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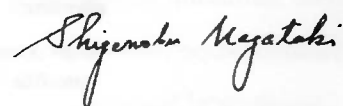
Dear Colleagues;

On behalf of the Asia and Oceania Thyroid Association, we are most honored to host the 12th International Thyroid Congress scheduled for October 22-27, 2000 in Kyoto, Japan.

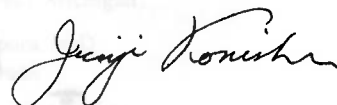
This is the first International Thyroid Congress in Japan, and the Congress is held in conjunction with the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Japan Thyroid Association. On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee consisting of the members of Japan Thyroid Association, we are very happy to cordially invite you to the Congress in Kyoto.

In addition to the presentation of more than 600 original papers, the Program Organizing Committee has planned a most informative series of symposia and workshops with a balance of basic and clinical science. ITC 2000 will be a unique learning opportunity for all who attend.

Kyoto is an old capital and one of the most beautiful cities in Japan. There are more than 2000 temples and shrines with beautiful gardens. The Local Organizing Committee is taking every effort to make this congress a productive and pleasurable event for all participants. Attractive social programs will offer an opportunity to get acquainted with our fascinating Kyoto, the very heart of Japan. We sincerely hope that the ITC 2000 will be enriched by your participation and you can enjoy this exciting and memorable occasion.



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Registration Fees

Category	On-site Registration
Active Members	¥50,000
Students (written verification necessary)	¥25,000
Accompanying Persons	¥20,000
Congress Banquet	¥8,000

*Registration as a student must be accompanied by a letter of verification issued by the head of the department or program director at the student's university. Only cash payments will be accepted for on-site registration.

*The Registration desk will be open from October 22-27, 2000, at the Kyoto International Conference