Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As the Congress President, I would like to cordially invite you to the 97th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Orthopaedic Association (JOA) which will be held at the Fukuoka International Congress Center and surrounding facilities in Fukuoka City from May 23 (Thu.) to 26 (Sun.) in 2024.

Under the main theme of “Creation of Future Orthopaedics,” various learning opportunities will be provided during the Meeting, including instructional lectures, symposia, free papers, and hands-on seminars. You can also take advantage of lively discussions with colleagues from all over Japan and overseas, especially on the “Specialty Day,” when specific topics in each subspecialty are presented and discussed.

Fukuoka City is the center of politics, economy, and culture on Kyushu, Japan’s southern island, as well as the gateway for major Asian countries, with excellent access by both domestic and international flights. In May, Fukuoka’s best season of the year, you will be able to enjoy the rich culture, diverse food, and sightseeing spots in the city and its outskirts.

All colleagues from around the world are welcome to join us at the 97th JOA Annual Meeting and participate in various activities.

I look forward to seeing you in Fukuoka in May 2024.

Sincerely yours,

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On behalf of the Japanese Orthopaedic Association, I like to cordially invite you to the 97th Annual Meeting, which will be held from May 23 (Thu.) to 26 (Sun.), 2024 in Fukuoka, Japan. The meeting will be organized by Professor Morio Matsumoto and his team from Keio University on the theme, ‘Creation of Future Orthopaedics’.

Experts from all over the world in respective fields will present instructional lectures, symposia and panel discussions offering you precious opportunities to obtain the latest information and future directions in orthopaedics. I also encourage you to participate in the various discussions to be carried out on specialized topics Fukuoka, one of the largest cities in Japan located in the southern part of Japan and has been known as the “gateway city for Asian countries”.

Fukuoka has a unique cosmopolitan atmosphere with its port area, beautiful especially in May. This vibrant city will provide an excellent backdrop for our scientific exchanges. Together with the organizers, I sincerely hope that you will join us at the 97th Annual Meeting for the Japanese Orthopaedic Association.

I am looking forward to meeting and exchanging the latest findings in both our fields with you in Fukuoka in May 2024.

With best wishes,

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President
The Japanese Orthopaedic Association
General Information

Dates: May 23 (Thu.) - 26 (Sun.), 2024
Theme: Creation of Future Orthopaedics
Venue: • Fukuoka International Congress Center

Important Dates

Call for Abstracts Opens
Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Abstract Submission Deadline
Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Program Confirmed
Early December, 2023

Notification of Abstract Acceptance
Late December, 2023

Registration Opens
Early March, 2024

Major Topics of the Scientific Program

• Current state and future prospects in spine, knee, hip, and upper extremity surgeries
• Current topics in spinal deformity
• Development of robotic assisted surgery
• Management of bone and joint infections
• Artificial intelligence in orthopedics
• Future perspectives for frail & sarcopenia
• Surgical treatment for rheumatoid arthritis
• New therapeutic strategy for osteoarthritis
• Advances in regenerative orthopaedics
• Sports injury prevention & rehabilitation
• Orthopaedic surgery careers for women
• Osteoporosis & fragility fracture
• Musculoskeletal oncology
• Survey on national orthopaedic registry
• Recent advances in spine surgery

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