

## Pre-registration

### Pre-registration Period : December 18 (Wed.), 2013 to March 20 (Thu.), 2014

Pre-registration is now open on the meeting's official website. Registration for the social gathering on May 10<sup>th</sup> and hotel accommodations can also be done through the meeting's website.

Pre-registration		General Registration	
Physicians, dentists, pharmacists	¥12,000	Physicians, dentists, pharmacists	¥15,000
Medical interns and residents	¥8,000	Medical interns and residents	¥10,000
Other medical staff, researchers	¥6,000	Other medical staff, researchers	¥8,000
Students	¥2,000	Students	¥2,000

\* Cost for attending the social gathering (on May 10<sup>th</sup>) is ¥5,000 for both pre-registration and general registration.

## Related Events

### Social gathering

Date : May 10 (Sat), 2014 18:00 - 19:00

Venue: Okayama ANA Hotel

Cost : ¥5,000/person

### Tea Corner "Warm hospitality extended by association members"

Date : May 10 (Sat), 2014 13:00 - 16:00

Venue: 3F, Okayama Convention Center

### Activities

#### Run to Okayama Castle!

Date : May 11 (Sun), 2014 7:00 - 8:00

Cost : Free (Registration not required.)

Details: Come on an early morning run to Okayama Castle!

Meeting website : <http://www.c-linkage.co.jp/jpca2014/index.html>

Secretariat

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# The 5th Annual Meeting of the Japan Primary Care Association

[Organizer] Japan Primary Care Association

**The Power of Families and Local Communities**  
- Searching for the Future of Primary Care -

**Date** May **10** (sat) and **11** (sun), 2014

**Venue** Okayama Convention Center

**Congress Chair** Akira Matsushita M.D. (Family Practice Center of Okayama, Nagi Family Clinic)

## Participation Guide



<http://www.c-linkage.co.jp/jpca2014>



## Message from Chair



My name is Akira Matsushita. It is an honor to be named as chair for the 5th Annual Meeting of the Japan Primary Care Association. In daily life, I provide primary care in a small town called Nagi-cho in northern Okayama.

The 2014 Annual Meeting in Okayama will be the Association's fifth meeting since its merger in 2010. The theme of the Meeting is "The Power of Families and Local Communities: Searching for the Future of Primary Care."

This theme was selected as a first step in exploring the future state of primary care and from a desire to stimulate the power of families and local communities that have been lost in the wake of changes in today's our society.

Support from family and local communities is important at any age in order to lead the life you want, in a place that has been home for many years.

It is my hope that, at this Meeting, we can identify a new format for primary care that is focused on family-oriented care and multi-disciplinary, inter-regional cooperation, and that can support the future of our society.

The power of families and local communities in Japan are world-class. I believe that a primary care team made up of physicians, families and local communities can accomplish what health care professionals are unable to accomplish on their own.

It is my hope that this Annual Meeting in Okayama will offer opportunities for diverse encounters and new discoveries.

We look forward to your visit to our fine country, Okayama.

Akira Matsushita M.D.

Congress Chair

(Director of Nagi Family Clinic, Family Practice Center of Okayama)

## Program(Tentative)

●Lecture by Chair

●Lecture by President

●Special Lecture

"Family-oriented Primary Care"  
(Tom Campbell, M.D.)

"Family Medicine in the U.S. and  
What We Can Learn  
from Each Other"  
(John Frey, M.D.)

●Symposium

"New Primary Care Formats: Learning from the Netherlands and the UK"

"From Hospital to Home Care"

"Training for General Medical Specialists that Meet or Exceed Public Expectations"

Other symposiums



●Education Lecture

●Workshop

●Interest Groups (Open application)

●Special Program

●World Café

●General Session

●International Session

●Luncheon seminars, luncheon sessions, break areas (includes light lunch)

\*Please check the meeting website for more details.

## Submission of Abstracts

○Application Period : December 4 (Wed), 2013 to January 8 (Wed), 2014

### About Submission of Abstracts

Professionals from different backgrounds that support medical care are welcome to attend this meeting.

After submission, the meeting organizers may request a change in category for general abstracts in order to better position abstracts as more scientific or as useful for local actions.

Please note that the meeting organizers may not be able to accept all submissions and that abstract formats (oral or poster presentation) may need to be changed depending on meeting venue requirements.

The Hiranohara Award, Chair's Award, and Local Care Network Prize are selected from among general abstracts.

Your active submission is required.

\* Only those abstracts selected as candidates will be eligible for the Hiranohara Award.

\* Both general abstracts (Japanese) and International Session abstracts (English) can be prepared for the meeting (International Session abstracts are eligible for consideration for the Hiranohara Award.)

More information about submission of abstracts can be found in the "Call for Abstracts" section of the meeting's website.

### Qualifications for Presentation

Presenters do not have to be a member of the Japan Primary Care Association. However, the lead author must be a member in order for abstracts to be considered.

## aBus™(Abstract Building & Upgrading Support)

We have invited Prof. Shunichi Fukuhara (Department of Healthcare Epidemiology, Graduate School of Medicine Kyoto University / Vice-President at the Fukushima Medical University School of Medicine), the Vice Chair of the Research Support Committee and advisor to this year's meeting, in order to offer the aBus service, which was popular with attendees at the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> meetings, at this year's 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting.



### What is aBus?

As aBus supporters, experts in clinical research provide recommendations and offer online advice to presenters before the submission of abstracts. Attendees that wish to submit abstracts will be able to develop more scientific and complete abstracts with the advice provided through the aBus service. Please note that neither aBus supporters nor providers of the aBus service take responsibility for an abstract's final content or referee recommendations.

This system is one that is useful, effective and puts little psychological pressure on attendees that wish to present at this meeting. By making use of the aBus service, the review committee will also be able to better understand the abstract's main points. In principle, the meeting organizers recommend that submitters utilize this service. However, there are no penalties for submitters who chose not to make use of aBus service; attendees may directly submit abstracts without using this service.

Please note that aBus service is limited to clinical research, and is not available for basic research and case reports.

### Registration Period

November 6 (Wed.) to December 24 (Tue.), 2013