Venue
LOISIR HOTEL NAHA

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By Monorail "Yui Rail"
6 min. walk from Yui Rail "Asahibashi Station" (walk straight from "Asahibashi Intersection" toward "Higashimachibata)." Take the monorail from Naha Airport.

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Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery

APTS2017
in OKINAWA

November 1-3, 2017
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Welcome Message

Dearest Colleagues,

Following the grand success of the inaugural Congress of Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery (APTS) held last year in Seoul, Korea, it is my great pleasure to announce that APTS 2017, our second congress meeting, will be held at Loi’s Hotel Naha, Okinawa, Japan from November 1st (Reception) through 3rd, 2017. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all the executive members of APTS for asking me to host this prestigious meeting. Here, on behalf of the organizing committee, I would like to formally invite all of our colleagues from across the Asia-Pacific region to participate in what we believe will be a valuable and stimulating event.

The main theme of the 2nd APTS Congress will be "New Frontiers of Thyroid Surgery." Over the last two decades, a number of new technologies, procedures, and treatments have been developed and introduced into thyroid surgery. Energy devices, nerve monitoring systems, robotic and endoscopic procedures, and molecule-targeted therapy are just some examples. The APTS 2017 Congress will cover all aspects of thyroid surgery and thus provide many opportunities to learn more about the state-of-the-art developments in the field. Despite these advances, we still have some controversial issues in the diagnosis and management of thyroid cancer to discuss and try to solve. Please share your experiences and latest knowledge with us by submitting papers, and join us at the meeting to help make APTS 2017 a key event in disseminating current information and updates across the Asia-Pacific region.

We pleased to offer a unique social program and post-congress tour. Okinawa, in southernmost Japan, is a subtropical zone and has the culture different from that of Honshu, Japan’s main island. The first week in November is a wonderful season for sightseeing and sports, like scuba-diving and playing golf. We hope that these leisure opportunities will add to the enjoyment of your stay in Okinawa. At the conference, there is plenty of chance to meet new colleagues and catch up with old ones. And we hope you’ll join us to share our collective expertise and deepen our friendships.

Look forward to seeing you in Okinawa for the APTS 2017 Congress.

Best regards,

Mikio Suzuki,
M.D.
Congress President
2nd Congress of Asia-Pacific Society of Thyroid Surgery

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CALL FOR PAPERS

- **Submissions of Abstracts**
  - The Scientific Committee invites all interested participants to submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations. Please note that an overwhelming number of Oral presentations submissions are received. The Review Committee reserves the right to accept abstracts on alternate presentation types to what has been submitted. Authors should register and attend the meeting – A presenting author is registration is not required. The deadline for pre-registration. After the date, the committee will reject the papers of those who have not registered. If you want to make onsite registration, inform the secretary in case your research will not be included in the book and program.
  - The abstracts must be 300 words. All abstracts should be submitted via the On-Line (Web) Submission form available at the APTS 2017 website by June 22, 2017 (At Noon, Japan Time).

- **Notification of Abstract Acceptance**
  - All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. The acceptance or rejection of the proposed paper will be notified to the corresponding author by August 15, 2017.

- **Registration Deadline for Paper Publication**
  - Authors are asked to make pre-registration for the secretariat to arrange presentation schedule accurately. In case of intending to make on-site registration, informing by email in advance is required. Not registered author’s paper will be withdrawn by the committee after the registration deadline.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Abstract Submission begins** April 1, 2017
- **Deadline for Abstract Submission** June 22, 2017 (At Noon, Japan time)
- **Notification of Abstract Acceptance** August 15, 2017
- **Registration Deadline for Paper Publication & Pre-Registration** September 30, 2017