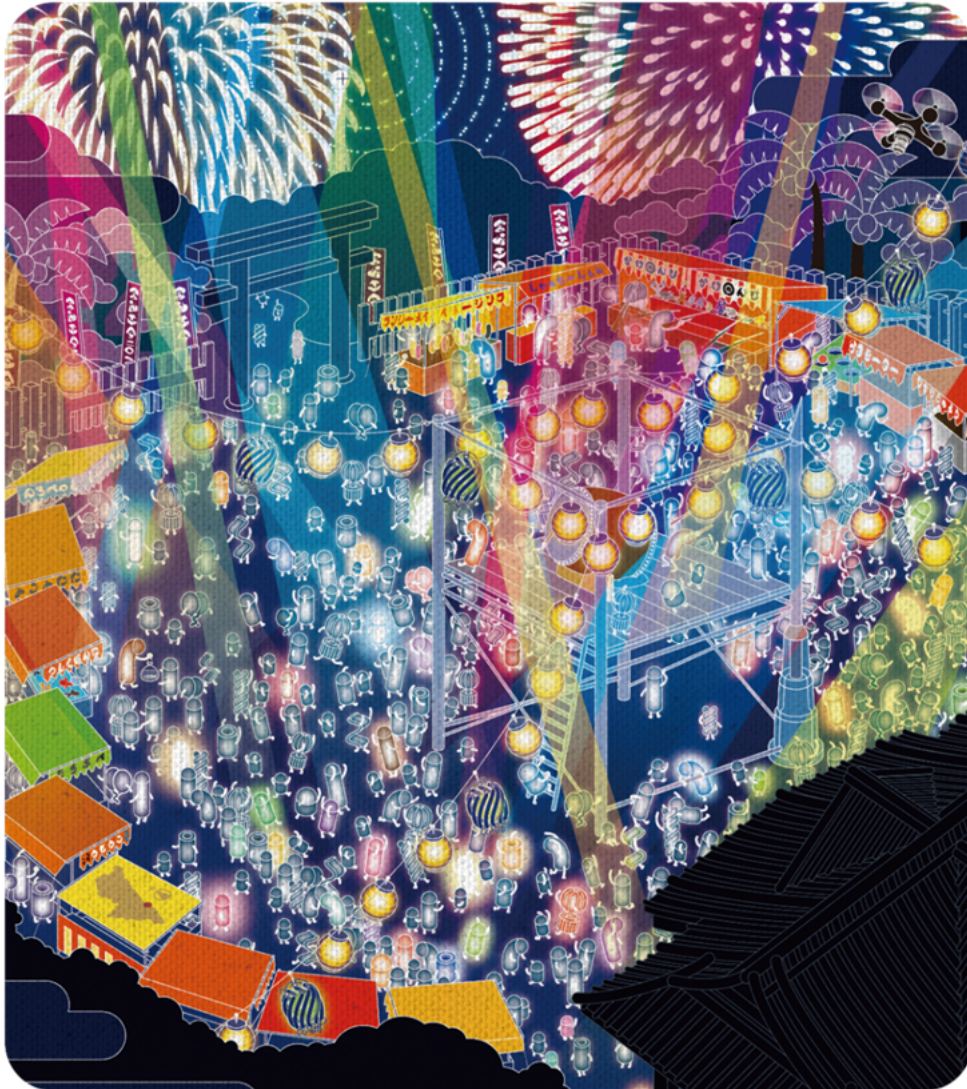


The 57th Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society of Japan



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Partners' Guidebook, Annual Meeting in Miyazaki 2019

For all prospective exhibitors, Biophysics seminar organizers, advertisers, and other partners.

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Letter from the Chair

Dear colleagues,

I hope this letter finds you well. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for your exceptional consideration and support for the Society.

The 57th Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society of Japan will be held for three days, from Tuesday, September 24th to Thursday the 26th, 2019, at the Seagaia Convention Center in Miyazaki Prefecture. We are now earnestly engaged in making the necessary preparations. At this Annual Meeting, approximately 1,500 researchers from institutions including universities as well as national, public, and private research institutions from across Japan will gather for presentations and discussions. While the research undertaken by the Society's members can vary greatly in terms of its subjects and methods, the recent developments in molecular biological approaches, optical measuring technology, and computing devices that are designed for use with large volumes of data have led to a significant move away from analyses that focus on groupings of molecules, toward the practice of directly observing and studying single molecules. In particular, many of our members are involved in the development of measurement systems for applications that demand a high degree of precision.

The Biophysical Society of Japan works to promote the elucidation of the many and varied biological functions and phenomena that occur at every level—from the molecular to the supramolecular, in cells, organs, individual living things, and ecosystems—through the application of the experimental methods and theories of physics and engineering. In order to support the growth of this research, the Society facilitates exchanges and interactions between researchers and engineers. It is widely expected that the development of measurement technology for biological functions and phenomena and the further clarification of the basic mechanisms behind biological functions will deliver benefits that go beyond the academic significance that comes from solving the mysteries of life, making contributions that have a society-wide impact through a range of practical fields, from advanced health care, nanotechnology, and the development of new medicines, to the conservation of the natural environment.

With Miyazaki acting as a magnificent backdrop, our upcoming Annual Meeting will have a "festival" concept. Our goals are to provide a forum in which researchers, students, businesses, and members of the public, regardless of age, gender, or nationality, can have profound exchanges, and to facilitate science that is by participants, for participants. We have scheduled segments that will, among other things, bring the exhibition that is a part of our Annual Meeting to the next level. As one example of our efforts in this regard, we have set aside time before and after the symposia and workshops, in which our exhibitor companies can provide attendees with information on their exhibits, such as by giving talks.

To that end, we at the Biophysical Society of Japan humbly ask once more for your support. We have entrusted the administrative work relating to our partners' contributions to the Annual Meeting, including the exhibition, to A&E Planning Co., Ltd. We kindly ask that you direct any inquiries or requests to A&E Planning.

Sincerely,

Takeharu Nagai (Osaka University)
Chair, The 57th Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society of Japan

Overview

Event name	The 57th Annual Meeting of the Biophysical Society of Japan
Organizer	The Biophysical Society of Japan
Chair	Takeharu Nagai (The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research, Osaka University)
Date	Tuesday, September 24th to Thursday, September 26th, 2019
Venue	Seagaia Convention Center (Hamayama, Yamazaki-cho, Miyazaki, 880-8545 Japan)
Expected number of participants	1,500

Language **English**

Organizing Committee

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Venue Information : Seagaia Convention Center, Miyazaki Prefecture



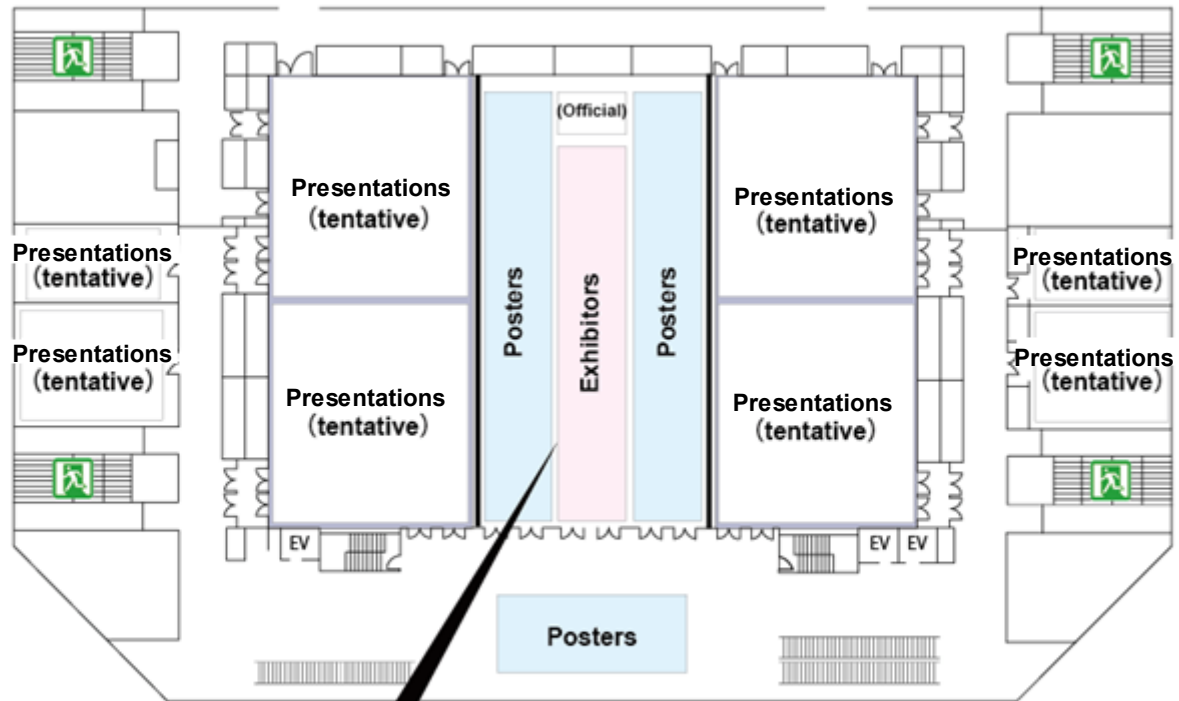
From Miyazaki station

- By taxi : Approx. 15 minutes
 (Please be aware that this may differ depending on traffic conditions.)
- Small taxi (up to 4 passengers) : Approx. ¥2,000
 - Mid-size taxi (up to 5 passengers) : Approx. ¥2,500

From Miyazaki airport

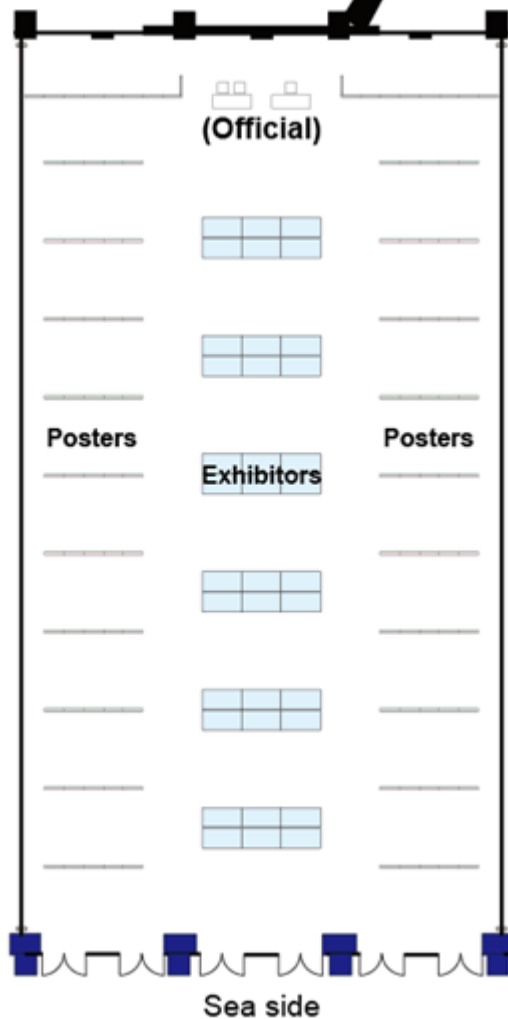
- By taxi : Approx. 25 minutes
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- Small taxi (up to 4 passengers) : Approx. ¥4,500
 - Mid-size taxi (up to 5 passengers) : Approx. ¥5,500

● Seagaia Convention Center, 4th Floor



※As of Sep 10th, 2018

Sea side



**Seagaia Convention Center
 4th Floor Plan (tentative)**

- Presentations
 4-8 rooms
- Posters
 $300 \text{ posters} \times 3 \text{ days} = 900 \text{ posters}$
- Exhibition
 36 booths