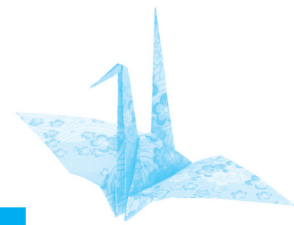


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The 39th Annual International Herpesvirus Workshop



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Dear Participants,

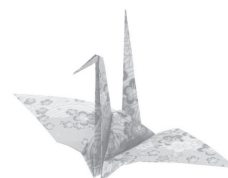
It is our great pleasure to welcome you to Kobe, Japan, for the 39th International Herpesvirus Workshop (IHW), the first IHW held in Asia. We sincerely thank you for your participation. With the invaluable advice from the scientific advisory committee and local organizing committee, we have put together a highly attractive and informative scientific program covering all aspects of herpesvirus biology and pathogenesis. We hope that you enjoy outstanding plenary lectures, learn about exciting and stimulating current discoveries from oral and poster sessions, and make new friends and renew friendships.

Kobe is known as a city having a unique style with the exotic atmosphere in Japan, which has been affected by the foreign cultures and flourished as the international port since old days. It has a long history as an international port city, having developed as a gateway for goods and people from overseas. It is a city with a distinctly international flair, and is home to the headquarters of many large European and American multinationals. Kobe blessed with nature beauty such as Mt. Rokko and Seto Inland Sea is known as the gourmet street (Kobe beef, Nada Japanese sake, wine and sweets), as well as the fashion street with the sophisticated image and Kobe is positioned as one of the most popular sightseeing cities.

Finally, we would like to thank our many corporate, government and foundation sponsors for their generous contributions. Also, we are deeply grateful to the many people who helped to plan this meeting and assisted with fundraising.

We hope that you will enjoy your stay in Japan!

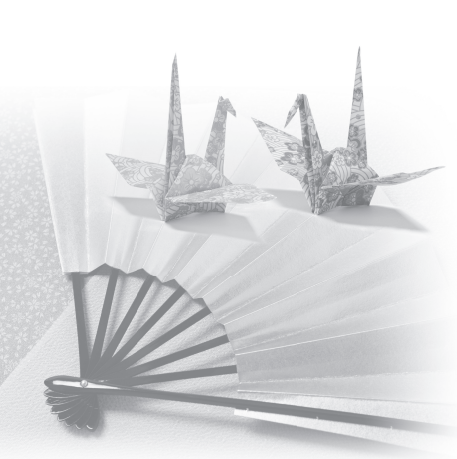
Sincerely,



Koichi Yamanishi Yasushi Kawaguchi Yasuko Mori

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Co-Chairs



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