Journal of Radiation Protection Dosimetry) distributed by a CD in the conference.

- Papers; for about 130 poster/oral presentations selected from all proceedings by Editorial Committee (mainly consisting of International Academic Advisors and Congress Organizing Committee), published after AOCR-3 as a Supplement Journal of Radiation Protection Dosimetry (400 pages in total). These papers are all checked by Editorial committee.

## Important Deadline

- Presentation registration (automatic registration for participation); Dec. 31 (2009)

- Abstract submission; Dec. 31 (2009)

- Proceedings submission; Mar. 31 (2010)

- Advance registration for participation (charge discount); Apr. 30 (2010)

- Registration for technical tour; Apr. 30 (2010)

- [selected presenters] Paper submission for suppl. Journal RPD; June 30 (2010)



Japanese World heritages

right; The A-Bomb Dome (Hiroshima), left; Todai-ji Temple (Nara)

# Japanese Culture

We would like to show several Japanese cultures in series. The first topic is a famous festival in Tokyo.

The Sanno Festival is organized by Hie Jinja in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo. The shrine has a long history, dating back to 1478, when it was built to ensure good fortune during the construction of the castle in Edo (now Tokyo).

The highlight of the festival is the procession of portable shrines, which meandered through Edo Castle during the Edo period (1603-1868) and was viewed by the shogun. For this reason, it was also called the Tenka, or "crowning," festival along with the Kanda Festival, another major festival in Tokyo.

Today, the festival features a parade of some 500 people clad in the costume of the imperial court, which has been held in alternating years since 1681. The procession starts from one of Tokyo's business districts and proceeds for 30 kilometers to the Imperial Palace, with Shinto priests offering prayers for peace along the way. Imperial carriages and portable shrines shaped like those used during the days of the ancient court are carried along by priests and worshippers in costume. It is a page right of history. While the Kanda Festival is a celebration of the common townsfolk, the Sanno Festival is an elegant affair noted for its pageantry, rather than rowdiness.

