



# The 4<sup>th</sup>. International Consultation on Interstitial Cystitis Japan (ICICJ)

Tuesday 17 April, 2018  
KYOTO, JAPAN

**INVITATION TO THE INDUSTRY  
SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS**

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## WELCOME MESSAGE / INVITATION TO THE INDUSTRY

Dear Colleagues:

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> International Consultation on Interstitial Cystitis Japan (ICICJ) to be held in Kyoto Monday 16, Tuesday 17 April, 2018 as a pre-conference of the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association of Urology. This two-day meeting will discuss the up-date progress of interstitial cystitis /bladder pain syndrome (IC/BPS).



More than fifty top international urologists and researchers, and a hundred of eminent Japanese urologists and scientists will be invited to Kyoto for this international brainstorming meeting.

Seven sessions, poster discussions and the Society Interstitial Cystitis Japan (SICJ) Joint Meeting with Asia Urologists of this meeting could cover IC/BPS/HBS from bench to bedside. The proceedings of the ICICJ will be published in the International Journal of Urology as a supplement, the official English journal of Japanese Urological Association and American Scientific Journals.

This very important meeting will provide sponsors with a perfect opportunity to link their names with the VIPs of the urology and achieve a high global profile.

We would be very grateful if you would consider sponsoring this unique event, which is already receiving a great deal of publicity around the world. Your kind support is very much appreciated and will be remembered for a long time.

We look forward to welcoming you to the meeting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tomohiro Ueda', with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Tomohiro Ueda, MD, PhD  
President  
Non Profit Organization Comfortable Urology Network (CUN)  
International Consultation on Interstitial Cystitis Japan (ICICJ)

## ICICJ EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Tomohiro Ueda, President, Ueda Clinic, CUN and ICICJ
- Jean-Jacques Wyndaele, University Antwerp, Belgium
- Jørgen Nordling, University of Copenhagen and ESSIC, Denmark
- Yukio Homma, Japanese Red Cross Medical Center, Japan
- Philip Hanno, Stanford University School of Medicine, USA
- Naoki Yoshimura, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, USA

## SICJ LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Yukio Homma, Japanese Red Cross Medical Center, Japan
- Hikaru Tomoe, Tokyo Women's University, Japan
- Mineo Takei, Harasanshin Hospital, Japan
- Takaaki Ito, Tamura Clinic, Japan
- Tomohiro Ueda, Ueda Clinic, CUN, Japan

## PREVIOUS ICICJ

	Year	City	Participating Countries	No. of Participants
1 <sup>st</sup> ICICJ	2003	Kyoto	17	175
2 <sup>nd</sup> ICICJ	2007	Kyoto	25	200
3 <sup>rd</sup> ICICJ	2013	Kyoto	40	260



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Monday 16, April	Afternoon	Registration
	Evening	Welcome party
Tuesday 17, April	Morning	Invited lectures
	Lunch	Sponsored luncheon symposium
	Afternoon	Invited lectures Oral presentations
	Evening	Social dinner

## SPEAKERS TO BE INVITED

- Grannum Sant, Tufts University School of Medicine, USA
- Christopher K. Payne, Stanford University, USA
- Roger Dmochowski, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, USA
- Jørgen Nordling , University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- Mauro Cervigni, Catholic University Gemelli Hospital, Italy

## THE CONGRESS VENUE

The 4<sup>th</sup> ICICJ will take place in the Kyoto International Conference Center.

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Affiliated International Associations :AIPC, ICCA

<http://www.icckyo.or.jp/en/index.html>

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

### A. Gold Sponsors and Partners US\$ 50,000

- ✓ Recognition as Gold Sponsor (partner) of ICICJ
- ✓ Exhibition booth positioned in the poster presentation area.
- ✓ 60 Min Industry Sponsored Luncheon Symposium/discussion
  1. Organized by the Sponsor, the symposium will be held on Tuesday 17, April from 12:00 to 13:00.
  2. Provision of a room where all participants are attending
  3. Supply of basic technical equipments in the room
  4. Publishing of meeting program including the name of the sponsor
  5. The poster is inserted in a conference bag
- ✓ Logo placement: Your company logo/icon will be placed
  1. in the program booklet
  2. along with the president's announcements
  3. position of printed banners and flags made available by the sponsor in the Congress complex
- ✓ Free passes: Three (3) full Congress passes for your co-workers or your special guests

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- ✓ Free passes: Two (2) full Congress passes for your co-workers or your special guests

The following additional sponsoring options are also available:

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| ✓ Exhibition booth positioned in the poster presentation area | US\$6,000   |
| ✓ Rental of the Congress Venue                                | US\$ 10,000 |
| ✓ Print services  | US\$ 2,000  |
| ✓ One social diner  | US\$ 10,000 |

- ✓ One coffee break US\$ 1,000
- ✓ Congress bags US\$ 3,000

Advert Final Program/Proceedings:

- ✓ Inside cover/back page of the program US\$ 5,000
- ✓ Inside of the program US\$ 2,000
- ✓ Inside cover/back page of the Congress proceedings US\$ 10,000
- ✓ Inside of the Congress proceedings US\$ 5,000

The congress proceedings will be publishes as an supplement of the International Journal of Urillogy.



## REGISTRATION FORM

The undersigned company would like to exhibit during the International Consultation on Interstitial Cystitis Japan (ICICJ), which will be held in Kyoto on Tuesday 17 April, 2018.

Name of company: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

### Packages:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner (gold) | US\$ 50,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor        | US\$ 10,000 |

### Special Financial Contribution:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rental of the Congress Venue | US\$ 10,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Print services               | US\$ 2,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One social diner             | US\$ 15,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One coffee break             | US\$ 1,000  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inside cover/back page of the Congress proceedings | US\$ 10,000 |
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## INFORMATION ABOUT KYOTO

### KYOTO

Kyoto served as Japan's capital and the emperor's residence from 794 until 1868. It is now the country's seventh largest city with a population of 1.4 million people and a modern face. Countless temples, shrines and other historically priceless structures survive in the city today.

Kyoto is located 530 km (335 miles) from the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant. The environmental radioactivity levels in environment, food and drinking water in Kyoto have never approached levels likely to cause even minor sickness.

### GETTING TO KYOTO

Kyoto is very accessible from overseas. It only takes a little over an hour by Airport Express Train from the Kansai International Airport. Many direct flights around 11 hours are available from US and Europe, even closer from Asia and Australia.

From Kansai International Airport, you can easily get to Kyoto station close to the conference venue by public transportation. It is 75 minutes by Airport Express, 95 minutes by Limousine Bus to Kyoto station. If you arrive at Narita Airport close to Tokyo, you could take Narita Express Train to Tokyo station, then Bullet Train "Shinkan Sen" to Kyoto station. All the signs in the stations are available in English.

### CLIMATE

The weather of Kyoto in the middle of April is mild. The average temperature ranges from 5°C to 25°C. Rain is to be expected.

### CURRENCY

The currency is the Japanese yen.

### ELECTRICITY

The voltage in Japan is 100 Volt, which is different from the North America (110V), Central Europe (220V) and most other regions of the world. Two kinds of frequencies are in use; 60Hz in the west (Kyoto), 50Hz in the east and Tokyo. Flat 2-pin plugs.

### TIME ZONE

Japan has only one standard time zone: UTC/ GMT+9 hours.

### MOBILE PHONE

The Japanese mobile phones protocol is different from that in other parts of the world, so please check with your provider before you depart. Mobile phones are available for rental at the airport. It is best to rent one at the airport.

### INSURANCE

Although Japan is a clean and relatively safe country, it is always advisable to take out travel insurance for the duration of your stay. The meeting organizers will not be held liable for illness, accidents or thefts suffered by participants.

### VISA

Visa is not required if your country has 'Reciprocal Visa Exemption Arrangements' with Japan, which most nations do. If you are not sure, please check with your local travel agent. To obtain visa the applicant usually need to apply in person to a Japanese Embassy of his or her home country.

### CREDIT CARD

All major hotels and most restaurants and shops accept credit cards. It is advisable to carry an identity card, passport or other form of photo identification. To go sightseeing, cash is recommended. Temples and shrines usually do not accept credit cards.

#### **TIPPING**

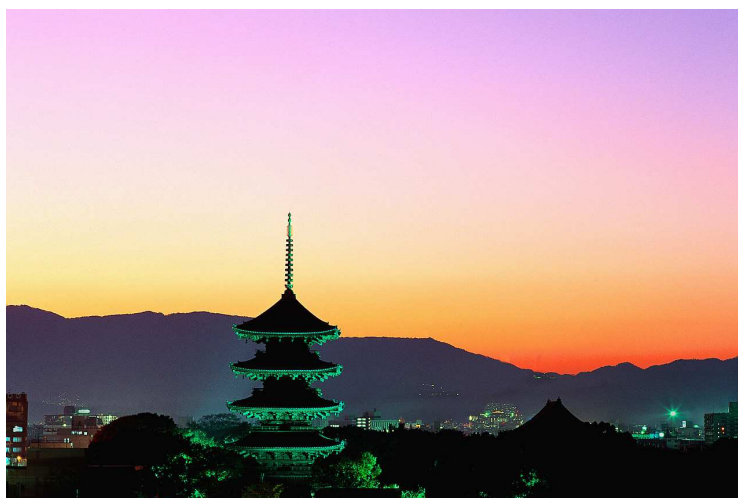
Tipping is not customary in Japan.

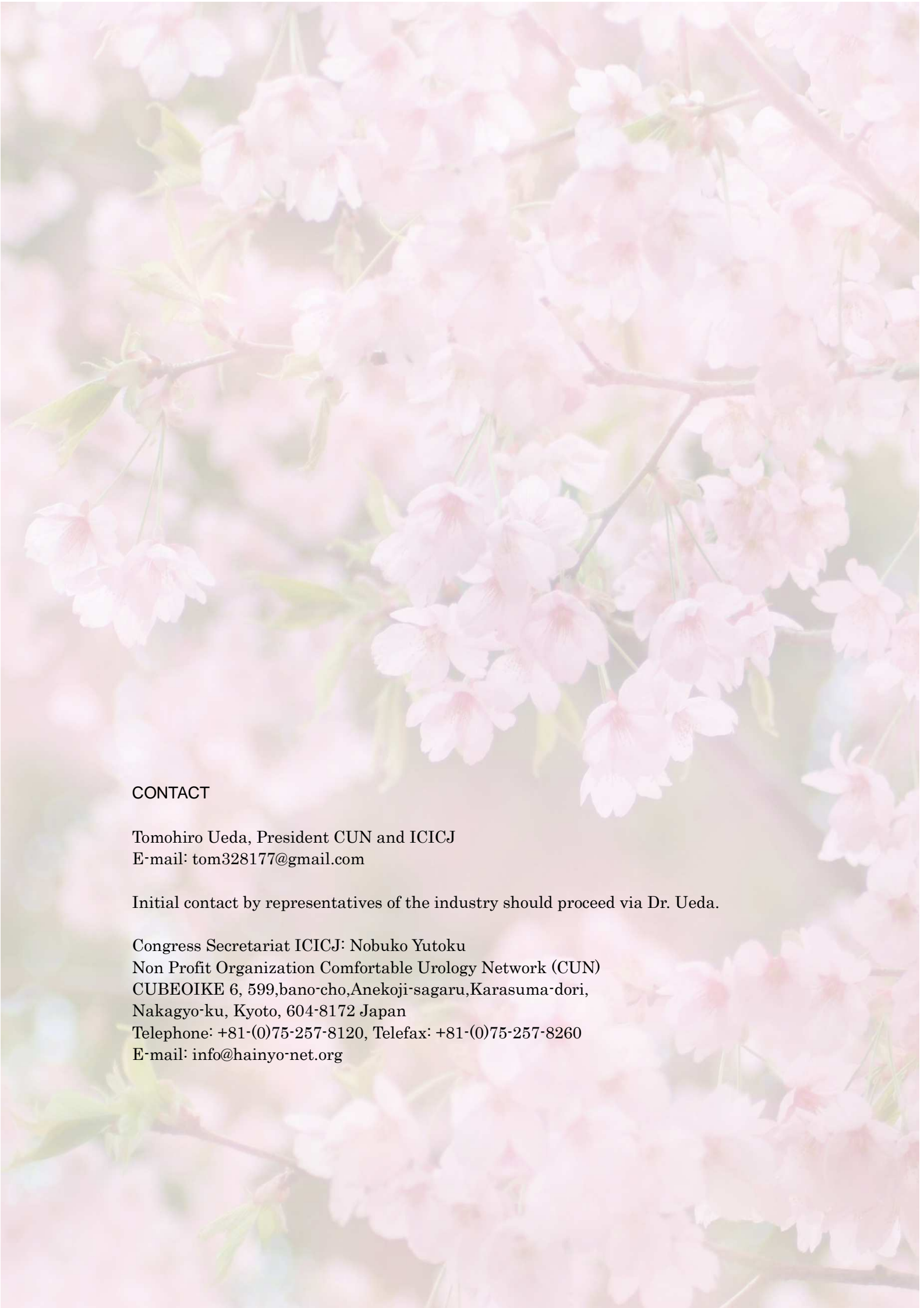
#### **LETTER OF INVITATION**

The congress will be pleased to send a formal letter of invitation to any individual requesting one. It is understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential delegates to raise funds or to obtain a visa. This does not imply a commitment from the ICICJ/ESSIC to provide any financial support. Letters of invitation may be requested from the congress office.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Event	Date
Publication of 2nd Announcement/Call for Abstracts	1 August, 2017
Deadline for the signing of sponsorship contracts with the Contractor; Level A	30 September, 2017
Deadline for the signing of sponsorship contracts with the Contractor; Level B	30 October, 2017
Deadline for Abstracts	30 November, 2017
Circulation of technical information to exhibitors	31 December, 2017
1 <sup>st</sup> . Deadline for reduced participant registration	20 November, 2017
2 <sup>nd</sup> . Deadline for reduced participant registration	20 February, 2018
The Congress	16 - 17 April, 2013
Publication the proceedings	December, 2018





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