

Welcome to Tsukuba Japan!



Organizer
Hiroshi Ezura

We are happy to announce you that the 8th Solanaceae genome conference (SOL) will be jointly held with the 2nd Cucurbitaceae genome workshop (ICuGI) in 2011. We believe that this joint conference will give us future prospect on "what is the next step of plant genomics research?" and "what can we speculate from large volumes of sequencing data?". The conference will also provide many opportunities for scientists to interact with people working on different/related areas. The SOL & ICuGI 2011 joint conference will be held on 16 - 20 October 2011 at the Tsukuba International Congress Center (EPOCHAL), Tsukuba, Japan. Please consider attending the SOL & ICuGI 2011 joint conference and immediately mark the date in your calendar. On behalf of the organizing committee, we are looking forward to seeing all of you in Tsukuba, Japan!

Goal of the Conference

“Completion of Reference Genomes and Application”

Program

Plenary sessions:

- (1) NBRP and Related Bioresources
- (2) Reference Genomes
- (3) Biotic Stress
- (4) Abiotic Stress
- (5) Breeding and Translational Genomics
- (6) Biodiversity and Evolution
- (7) Development
- (8) Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- (9) Functional Genomics

Parallel sessions:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (10) Cucumber | (19) Metabolomics and Proteomics |
| (11) Melon | (20) Secondary Metabolism |
| (12) Pumpkin, Watermelon | (Some programs may be modified) |
| (13) Potato | |
| (14) Tomato | |
| (15) Pepper | |
| (16) Coffee | |
| (17) Tobacco, Petunia, Eggplant | |
| (18) Emerging Technology, Epigenetics | |

Social Program

Japanese TOKYO Culture Tour

Departure at TX Tsukuba Station The Tsukiji Market, Imperial Palace, Ginza(drive through),Tokyo Sky Tree, Senso-ji Temple and Nakamise Street, Akihabara Electronics Town, Tokyo Station drop-off.

Important Date

Key date will be announced on conference web site
<http://www.sol2011.jp>

National Organizing Committee

Hiroshi EZURA	(University of Tsukuba, Japan)	Hirokazu TSUBURA	(KAGOME CO LTD, Japan)
Koh AOKI	(Kazusa DNA Research Institute, Japan)	Kentaro YANO	(Meiji University, Japan)
Yasutaka KUBO	(Okayama University, Japan)	Erika ASAMIZU	(University of Tsukuba, Japan)
Kenji KATO	(Okayama University, Japan)	Tohru ARIIZUMI	(University of Tsukuba, Japan)
Nobuko FUKINO	(National Institute of Vegetable and Tea Science, Japan)	Satoko NONAKA	(University of Tsukuba, Japan)

International Advisory Committee

From: SOL steering committee
From: ICuGI steering committee