Announcement

The 6th Asian Congress for Microcirculation (ACM'05) in conjunction with The 30th Annual Meeting of Japanese Society for Microcirculation (JSM'05)

Date: ACM'05: February 25 (Fri.)-26 (Sat.), 2005 (JSM'05: February 23 (Wed.)-24 (Thu.), 2005).

Venue: Tokyo International Forum, 3-5-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0005, Japan (Tel.: +81-3-5221-9000).

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Website: http://www.acm05.jp.

Scientific program outline

"Microcirculation for human life" - from Basics to Clinics.

Main topics: Endothelium & Caveolae; Barrier function; Artificial blood; VEGF & Receptors; Reproductive angiogenesis; Angiostatin; Free radicals; Diabetes mellitus; Hepatic microcirculation; Oriental medicine.

Scientific program: AUM Award Lecture; AUM State of the Art Lecture; Plenary Lectures; Symposia, Pre-Congress Symposium (Asian Traditional Medicine); Satellite Symposium; Luncheon Seminars; Free Communications.

Registration & preparation of abstract

All attendants at the ACM'05 must register in advance. Registrations can be made by completing the Registration Form available on the website: http://www.acm05.jp. The registration fee remittance should be made in Japanese yen by bank transfer or by credit card. All participants who have registered for the ACM'05 can attend JSM'05 without any additional payment. The abstract must be typed in English

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within the 12.7 cm wide \times 17.5 cm high box on the on-line form using Times New Roman 12, with a single line spacing. Title should be brief and clearly state the content of the paper. Give the full name(s) of author(s) and the location(s) of the institution(s).

Important notice: All abstracts must be submitted on-line abstract submission program at http://www. acm05.jp. All abstracts must be submitted *no later than October 30 (Sat.), 2004*. When you submit your abstract, Registration Form must also be sent on-line to the Congress Secretariat via e-mail: inojun@quartz.ocn.ne.jp with the registration fee remittance.