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INVITATION

On behalf of the Asian and Oceanian Photochemistry Association (APA), we are happy to organize the 7th Asia and Oceania Conference on Photochemistry 2012 (APC 2012). This international gathering of the scientists working in the fields of Photochemistry and related areas will be organized in Suita, Osaka, Japan, from November 12th to 15th, 2012.

APC was first held in Hong Kong in 1997, and has been held 5 times so far, Taejeon, Korea (1999), Mumbai, India (2002), Taipei (2005), Beijing, China (2008), and Wellington, New Zealand (2010). APC 2012 is an international conference for the experts working in the fields of Photochemistry and related areas all over the world. The scientific program of the APC 2012 will cover all of the major disciplines of contemporary photochemistry-related science including physics, biology, medicine, materials science, engineering, and technology. The scientific committee represents a broad diversity of interests in photochemistry and, with their input, we are organizing an exciting array of scientific events composed by keynote lecture, invited talk, oral presentation, and poster session. To generate new research ideas, this conference will provide the unique opportunity for scientific interaction and exchange of ideas among the participants.

The Conference venue will be the Icho Kaikan, Osaka University. It is located in the Suita campus of Osaka University. The Hall has conference rooms, a reception hall, and a restaurant. Osaka is located at the center of Japan and easily accessed by limousine bus and/or train through Kansai airport from many cities in abroad. The Conference attendees will be able to enjoy not only the scientific program but also the culture of Japan.

We are welcoming you to Osaka and we hope all participants enjoy the exciting scientific and cultural program in November 2012 in Osaka.

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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7th Asian Photochemistry Conference 2012

<u>Overview</u>

The 7th Asian Photochemistry Conference 2012 (APC 2012) will be held in Osaka, Japan, from November 12 to 15, 2012.

APC 2012 is an international symposium for experts in the fields of photochemistry and related areas all over the world. The field of photochemistry has expanded rapidly. Thus, new challenges have been evolving in this field. The symposium will cover the entire scope of the exciting fields. About 100 attendees joined from many countries in the previous conferences.

Osaka is the central city of Keihanshin area of Japan, and is also a historical city. Osaka is close to Kyoto, Nara, and Kobe.

History

The Asian Photochemistry Conference was first held in Hong Kong, in 1997 and has been held 6 times as listed below. Hong Kong, 1997 Daejon, Korea, 1999 Mumbai, India, 2002 Taipei, 2005 Beijing, China, 2008 Wellington, New Zealand, 2010

List of Topics

The symposium will cover all fields of photochemistry including physics, chemistry, biology, etc. The specific topics anticipated are as follows;

General photochemistry and photobiology Synthetic photochemistry Coordination photochemistry Theoretical photochemistry Supramolecular photochemistry **Biophysical photochemistry** Photodynamic therapy Chemistry and physics in intense laser fields Ultrafast photochemistry, photophysics, and photobiology Femtochemistry and femtosecond spectroscopy Single molecule spectroscopy Time-resolved X-ray analysis Environmental photochemistry Singlet oxygen photochemistry **OLEDs and PLEDs** Solar energy conversion Solar UV radiometry and skin cancer Others

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