

The International Stress and Behavior Society (ISBS)

# First Announcement

12<sup>th</sup> International Neuroscience and Biological  
Psychiatry Regional ISBS Conference (Asia)

**"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR:  
YOKOHAMA-2017"**

**July 24-25, 2017  
Yokohama, Japan**



In conjunction with the 40<sup>th</sup> Japan Neuroscience Society JNS  
Annual Meeting (July 20-23, 2017)

# CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

### Main topics:

- clinical psychiatry and psychology of stress
- stress, fear; anxiety, PTSD, depression and psychoses
- neurogenetics of stress
- neuromediators and transporters, neurosteroids in the CNS
- neurochemistry and neurophysiology of stress
- neuropsychopharmacology and neuroendocrinology
- experimental models of behavior
- stress, memory and learning
- psychophysiology and neuropsychology
- psychoneuroimmunology
- general psychiatry and other brain/behavioral disorders
- neuroethology and human ethology
- gene x environment interactions
- translational research in biological psychiatry
- biomarkers of stress

**Focus:** The symposium will exchange and share the developing knowledgebase of the molecular and genetic link between biological psychiatry and behavior/neurobiology, with the particular focus on stress caused by natural and social disasters, abuse, and the related stress-evoked neuropsychiatric disorders in general. Anyone interested in stress-related human or animal behaviors, neurobehavioral disorders and their mechanisms are welcome to join the symposium.

**Language:** Conference working language is English

**CONFERENCE VENUE:** Tokyo City University, Yokohama Campus



**Yokohama** is Japan's second largest city, with population of nearly four million. Yokohama is located less than 30 min south of Tokyo by train, and is the capital of Kanagawa Prefecture. Yokohama's attractions include the historic downtown port district, the Yokohama Chinatown (the largest Chinatown in Japan and one of the largest in the world), as well as many temples, museums and shops. Located on the ocean and near Tokyo, Yokohama is considered one of Japan's most attractive 'resort' cities. This beautiful city is filled with a variety of shopping, gourmet, sightseeing spots and evening entertainments for visitors to enjoy.

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### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

#### **Conference Co-Chairs:**

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Prof. Shun Nakamura, PhD (Tokyo, Japan), Chair  
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#### **Conference Secretary General:**

Nataliya A. Zinevych, IMC (New Orleans, USA), ISBS Secretary General

#### **In Partnership with:**

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The International Stress and Behavior Society (ISBS)  
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Tokyo City University (Tokyo, Japan)

### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Registration includes full access to all conference symposia and lectures, welcoming reception, as well as Proceedings (abstract book) and other conference materials, and coffee-breaks. To register, please fill in our Registration Form and follow the Instruction (see below).

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## IMPORTANT NOTES

- After we confirm pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you Registration Invoice with payment instructions. An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment promptly.
- If you are presenting an abstract, please register before May 15, 2017: abstract submission closes after this date.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Following the ISBS Conference's traditions, the registration fees for our events are kept as low as possible:

### Individual registration:

- Early registration (before April 1, 2017): 150.00 USD
- Late registration (after April 1, 2017): 185.00 USD

### Reduced individual registration for scientists from countries with current economic difficulties (C.I.S. and selected African countries):

- Early registration (before April 1, 2017): 120.00 USD
- Late registration (after April 1, 2017): 150.00 USD

### Students (under- and graduate):

- Early registration (before April 1, 2017): 100.00 USD
- Late registration (after April 1, 2017): 135.00 USD

### Accompanying persons:

- Early registration (before April 1, 2017): 50.00 USD
- Late registration (after April 1, 2017): 60.00 USD

**ISBS Members:** Regular ISBS membership benefits include a \$ 50.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools, including the 2017 Yokohama Conference. Student members will benefit from a \$ 25.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools, including the 2017 Yokohama Conference.

**To join ISBS,** please see the Society information below (you may submit conference and ISBS application simultaneously, to benefit from the ISBS discount).

## CME CREDITS

Conference participation awards 16 h (16 CME credits) Category II

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**CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP:** We welcome corporate sponsorships of our events, and have collaborated with many companies in the past. The standard exhibitor's package is 300.00 USD (plus VAT) before April 1, 2017, and 400.00 USD after April 1, 2017, and includes 1) 6 sq. m exhibitor's area [with a desk and chairs], 2) free registration for up to 2 representatives, 3) publication of the abstract in conference proceedings, 4) 40-min company/product presentation during the conference, 5) publication of 2 pages of company materials in the conference proceedings, and 6) placement of your company's logo (and a link to company's www) on the conference www and conference final program and proceedings.

**Cancellation policy:** Registration fees are non-refundable

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

**International delegates:** Please fill in, copy/paste and email your form to our ISBS Secretariat at: [info@stressandbehavior.com](mailto:info@stressandbehavior.com) AND [isbs.congress@gmail.com](mailto:isbs.congress@gmail.com)

**Delegates from Japan:** Please fill in, copy/paste and forward this form to Professor Shun Nakamura, LOC Chair, at: [nakashn@cc.tuat.ac.jp](mailto:nakashn@cc.tuat.ac.jp) AND [isbs.congress@gmail.com](mailto:isbs.congress@gmail.com)

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**Institute/Company:**

**Name, Family name:**

**Position/Title:**

**Category: please select one**

**Early/Late full, student, ISBS Member OR reduced (selected countries)**

**Address (work/affiliation):**

**City:**

**Postal code:**

**Country:**

**Phone, Fax:**

**E-mail:**

**Accompanying person(s) [if any]:**

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## **PAYMENT**

- For security reasons, we only accept direct bank transfers, checks (Japan only) or PayPal payments.
- Delegates from Japan will be able to pay fees in Japanese Yen to the LOC directly. Credit cards, non-Japan checks and cash are not accepted for Conference registration.
- After we confirm your pre-registration, Conference Secretariat will send you a Conference Invoice with bank details and payment instructions.
- An invoice will be issued electronically, so you can proceed with your payment.
- Once we receive your registration payment, the Registration Confirmation will be sent to you by email. Only payments from pre-registered delegates will be accepted.

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### **LIABILITY AND DATA PROTECTION**

- The personal information provided by you will be held on our database and may be used to update you on news for this and forthcoming International ISBS Conferences. This information will not be sold or distributed to any third parties.
- Neither the Conference Organizers, nor its agents or representatives, will be responsible for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to the participants from any cause whatsoever.
- All delegates shall obtain, at their own expense, adequate insurance against any such injury, loss or damage. The Conference Organizers shall not be liable for failure to perform its obligations as a result of strikes, riots, or any other cause beyond its control.
- All delegates must ensure that they have necessary visa(s) and travel insurance for their travel.
- In exceptional circumstances, if necessary, the Conference Organizers retain the right to modify conference program, without prior notice. The Conference Organizers may close registration at any time, shall the number of registered delegates reach the conference full capacity. In such circumstances, we will not accept complaints from individuals or groups who failed to register due to closure of conference registration.

### **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION**

Conference delegates may present abstract, or attend the conference without presenting the abstract. Only one abstract is accepted per each registered delegate. All abstracts must be written in English (1 page A4 in Word format, Times 12 pt, 1.5-spaced) and consist of the following sections:

1. **Title of the abstract:** ALL CAPITALS
2. **Authors** (e.g., AB Smith, DJ Kalm), presenting author always first
3. **Organization(s):** e.g., Texas State University, Texas, USA
4. **Body** (with mandatory sub-sections):  
Introduction; Methods; Results and discussion; Research support:

**To submit your Abstract**, please style it as explained above, and submit your Abstract via email to: [info@stressandbehavior.com](mailto:info@stressandbehavior.com) (and a copy to: [isbs.congress@gmail.com](mailto:isbs.congress@gmail.com)) indicating "YOKOHAMA-2017 ISBS Meeting Abstract" in the subject line.

#### **Important notes:**

- Submitted papers cannot be edited or corrected.
- All authors must receive a written confirmation of their registration form and abstracts being received by the Conference Secretariat.
- NO TABLES, FIGURES OR REFERENCES!
- Deadline for submission of abstracts is May 15, 2017. We strongly encourage early abstract submission. Abstract submitted last can be considered for the poster session.

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- Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by the Program Committee before May 20, 2017.
- Revisions of the abstracts by their authors (for clarity, style and language) may be requested by the Program Committee.

## **CALL FOR SYMPOSIA**

- Please submit a 1-page symposium proposals to Conference Secretariat by email
- Please indicate “SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS – YOKOHAMA 2017” as a subject of your message
- Deadline for symposium proposals: February 1, 2017
- Notification will be sent to proposing scientists around February 15, 2017

## **PREPARING YOUR PRESENTATIONS**

All presenting authors will be notified by May 20, 2017 by the Conference Program Committee about the acceptance of their abstracts, and the mode of presentation. Pre-final conference program will be released by May 31, 2017, and Final program – by June 25, 2017. Once your presentation was accepted, please follow these instructions to prepare your presentation:

### **Oral presentations:**

- PC-based multimedia projector will be provided for your Power Point presentation
- Please upload all your presentations in advance, on the day of your presentations:
  1. speakers of morning sessions – during morning registration
  2. speakers of afternoon sessions – during lunch break

**Posters:** Maximal poster size: 1 x 1 m. Mounting materials will be provided by the Organizers

## **SOCIAL/CULTURAL PROGRAM**



- Conference Dinner July 24, 2017 (Sushi restaurant) - 70.00 USD
- Post-conference full-day day trip to Kamakura Ancient Temple City July 26, 2017 - 90.00 USD

Please contact Conference Secretariat for reservations as early as possible (limited availability)

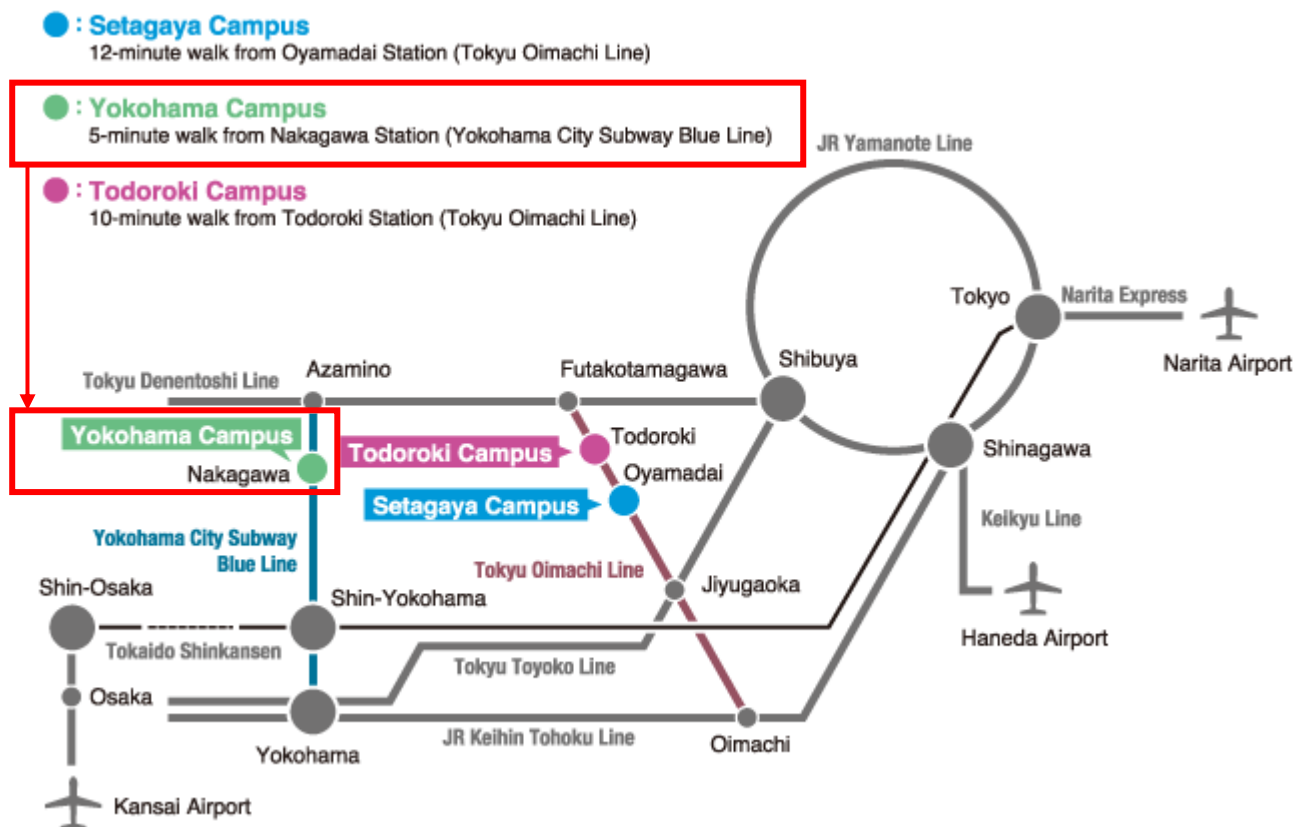
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## SATELLITE CONFERENCE

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## CONFERENCE LOCATION

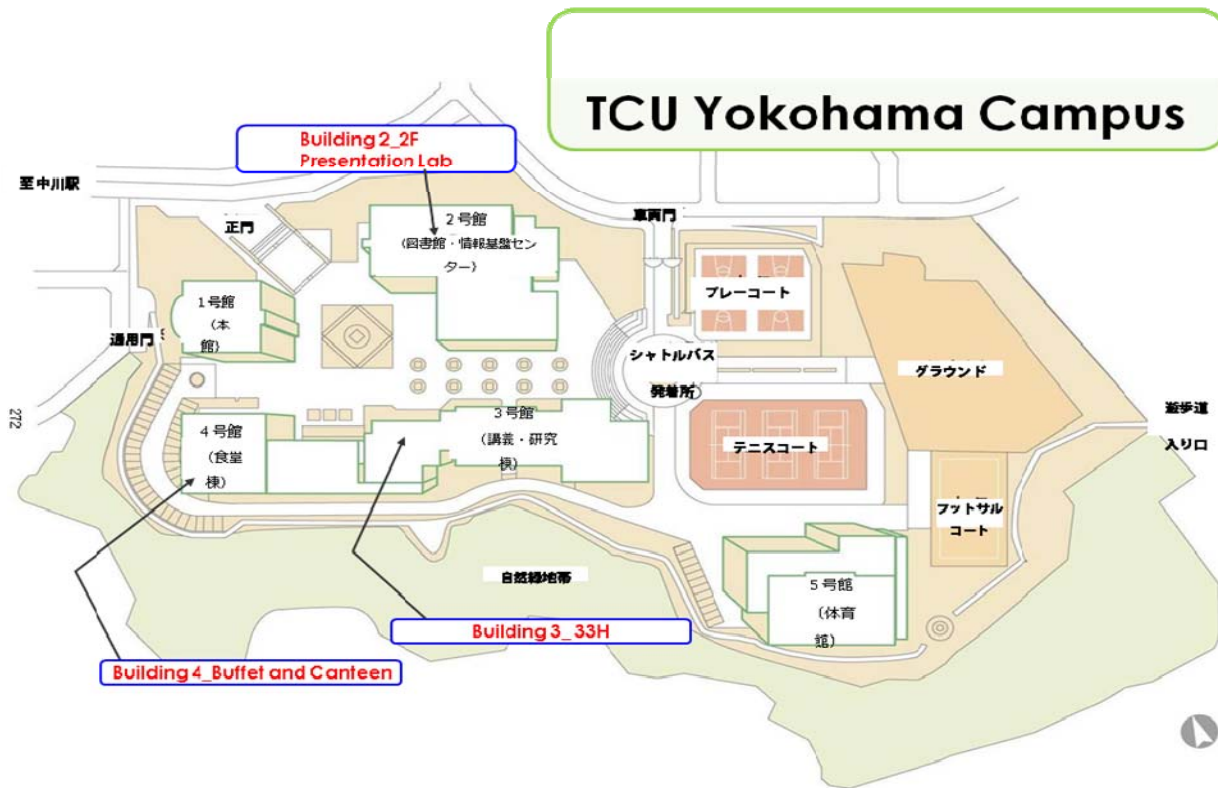
Tokyo City University - Yokohama Campus - Nakagawa Station (Blue subway station)  
See TCO www for details - [www.tcu.ac.jp/english/access/index.html](http://www.tcu.ac.jp/english/access/index.html)



Yokohama Campus, with the Faculty of Environmental Studies and Informatics, is a five-minute walk from Nakagawa Station on the Yokohama City Municipal Subway Line and located at a quiet corner of Kohoku New Town. With only 14 minutes to Shin-Yokohama Station, 25 minutes to Yokohama Station, and 24 minutes to Shibuya, the campus boasts convenient access to the center of both Yokohama and Tokyo.



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## VISAS TO JAPAN

- Foreign delegates may require Japan visas to enter the country. Please check this information by contacting Japanese Embassy or Consulate in your country.
- You may obtain visa through your local travel agent in your countries. Please explore this option thoroughly.
- Conference organizers will be able to assist registered delegates with conference invitation letters, if necessary. Please contact us at [info@stressandbehavior.com](mailto:info@stressandbehavior.com) if our assistance is needed (requests will only be accepted from registered conference delegates)

## ACCOMMODATION IN YOKOHAMA

We recommend to contact and make reservations direct at the following hotels in Kanagawa area:

<http://hotelatlas.jp/> <http://sinyokohama.khgrp.co.jp/en/>  
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[www.superhotel.co.jp/s\\_hotels/shinyokohama/shinyokohama.html](http://www.superhotel.co.jp/s_hotels/shinyokohama/shinyokohama.html)  
[www.lagunasuite-sy.com/](http://www.lagunasuite-sy.com/) HOTEL ROUTE-INN YOKOHAMA BASHAMICHI  
[www.route-inn.co.jp/search/hotel/index.php?hotel\\_id=530](http://www.route-inn.co.jp/search/hotel/index.php?hotel_id=530)  
[www.gracehotel.jp/](http://www.gracehotel.jp/)

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# CONFERENCE CONTACTING INFORMATION

### **ISBS HQ Secretariat (USA):**

**Address:** ISBS Secretariat, 309 Palmer Court, Slidell, LA 70458, USA  
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**Contact:** Prof. Allan V. Kalueff, PhD, ISBS President  
Nataliya A. Zinevych, IMC, ISBS Secretary General  
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### **Local Organizing Committee (Japan):**

**Contact:** Prof. Shun Nakamura, PhD, LOC Chair  
Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Tokyo, Japan  
**Tel:** 042-388-7770  
**E-mail:** [nakashn@cc.tuat.ac.jp](mailto:nakashn@cc.tuat.ac.jp)  
**Web-site:** <http://www.isbsjapan.org/index.html>

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# THE INTERNATIONAL “STRESS AND BEHAVIOR” SOCIETY (ISBS)

Established in 2007

[www.stress-and-behavior.com](http://www.stress-and-behavior.com)  
[info@stressandbehavior.com](mailto:info@stressandbehavior.com)

**ISBS** is the international society of experts working with a wide range of topics in the field of translational neuroscience, neurobehavioral sciences, biopsychology and biopsychiatry, with a particular focus on stress, stress-related neurobehavioral phenotypes, their neural, molecular and genetic mechanisms, as well as stress-evoked neuropsychiatric disorders.

Anyone with an interest in stress-related human or animal behaviors, neurobehavioral disorders and their mechanisms, wishing to join the International Stress and Behavior Society can do so by paying dues of USD \$100.00 regular member or \$60.00 student member for a three-year term. Payment can be made following sending the e-mail form and payment request to the ISBS Secretariat at [info@stressandbehavior.com](mailto:info@stressandbehavior.com). Once the form and the payment have been received, you will receive a membership confirmation.

### Membership:

Regular membership dues are \$ 100.00 for the period of three years, or \$ 60.00 for the period of one year. Student (undergraduate and graduate) membership dues are \$ 60.00 for the period of three years. Membership period starts January 1 of each year.

Regular membership benefits include a \$ 50.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools. Student members will benefit from a \$ 25.00 discount for registration for any of the ISBS Conferences, symposia, workshops and summer schools.

**ISBS Membership application form** (please fill in and send by e-mail to the ISBS Secretariat at [info@stressandbehavior.com](mailto:info@stressandbehavior.com), with the subject ‘ISBS Membership request’)

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Name, Family name:

Position/Title:

Institute/Company:

Category: please select one:

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- Student member, 3-year term (\$ 60.00)

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Postal code:

Country:

Phone, Fax:

E-mail address:

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## Please join future ISBS conferences:



**4<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Biomedical Research Days  
CBRD-2017, January 16-18, 2017  
Rodney Bay, St. Lucia**



**24<sup>th</sup> International Neuroscience and  
Biological Psychiatry Conference  
"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR"  
May 16-19, 2017, St-Petersburg, Russia**



**11<sup>th</sup> International Regional Neuroscience  
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"STRESS AND BEHAVIOR"  
(North America)  
June 22-24, 2017, Miami Beach, FL, USA**

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