

# 13<sup>TH</sup> INT'L CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RETROVIROLOGY HTLV AND RELATED VIRUSES

第13回 国際ヒトレトロウイルスHTLV会議

May 22-25, 2007

Hakone, at the foot of  
Mt. Fuji, Japan

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Abstract submission  
Oct 1, 2006 - Jan 12, 2007

Registration  
Dec 1, 2006 - Apr 20, 2007

HTLVs and viral pathogenesis  
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Comparative Retrovirology and Animal Models  
Molecular Biology and Virology  
Immunology and Immunopathogenesis, including Vaccination  
Clinical Hematology  
Clinical Neurology  
Other Clinical Entities

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## From the Conference Organizers:

Dear Fellow Researchers:

The International Retrovirology Association (IRA) would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our fellow researchers to the 13th International Conference on Human Retrovirology: HTLV, which will be held at Hakone Prince Hotel in Hakone, Japan, from May 22 to May 25, 2007.

At this four-day conference you can expect the usual high standard of oral and poster presentations from leading investigators and scientists throughout the world working on the clinical and biological aspects of HTLV-1 and other related retroviruses. All the researchers will have an opportunity to present their data through an open and competitive process.

The 2007 conference in Hakone will be the third one held in Japan preceded by the highly successful Kumamoto (1992) and Kagoshima (1999) meetings. Japan is the country where HTLV-1-related diseases have been described. Those include Adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma (ATLL), HTLV-1-associated myelopathy/tropical spastic paraparesis (HAM/TSP) and HTLV-1 uveitis (HU). Beautiful Hakone is located near Mount Fuji, and offers a wide variety of cultural and environmental attractions. We would therefore like to encourage all those who have previously visited Japan and particularly for those who may be visiting Japan for the first time to make a special effort to visit Hakone and attend the 13th International Conference on Human Retrovirology: HTLV 2007 conference.

Register early and remember to visit the Hakone Prince Hotel website to get a preview of what you will experience.

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## Main Topics

HTLV 2007 offers a four-day session configuration of oral presentations and poster sessions. The following list shows typical topics but does not preclude other related areas.

## Session Categories

- HTLVs and viral pathogenesis
- Epidemiology, including molecular aspects
- Comparative Retrovirology and Animal Models
- Molecular Biology and Virology
- Immunology and Immunopathogenesis, including Vaccination
- Clinical Hematology (including case reports, pathophysiology, treatments and preventions)
- Clinical Neurology (including case reports, pathophysiology, treatments and preventions)
- Other Clinical Entities (including case reports, pathophysiology, treatments and preventions)

## Tentative Program

5/21 (Monday)	Registration starts / Cocktail Party
5/22 (Tuesday)	Opening / Oral Sessions / Poster Session / Exhibition / Welcome / Reception
5/23 (Wednesday)	Field Trip & Workshops
5/24 (Thursday)	Oral Sessions / Poster Session / Exhibition / Banquete
5/25 (Friday)	Oral Sessions / Poster Session / Exhibition / Closing

## Official Language

The official language of the Conference will be English which will be used for all printed materials, presentations, and discussions.

## Submission of Abstracts

For the paper submission, please go to the "Abstract Submission" page on the home page of the Conference. It is linked directly to the abstraction submission page.

The submission page is opened from October 1st, 2006

**Deadline for Submission of Papers: January 12th, 2007 (Japan Standard Time)**

**Text of Abstract: Approximately 250 words, no figures or tables**

Abstracts will be reviewed by the members of the relevant scientific committee and selected as plenary oral presentations or poster presentations.

The scientific committee will award a prize to excellent abstracts.

## Registration Fees

Early registration (Before February 20th, 2007):	¥ 50,000.-
Late and on site registration (From February 20th, 2007):	¥ 60,000.-

## Application for Awards and Scholarship

Young Scientists Award will be selected from the abstracts submitted by graduate and medical students, post-doctoral fellows and physicians-in-training.

Travel scholarship will be awarded to 30 applicants from the areas other than North America, Europe, Australia and Japan.

For more information, please visit the page of Award and Travel Scholarship in the website.

## Important Dates

<b>Abstract Deadline:</b>	<b>January 12th, 2007</b>
<b>Registration Starts:</b>	<b>December 1st, 2006</b>
<b>Early Registration Deadline:</b>	<b>February 19th, 2007</b>

## Venue

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Hakone is located in the Fuji Hakone Izu National Park about 80km west of Tokyo and attracts about 19 million tourists a year. The Conference site, Hakone Prince Hotel (<http://www.princehotels.co.jp/hakone/>) in Kanagawa Prefecture, could be reached in about 1h 30min. with a train from downtown area of Tokyo. Hakone Prince Hotel is built right on the shore of Lake Ashi, surrounded by the greens of Kamiyama, and Komagatake. It is able to see Mt. Fuji over Lake Ashi.

There is no direct link to Hakone available from the Narita or Kansai international airport. However, transportation is very well organized from Tokyo to Hakone. Please visit the URL below for further information.

## Further Information

Please visit www home page: <http://www.htlv2007.org/>

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