

Asian Conference on Plant Pathology

# ACPP 2020

*in Japan*

*Importance and Impact of  
Global Plant Health*

**September 15-18, 2020**

**Tsukuba International Congress Center,  
Ibaraki, Japan**

*First circular*



Asian Association of Societies for Plant Pathology

The Phytopathological Society of Japan

# Invitation for ACPP 2020

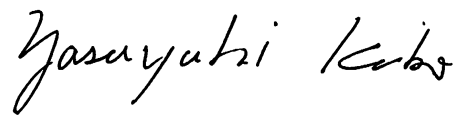
On behalf of the 8th meeting of the Asian Conference on Plant Pathology 2020 (ACPP 2020) organizing committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the ACPP 2020, to be held in Tsukuba Science City, Japan, from September 15 to 18, 2020.

We hope that you will be able to attend the ACPP 2020 and invite you to submit a paper for presentation. The meeting promises to be an exciting venue to update you on the most current topics of plant pathology, from molecular to farming. ACPP 2020 has been a forum to foster collaboration among scientists around the world, especially Asia. It is anticipated that over 1,000 participants will attend the conference, providing a unique opportunity to promote scientific collaboration.

The conference will start on Wednesday, September 15, 2020. Please plan to arrive in the Tsukuba International Congress Center the afternoon or evening of Tuesday, September 14, 2020. Welcome reception and dinner will also be held during the conference. Further information for the meeting will be posted on the ACPP 2020 website, which will be opened, soon. Please let us know if you need any further assistance for your travel arrangements and we will look forward to seeing you in Tsukuba, Japan.



Shinya Tsuda  
Chairperson  
Conference Organizing Committee of  
the ACPP 2020



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President  
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## *From Tsukuba to the Future and to the World*

Tsukuba is a city located in Ibaraki Prefecture, northern part of Tokyo. It is known as the location of the Tsukuba Science City, a planned science park developed in the 1960s by the Japanese government. Tsukuba Science City represents one of the world's largest coordinated attempts to accelerate the rate of and improve the quality of scientific discovery. It is also well known that Tsukuba is a garden city surrounded by nature, with many locations known for their beautiful cherry trees, including Mt. Tsukuba. Visitors climb or hike up Mt. Tsukuba to enjoy the panoramic view. Thus making Tsukuba a leader in both science and education in Japan.

## ***How to Access from Tokyo or Airports***

**Train:** Tsukuba Express (TX)

Take the train to Tsukuba station from Akihabara in Tokyo (approx. 45min).

**Bus:** Tsukuba - Tokyo station line

Take the bus bound for Tsukuba from Tokyo station Yaesu-minami exit (approx. 65 min.).

**Narita International Airport (NRT):**

Take the bus bound for Tsukuba Center from Terminal 1 or Terminal 2 (approx. 55 min.).

**Tokyo International Airport (HND):**

Take the bus bound for Tsukuba Center from International Terminal (approx. 100min.).

