

IASSID Asia-Pacific

3rd Regional Conference in Tokyo, Japan

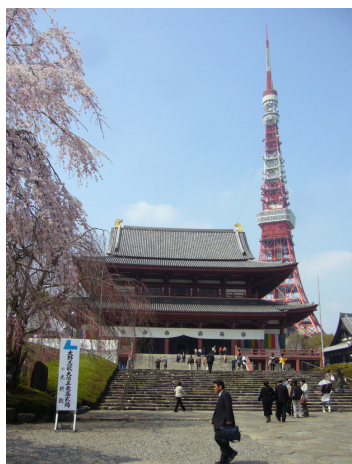
August 22th-24th*, 2013

Waseda International Conference Center

*In conjunction with the 48th Annual Meeting of
the Japanese Association for the Study of Developmental
Disabilities August 24th -25th

Conference Theme

Multiformity and Diversity: Combining
Individual Care and Community-Based
Supports



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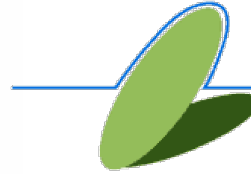
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*The Japanese Association for the Study of
Developmental Disabilities (JASDD)*





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Dear Friends and Colleagues of IASSID,

The massive tsunami, generated by the devastating earthquake on March 11, 2011, sucked down more than twenty thousand Tohoku people all at once. Even now, there are a huge number of sufferers from the quake and tsunami who have no home to return to. Those residents who were forced to be evacuated in the aftermath of the nuclear crisis at Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant are unable to return to their home.

Tohoku people have received a lot of humanitarian assistance and heartwarming words of encouragement from the international community. We really appreciate such kindness and supports. The Japanese Association for the Study of Developmental Disabilities, JASDD, will continue to support the Tohoku people with disabilities on a voluntary basis.

Such being the circumstances, JASDD is going to busy itself in preparations for the IASSID 3rd Asia-Pacific Regional Conference, Tokyo, to be held from Thursday 22nd through Saturday 24th August, 2013. This conference will be organized in coordination with the 48th Annual Meeting of the JASDD from Saturday, 24th through Sunday, 25th of August, 2013. Waseda International Conference Center has been chosen as the place for the meeting. It is located in Tokyo's Shinjuku Ward.

Participants in the coming international conference are expected to come from various fields – psychology, medicine, special education, vocational rehabilitation and the like. The methods of care or support for individuals with developmental disabilities can vary greatly depending on the participants' specialty. Their interests may cover all the generations from infancy to late adulthood. Therefore, we believe that "*Multiformity and diversity: Combining individual care and community-based supports*" is the most appropriate as the main theme of the conference. With this main theme, expert ideas and opinions will be evolved in keynote lectures, symposia, and oral and poster presentations.

The Science Council of Japan, one of the organizations under the Cabinet Office, has accepted the joint sponsorship for the Tokyo Conference together with JASDD. Waseda University, Division of Culture Program and Faculty of Education and Integrated Arts and Sciences, and Tokyo International Center, Japan International Cooperation Agency are also joining our organizing committee. All members of JASDD are willing to prepare for the Tokyo Conference in close cooperation with these organizations.

We hope that a great number of young professionals from developing countries will participate in the conference. We are thinking of discounting the registration fee for those participants from developing countries in Asia as accommodation charges and bus and cab fares are rather expensive in Tokyo.

We hope that all the IASSID members will participate in the Tokyo Conference and contribute to the program by submitting abstracts for oral or poster presentations.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the IASSID 3rd Asia-Pacific Regional Conference.

Hitoshi Hara, MD. PhD
President of JASDD
Chair, Local Organized Committee
for IASSID 3rd Asia-Pacific Regional Conference
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Keynote Speakers (tentative):

Prof. Osamu Nagase (Japan) “Ratification of convention on the rights of persons with disabilities in Japan”,

Prof. Michael L. Perlin (USA) “Human rights law for people with disability in the Asia”

Ms Alana Officer (New Zealand) “Progress made in the two years since the release of the WHO/World Bank *World Disability Report*”.

Prof. Hirokazu Oguni (Japan) “Epilepsy and Intellectual disabilities”,

Prof. Yong-Wook Kim (Korea) “Inclusive education in Korea”

Ms Megue Nakazawa (Japan) “Visual and hearing impairments in children with profound and multiple disability”.

Prof. Robert L. Koegel (USA) “Pivotal response treatment for autism”

Dr. Lynn Kern Koegel(USA) “Motivation and treatment of autism”

Call for abstracts

The IASSID and JASDD encourage all participants to consider contributing to the program by submitting abstracts for platform and poster presentations. Abstracts must be submitted in English through the official website <https://www.iassid.org/>. The presenting author must register for the Tokyo Conference during the period of early bird registration.

Platform Presentation:

Local Organizing Committee (LOC) will prepare 90 minutes session for platform presentation. Coordinators should apply the title and abstract of their own symposium or session to the scientific program committee. LOC expects them to organize their session, i.e., enough number of speakers, 2 or 3, and discussion time within 90 minutes, in total. All the speakers including the coordinators must send their own abstracts to the scientific program committee.

Poster Presentation:

The participants who want to present single issue or one paper are able to apply to poster sessions.

The grants for participants from developing countries*

LOC will award the grants to those who submit distinguished abstracts and win the competition. The grants include registration fee, invitation to Gala dinner and JPY ¥80,000-. Each applicant must select the “Apply for the grants” when submitting the abstract online.

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Registration Fee:

Early bird fee: ¥29,000.-, On-site fee: ¥38,000.- Student or developing country fee: ¥14,000.-, Accompanied person fee: ¥5,000.-

3rd IASSID Asia-Pacific Regional Conference (Tentative Schedule) 2012/5/24

	21 Aug. (Wed.)	22 Aug. (Thu.)	23 Aug. (Fri.)	24 Aug. (Sat.)	25 Aug. (Sun)	
8		Registration	Registration	Registration(Annual Meeting)	Registration(Annual Meeting)	
9		Opening Ceremony	Plenary Lecture (4)	Plenary Lecture (8) with Japanese translation	Special Symposium	
10		Plenary Lecture (1)	Plenary Lecture (5)	Plenary Lecture (9) with Japanese translation		
11		Symposium • SIRG (4 rooms)	Symposium • SIRG (4 rooms)	Symposium • SIRG (4 rooms)	Keynote Lecture	
12		Lunch/Poster Session	Lunch/Poster Session	Closing Ceremony	Council Meeting	
13	Council Meeting			Plenary Lecture (2)	Plenary Lecture (6)	Post-Congress Symposium
14		Plenary Lecture (3)	Plenary Lecture (7)	General Meeting		
15		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Registration(Annual Meeting)	Symposium (4 rooms)	
16		Symposium • SIRG (4 rooms)	Symposium • SIRG (4 rooms)			
17	Registration					
18		Academic Tour Social Program				
19	Welcome Cocktail					
20		Gala Dinner				
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SIRG; Special Interest Research Group