

The 22nd Annual Meeting of Japanese Society of Digital Pathology and AI 2024

Sponsorship Prospectus

Call for Sponsors



Chair of the 22nd Annual Meeting: Mariko Oshiro (Meio University)

Dates: August 29 (Thursday) to 31 (Saturday)

Place: Meio University Student Hall SAKURAUM 6F, Sky Hall A, B

Host: Japanese Society of Digital Pathology

Main theme: **The “Glocalization” of Digital Pathology**

Call for Sponsors and Co-operation

May 2024

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

We wish your company all the very best for the future. The 22nd Annual Conference of the Japanese Society for Digital Pathology and AI will be held from 29 (Thu) to 31 (Sat) August 2024.

The Japanese Society of Digital Pathology is a research group started in 1999, comprising of pathologists, clinical technologists, and vendors of optical equipment, communication and information systems. In recent years, the use of WSI (Whole Slide Imaging) systems for high-resolution digitization of pathology slides and Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been promoted in the field of pathology diagnosis, and is maturing as a technology that can be implemented in medicine. On the other hand, a survey showed that only one in eight pathologists in Japan uses WSI for pathological diagnosis, and the Society is expected to play a leading role in the future diffusion of pathology digitalization in Japan.

The main theme of this year's General Meeting is The "Glocalization" of Digital Pathology. Glocalization is a term coined to describe considering both global and local perspectives simultaneously. Pathological diagnosis is both global and universal, but at the same time it must be applied to the local context – ultimately, the unique person, the patient, who is not interchangeable. We hope to contribute to patients living locally while using digital pathology technology that can be applied on a global scale. There are many challenges, but we would like to think together with you about how we can solve real problems through the depth and breadth of digital pathology.

This year's event will be held on site, as it was last year. We hope that you will enjoy the exchange of information and the opportunity to interact at the conference venue, and that you will have a meaningful time at this year's conference.

We would therefore like to thank you in advance for your kind understanding and support of the conference. We sincerely wish your company continued success in the future.

22nd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Digital Pathology & AI
Chair Mariko Oshiro
(Department of Health Informatics, Meio University)

1. Outline of the Event

● Name: General Meeting, The 22nd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Digital Pathology 2024

● Dates: August 29 (Thursday) to 31 (Saturday), 2024

● Place: Meio University (<https://www.meio-u.ac.jp/>)

※Note: The event is onsite/in-person

● Host: Japanese Society of Digital Pathology

● Main theme: **The “Glocalization” of Digital Pathology**

● Event chaired by: Mariko Oshiro (Department of Health Informatics, Meio University)



Access to Meio University from Naha Airport

< By public transportation >

1. From Naha Airport, take a Highway Bus to the Nago Bus Terminal.

Exit the Naha Airport arrival lobby, go to the bus stop on the left, and take "Highway Bus No. 111" or "117", "YKB", or "Airport Limousine Bus D" or "Airport Limousine Bus E". (From Naha Airport to the Nago Bus Terminal, it takes about 1 hour and 45 minutes.)

2. From the Nago Bus Terminal to Meio University

•By free shuttle

We are planning to operate a free shuttle bus service between Nago Bus Terminal and the meeting venue.

•By bus

From the Nago Bus Terminal, take bus No. 70 or 76, get off at the bus stop "Meio University entrance," and walk to the venue (it is about an 18-minute ride and 15-minute walk). Please note that the buses are limited (5 buses per day).

•By taxi

If you take a taxi from the Nago Bus Terminal to Meio University, it is about a 10-minute ride, and the fare is about JPY 880–900.

< By rental car >

There are many car rental companies near Naha Airport. Take the Okinawa Expressway to get to Meio University. It takes about 2 hours from Naha Airport to Meio University.

●Schedule:

Currently in preparation

Annual Meeting will include symposia, workshops, and general speeches.

August 29(Thursday), 11:00-18:00

August 30(Friday), 09:00-18:00

August 31(Saturday), 09:00-15:00

●Expected participants: In the range of 250 to 300

Reference:

18th Meeting, 2019 (pre-COVID, held in-person): 288 participants

19th Meeting, 2021 (held online): 437 participants

20th Meeting, 2022 (hybrid format): approx. 320 participants

21st Meeting, 2023 (held in-person): approx. 260 participants (including invitees)

2. Sponsorship Details

① Workshops

Workshops will be conducted in units of 30 minutes; speakers will be chosen by the companies conducting each unit.

- 1 unit: 30 minutes per company
- Number of units available: 7 units
- Workshop topics: Participating companies' devices and services, etc.
- Scheduling is to be arranged by the Secretariat.

② Onsite corporate exhibits and luncheon seminars

Corporate exhibits will be held onsite over the three days of the Meeting. Each participating company is requested to introduce its devices and services, etc., in approximately 5 to 10 minutes.

- Number of available booths: approximately 15 booths
- Exhibit topics: Participating companies' devices and services, etc.

Onsite corporate exhibits

- Exhibit hours: 11:00 August 29 (Thursday) to 13:00 August 31 (Saturday)
 - Exhibit set-up: 15:00 to 19:00 August 28 (Wednesday)
 - Exhibit removal: 13:00 to 17:00 August 31 (Saturday)
- Place: Meio University Student Hall SAKURAUM 6F, Sky Hall B
- Exhibit space: 1 booth per company (width 1800 mm × depth 900 mm)

- Display stand: 2 conference desks covered with white tablecloth.
Size of one desk is 1800 mm (W) × 450 mm (D) × 700 mm (H).

* Note: If you plan not to use the display stand (because the size is not suitable or you wish to place exhibits directly on the floor, etc.), or if you wish to increase the depth by adding another table, please indicate so in the Application Form for Sponsors.

- Back panels: 2 panels (each panel 900 mm (W) × 2100 mm (H))
- Power supply: AC100 V, 60Hz

* Note: The power supply is limited. Please keep your company's power requirement within 500W.

• Internet: Available (However, a limited number of Wi-Fi connections are available at any one time)

• Company nameplate: 800 mm (W) × 200 mm (H) (prepared by the Secretariat; all nameplates displayed in a uniform font)

• Exhibiting heavy objects: Separate coverings, etc., may be required. (We will confirm exhibit weight beforehand)

• Booth locations are to be arranged by the Secretariat

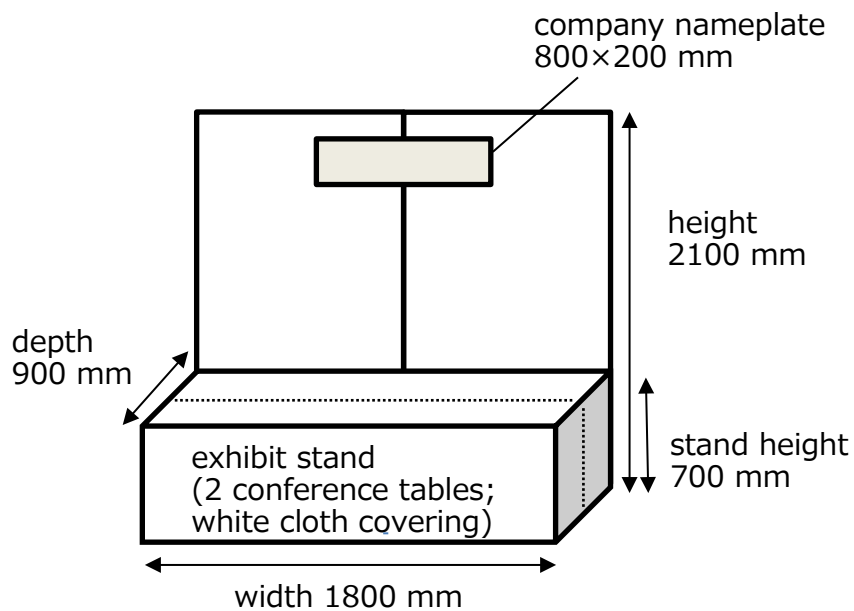


Fig. 1 Image of display stand

● Exhibition hall layout: It is assumed that the exhibition will be held onsite only

- Exhibits will be placed within the coffee break venue and break/tour times will be reflected in the program. A large number of visitors and tours are expected.
- ※ We are planning to live stream the main event to the exhibition hall.
- The exhibition hall layout may change depending on the number of companies applying.

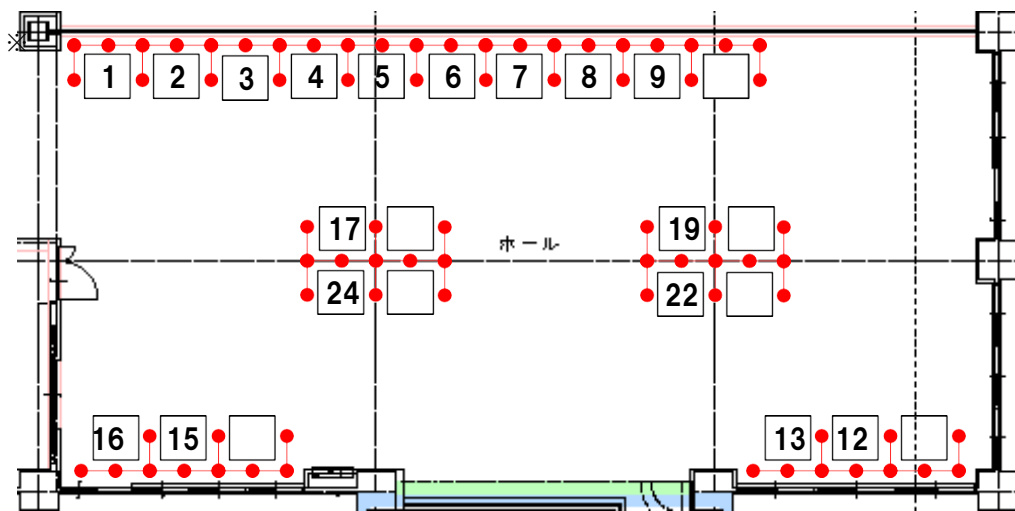


Fig. 2 Image of exhibition hall layout

Onsite luncheon seminars

The onsite luncheon seminar is a special feature of our Meeting. We ask each company to introduce its devices and services using presentation slides, videos, etc.

- Date and time: During the lunch break

Note: The order of presentations is to be arranged by the Secretariat.

① 12:00 to 13:00 August 29 (Thursday)

② 12:00 to 13:00 August 30 (Friday)

③ 12:00 to 13:00 August 31 (Saturday)

- Time allocation: Approx. 5 to 10 minutes per company (may be changed depending on the number of companies participating.)
- Seminar topics: Participating companies' devices and services

~~④ Onsite corporate exhibits only.~~ Closed

~~Local company exhibition only. No workshops or luncheon seminars.~~

- ~~● Number of booths available: approximately 5 booths~~
- ~~● Contents of presentations: Introduction of products and services by each participating company, etc.~~
- ~~● Special benefits: 1 person is allowed to participate in the General Meeting.~~

④ Corporate intro video on website and banner ad

The General Meeting website can carry both banner ads and intro videos for each company. Please forward PowerPoint slides or videos to the Meeting Secretariat in advance.

- Slots available: Not limited
- Content: Participating companies' devices and services, etc.

⑤ Banner ads only

Banner advertisements for each company will be made available on the General Meeting homepage. Please send your banners to the Meeting Secretariat in advance.

- Slots available: Not limited

3. Participation Fees and Application Process / Deadline for Applications

● Participation fees: There are 5 different pricing plans from Plan A to E

- ① Workshops ② Onsite luncheon seminar ③ Onsite corporate exhibit
 ④ Corporate intro video on website ⑤ Banner ad.

Plan A. (①+②+③+④+⑤) : ¥600,000 (incl. tax) max 7

Plan B. (②+③+④+⑤) : ¥400,000 (incl. tax) max 15

Plan C. (③) : ~~¥300,000 (incl. tax)~~ already filled

Plan D. (④+⑤) : ¥100,000 (incl. tax) (not limited)

Plan E. (⑤) : ¥50,000 (incl. tax) (not limited)

	Plan A	Plan B	Plan C	Plan D	Plan E
	600,000 円	400,000 円	300,000 円	100,000 円	50,000 円
① Workshops	○	—	—	—	—
② Onsite luncheon seminar	○	○	—	—	—
③ Onsite corporate exhibit closed	⊖	⊖	⊖	—	—
④ Corporate intro video on website	○	○	—	○	—
⑤ banner ad	○	○	—	○	○
Special benefits (Maximum number of participants possible)	5 persons	2 persons	1 person	—	—

● To apply: Please fill out the Application Form for Sponsors and email it to the address below.

Email: 22jsdp@meio-u.ac.jp

● Application deadline: **June 30, 2024 (extended)**

Note: An invoice will be sent to you after we receive the completed Application Form

for Sponsors. (Please pay by the due date indicated on the invoice).

Note: After we receive your payment, we will send you an Implementation Plan, including the workshop timings, exhibit layouts, luncheon seminar schedule, and a detailed event schedule.

4. Inquiries

Applications and inquiries should be sent to:

Meeting Secretariat of the 22nd JSPD Annual Meeting
c/o Department of Health Informatics, Meio University
1220-1 Biimata, Nago, Okinawa 905-8585

E-mail : 22jsdp@meio-u.ac.jp

About Accommodation:

Nearby lodging is listed below. Please make your own reservations.

Early reservations are recommended due to the limited availability of nearby accommodation during the busy-season summer months.

Near Meio University (15-20 minutes walk)

- Lieta Nakayama (<https://www.lieta-nakayama.com/>) Reservations can be made for up to 10 persons per room. Meal service available (charged)
- Little Island Okinawa (<https://www.littleislandokinawa.com/nago/>) 1-2 persons per room, no meal service
- HYGGE Biimata (<https://hyggebiimata.com/>) 1-2 persons per room, no meal service

Hotel Located in Nago City (in 15-20 minutes by car)

- Hotel Yugaf Inn Okinawa (<https://www.yugaf.com/>)
- Hotel Resonex Nago (<https://nago.resonex.jp/>)
- Green Rich Hotels Okinawa Nago (<https://greenrichhotels.jp/nago/>)
- Hotel Peace Island Nago (<https://peace-k.jp/nago/>)
- Hotel Route-Inn Nago (https://www.route-inn.co.jp/hotel_list/okinawa/index_hotel_id_86/) , etc.

