Invitation to participate in the 27th Annual Meeting of ISOBM in Kyoto (ISOBM 99)

Shinzo Nishi (Chairman of the Organizing Committee, ISOBM 99)
Kohzoh Imai (Vice-Chairman)

You are cordially invited to participate in the upcoming annual Meeting of the International Society for Oncodevelopmental Biology and Medicine, which will take place in Kyoto, Japan, October 31–November 4, 1999.

The 1st meeting of ISOBM was held in Sapporo, Japan in 1973 as that of the International Research Group for Carcinoembryonic Proteins under the leadership of the late Dr. Hidematsu Hirai. Since then, we had 3 meetings in Japan, the 3rd in Tokyo, the 10th and the 20th in Sapporo. This time we have chosen the city of Kyoto, the ancient capital city of Japan, hoping to introduce participants to the traditional Japanese culture in addition to original sciences.

The theme of the meeting is: 'From Tumor Biology to Clinical Oncology’. We are planning to have several 'State of the Art' type lectures and seven Symposia as well as many Workshops to be able to offer to participants scientific sessions of high quality. They include 'Molecular Analysis of Tumor Invasion and Metastasis', 'Cancer Genomics and Custom-Made Treatment', ‘Novel Immunotherapy and Tumor Vaccines’.

We encourage you all to participate in this meeting.

For further information contact the conference secretariat:
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Deadline for submission of abstracts: July 15, 1999.
Deadline of registration at the reduced fee: July 15, 1999.

Nominations for the Abbott Award

Members of the Society are invited to nominate candidates for the Abbott Award. Nominations should be sent to:
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Nominations for the ISOBM Board

Members of the Society are invited to nominate new candidates to replace the three board members who step down in 1999. Nominations should be sent to:
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In addition to the nomination the secretary needs to receive a written consent of the candidate who stands for election.