

The Announcement of the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Phytopathological Society of Japan (PSJ)

We are pleased to announce the 2008 Annual Meeting that will be held April 26-28, 2008, in Matsue, Shimane Prefecture. An update on the latest meeting information is available on <http://www.ppsj.org/>.

(English Reservation Form: <http://www.knt.co.jp/ec/2008/ppsji/>)

1. Date

April 26 (Sat), 2008

9:00~12:00 Opening, General assembly, Presidential address,

Lectures by winners of the Society Fellowship

13:00-17:15 Lectures by winners of the Young Scientist Award,

Oral presentations

18:00-20:00 Banquet

April 27 (Sun), 2008

9:00-17:30 Oral presentations

April 28 (Mon), 2008

9:00-16:00 Oral presentations, Closing

2. Venue :

Kunibiki Messe" (Shimane Prefectural Convention Center), 1-2-1 Gakuen Minami, Matsue-city, Shimane 690-0826 ([http:// www.kunibikimesse.jp/](http://www.kunibikimesse.jp/))

3. Registration for Participation:

Registration is required of all attendees. Please fill out the registration form on the web (<http://www.knt.co.jp/ec/2008/ppsji/>) or send it by fax to the reception office (+81-852-32-6525) by February 15, 2008.

4. Oral Presentations:

Any PSJ member may present a paper during the meeting. The presentations are limited to 12 minutes, including the discussion time. All session rooms have projectors with PC for Power Point presentation that will be operated by the meeting staff. Registration instructions for scientists interested in attending or presenting can be found below.

If you are not a PSJ member at the present time, please plan to become a member for 2008. Applicants may fill out an application form and send it to the PSJ office.

5. Registration for Presentation:

For paper presentations, please send the abstract as an e-mail attachment to program2008@life.shimane-u.ac.jp by February 15. Anyone who wants to present a paper should send an e-mail and register for attendance before or on February 15, 2008. After the deadline, applications for presentations will not be accepted. Please contact us if you do not receive the acceptance from the Organizing Committee by February 27, 2008. After February 27, abstracts without the notice of acceptance from us and the contact from the speaker will not be accepted.

If the speaker is a student and hopes the selection for “Student Best Presentation Prize”, please inform us when e-mail with the abstract will be sent.

6. Instruction for Abstracts:

Abstracts prepared with MS Words (Size: 73 mm height 161 mm width, Font: 9pt Times New Roman) will be accepted. The first line should include the name(s) of the author(s). The second line should include the title. When the abstract has two or more authors, please place in front of the name of the speaker. If the speaker is a student and hopes the selection for “Student Best Presentation Prize”, please place in front of the name of the speaker. The word limit for the abstract is 150 words within 9 lines. The last line should include institutional affiliation(s). All abstracts will be edited by the Organizing Committee, which will use the PSJ abstract form.

7. Registration Fee :

For attendance

On or before February 15, 2008

P SJ member: 5,000 yen **Student:** 4,000 yen

After February 15, 2008

P SJ member: 6,000 yen **Student:** 5,000 yen

Banquet

P SJ member: 7,000 yen **Student:** 7,000 yen

-Receipts are going to be issued in the middle of March, 2008. The payment will be reimbursed, if the registration is cancelled by the end of March.

8. Transportation and Accommodations:

The Organizing Committee does NOT make travel arrangements.

9. Organizing Committee:

Chairperson: Dr. Yuichi Honda, President of Shimane University

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