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Press Release



Japan Analytical Instruments Manufacturers' Association (JAIMA)

Japan Scientific Instruments Association (JSIA)

JASIS 2016: Life Science Innovation Zone
25 Keynote Lectures and 40 Corporate Presentations to Be Presented on the Theme of
“Analytical Solutions that Point the Way to Next-Generation Health Care and Advanced
Drug Discovery,” September 7 to 9, Makuhari Messe

The Japan Analytical Instrument Manufacturers' Association (JAIMA; 1-12-3 Kanda Nikishicho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0054; chaired by Gon-emon Kurihara, president of JEOL Ltd.) and the Japan Scientific Instruments Association (JSIA; 3-8-5 Nihonbashi Honcho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0023; chaired by Hideto Yazawa, chairman of Dalton Co., Ltd.) will hold a special exhibition Life Science Innovation Zone on the theme of “Analytical Solutions that Point the Way to Next-Generation Health Care and Advanced Drug Discovery” as part of the analytical and scientific instrument exhibition Japan Analytical & Scientific Instruments Show 2016 (JASIS 2016; from September 7 [Wed.] to 9 [Fri.], 2016, at Makuhari Messe), which is sponsored by both organizations.

This special exhibition is designed to provide information that will lead to the creation of new analytical and scientific instrument markets. It features a large-scale zone within the JASIS venue. The exhibition, the largest special exhibition held so far, builds upon and expands on the Advanced Diagnostics Innovation Zone exhibition that has been held each year for three years since 2013 and which boasted a total of 5,000 visitors last year.

The Life Science Innovation Zone is positioned within JASIS 2016 as “the key to opening doors” to new business by leading to increased business in areas that depend upon analytical and scientific instruments such as “next-generation health care,” “advanced drug discovery,” “food science,” “cell/regenerative medicine,” “advanced diagnostics,” “preventative medicine,” and “IT.”

Events will be held within the zone those are designed to provide chances to promote commercialization and utilize IT in the life sciences market, including keynote lectures, corporate exhibitions, and corporate presentations.

A total of 25 keynote lectures is scheduled, including talks by Motoaki Saito (President and Representative Director of PEZY Computing), Takanori Takebe (Assistant Professor at the Department of Medical Research, Yokohama City University Graduate School), and Joseph Macri (Professor at Hamilton Health Sciences, McMaster University, Canada). These lectures, delivered by notable experts in their fields, will discuss global trends, strategies for Japan, and leading research.

In the Exhibition Zone, approximately 60 companies and organizations—which exceed the number of exhibitors in the 2015 Advanced Diagnostics Innovation Zone—will operate exhibitions. These companies will additionally hold presentations in the same venue that will provide the latest information on over 40 topics, and they will provide information in a wide variety of other formats as well.

JASIS focuses on projects that provide industry support for next-generation health care, the most recent field that will contribute to the effort to make Japan a world leader in the life sciences market in the near future. These efforts not only place analytical instruments and technologies at the front end of industry on a global scale, they also play a role as a hub that leads to new industries, and they are designed to further emphasize the notion that the analytical instrument industry is the “main platform” of the life sciences market.

Overview of the Keynote Lectures

Number of lectures: 25 (for three days).

Note: All lectures are free of charge. Reservations will be accepted starting in late July.

Lecture Schedule

September 7 (Wed.)

Topic No. 1: Next-Generation Health Care (two lectures)

Special Lecture: “Next-generation artificial intelligence and next-generation super computers have the potential to cause destructive innovation in medicine and the life sciences”

Motoaki Saito (President and Representative Director of PEZY Computing)

Topic No. 2: Advanced Drug Discovery (five lectures)

September 8 (Thu.)

Topic No. 1: Food Science (three lectures)

Special Lecture: “Clinical application of mini-organ technology”

Takanori Takebe (Assistant Professor at the Department of Medical Research,

Yokohama City University Graduate School

Topic No. 2: Cell/Regenerative Medicine (four lectures)

September 9 (Fri.)

Topic No. 1: Advanced Diagnostics (clinical DNA sequencing; five lectures)

Special Lecture: “The clinical diagnostic laboratory: The ultimate interface for translational medicine”

Joseph Macri (Professor at Hamilton Health Sciences, McMaster University,
Canada)

Topic No. 2: Preventative Medicine (three lectures)

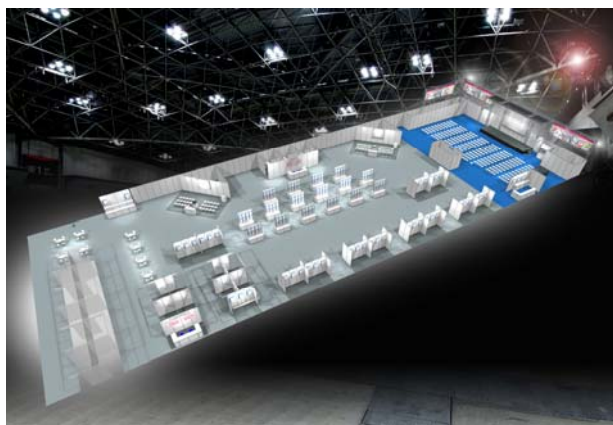


Illustration of the venue

About JASIS

JASIS stands for Japan Analytical & Scientific Instruments Show. It is a specialized exhibition of analytical and scientific instruments that is organized by JAIMA and JSIA. The show is one of the largest such exhibitions in Asia that includes both types of technologies. JASIS 2016 will take place for three days from September 7 (Wed.) to 9 (Fri.) at Makuhari Messe and other nearby facilities.
<http://www.jasis.jp/>

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Attached Materials:

Life Science Innovation Zone Keynote lecture Program

List of participating companies

List of corporate presentations