

III WORLD CONGRESS OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

CONGRESS NEWS

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Welcome to
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Front view of the Tokyo Prince Hotel

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Past and Present of the World Congress of Gastroenterology



Dr. S. Kawashima (President of the III World Congress of Gastroenterology)



In the picture from right to left: Prof. H. L. Bockus (President of the I World Congress of Gastroenterology), Prof. N. Henning (President of the II World Congress of Gastroenterology) and the Lord Mayor of Munich, capital of Bavaria, Dr. H. J. Vogel. Photographed in 1962 at Munich.

Gastroenterology has been considered as a special subject for research for a long time. Both American and Japanese Associations were founded toward the end of 19th century and a Pan-American Association soon followed. In Europe, a German Association was founded in the early 20th century. Since then, Associations were established in almost every country to promote research in this field.

The need for personal communications and exchange of information among gastroenterologists of the world was quickly recognized and the first World Congress was held in Washington, D.C. in the U.S.A. in 1961. Professor H.L. Bockus headed the Congress which was attended by 2,000 prominent delegates from 43 countries. In 1961, an Asian Association of Gastroenterology was created to become the youngest member of the world-wide group under the chairmanship of Dr. S. Kawashima. There is ample evidence that the assembling of many specialists from various parts of the world has greatly promoted cooperation for the progress of Medicine and the benefit of mankind.

In 1962, the Second World Congress was held in Munich, Germany under the presidency of Dr. N. Henning. A wide range of subject was presented by 2,200 eminent representatives from 48 countries. The following topics were extensively discussed in lectures and symposia: 1. intrahepatic cholestasis, 2. chronic gastritis, 3. fatty liver and its relation to cirrhosis, 4. peptic ulcer, 5. chronic recurring pancreatitis, 6. achalasia of the esophagus, 7. treatment of disturbance in electrolyte balances resulting from digestive diseases, 8. the relationship of diseases of digestive and circulatory systems. At this success Congress, Japan was chosen to be the site of the Third Congress.

Since 1962, the executive committee in Japan has been working steadily to organize the third congress, the committee has been in close contact with the Organisation Mondiale de Gastroenterologie (President: Dr. T. Hunt, Vice President Dr. R. Viguie; Secretary-General; Dr. Watkinson) and the world advisory board. The committee

determined the content of the program and distributed it 1,500 prospective foreign delegates from 53 countries and 1,200 domestic representatives. In Addition 300 foreign family members are expected. In view of the rapid expansion and progress of research in many areas in Gastroenterology, more detailed and extensive discussions are scheduled in various symposia: the epidemiology of gastrointestinal cancer, and eight panels; intestinal absorption and malabsorption, early diagnosis of stomach cancer, pancreatitis, peptic ulcer, chronic gastritis, cholelithiasis, bilirubin metabolism, and cirrhosis of the liver. In addition, 750 original papers have been accepted and will be presented in five meeting rooms of Tokyo Prince Hotel.

For the first time in the history of the Congress problems of cholelithiasis and bilirubin metabolism have been chosen as topic of panel discussion and many illuminating exchanges of view are expected.

Also, the problem of stomach cancer, noted for its increased incidence in Japan, will be a topic of greatest interest not only to members of Congress, but the general public. The two principal aims of the World Congress of Gastroenterology in Tokyo are primarily to serve as a source of the latest and the most advanced information in research, and secondarily, to continue and further this established basis for mutual cooperation and fellowship for all investigators of the world in the divergent areas of Gastroenterology.

It is anticipated that this congress will be fruitful and rewarding in every aspect due to the thoughtful cooperation of members. The executive committee also expresses its gratitude for the honor and privilege of serving as the host country. The committee hopes that this assembly will afford an opportunity for the foreign delegates and their families to better understand Japan and her people.

Social events, and an extensive program for the enjoyment of ladies have been arranged and the participation of all is heartily welcomed.

 * INVITATION TO SOCIAL EVENTS *
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Various Social Events are scheduled for distinguished guests and prominent delegates from foreign countries. We hope you will participate in these events as we believe they will increase the enjoyment of your stay in Japan.

Congress Reception

Sept. 18, Sunday, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the imperial Hotel. Fee: Free

Tours to Nikko or Kamakura

Hankyu Travel Agent has arranged excursions to Nikko and Kamakura. Reservations are handled by the Agent.

Nikko: What is the most beautiful spot in Kanto (eastern Japan)? Nine persons out of ten reply "Nikko". Nikko is really beautiful and it is famous for the splendor of its Toshogu shrine, where the founder of the Tokugawa Shogunate, Ieyasu Tokugawa, is enshrined. It is also known for its gorgeous scenery, including Kegon waterfall, Japan's most famous cataract, lovely Lake Chuzenji and Rinnoji Temple. Motor coach will pick you up at the Tokyo Prince Hotel, at 7:30 a.m., Sept. 19 (Mon.) and you will arrive at "Nikko" at 10:05 and leave there for Tokyo at 5:40 p.m. (U.S.\$15.00 per person).

Kamakura: Kamakura was once the capital of Japan from the 12th to 14th centuries. It is a famed historical spot and now is a popular seaside resort. There are many Zen Temples, among them, the Kamakura Gozen (five Temples of Kamakura) and Hachimangu are the best known. You will be surprised by the hugeness of the Great Buddha, the 42 foot high figure build in 1252. You will leave the Hotel 9:00 a.m. and be back to Tokyo at 4:00 p.m. by motor coach (U.S.\$11.00 per person).

Noh Play

Among several traditional plays of Japan, Noh is the oldest and the most artistic. Although it is very hard for foreigners to understand Noh, you should not miss a chance to see "Funa Benkei", one of the famous Noh productions which will be performed at The Kanze Kaikan, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19. Fee: U.S.\$3.00 per person.

Golf Excursion

A golf tournament will be held at Koganei Country Club, Wednesday, Sept. 21. Those who wish to take part in it, contact the Entertainment Desk at the Hotel. (U.S.\$30.00)

Industrial Tour

Those who are interested in Japanese industry are able to visit (limited to 500 persons) Sony Corporation and other world famous factories in Tokyo, Thursday, Sept. 22. Please contact Tour Desk in the Hotel. Fee: Free.

Symphony Concert

You are invited by the Governor of Tokyo to a Symphony Concert, to be held on Sept. 19 (Mon.) at Tokyo Bunka Kaikan, Ueno Park, Tokyo. Conductor Akeo Watanabe will direct the Tokyo Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra in Bachs music and also music of your countries.

Ladies Program

Several interesting events have been especially arranged for the ladies. Highlights of the Ladies Program (Sept. 20) 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.: Flower Arrangement, Tea Ceremony, Display of "Glass Decoration", Ame-Zaiku, Shiko-Zaiku, Pearl demonstration and Wood Block Print at Sogetsu-Kaikan and Geihinkan. Kimono show and Shopping at Mitsukoshi Department Store Sept. 22. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Evening in Tokyo

Four courses will be provided by the Hankyu Travel Agent to see Tokyo by night, on the evening of Sept. 20, Tuesday.

Tour A: Revue Tour. U.S.\$15.00 per person. Girls revue at Matsubaya Restaurant.

Tour B: Kabuki Tour. U.S.\$15.00 per person. Kabuki Drama at Kabuki Theater. Sukiyaki dinner at Suehiro Restaurant.

Tour C: Night Club Tour, U.S.\$15.00 per person. Beef Mizutaki dinner at restaurant U.N. - Cabaret Minato - Geisha House - Night Club Golden Akasaka.

Tour D: Geisha Party, U.S.\$25.00 per person. Tempura dinner with sake at Kikaku Geisha House. Play games and Dance with Geisha Girls.

Half Day Excursion

Five courses of sightseeing are scheduled on Sept. 21. (Wed.).

Tour E: City sightseeing No.1. U.S.\$3.00 per person. - National Museum-Meiji Memorial Picture Gallery-Shinjuku Gyoen Garden.

Tour F: City sightseeing No.2. U.S.\$3.00 per person. Imperial Palace-Meiji Shrine-Olympic Games Stadium.

Tour G: Doll Making and Bonsai Tour. U.S.\$8.00 per person. Iwatsuki city - Ohmiya city.

Tour H: Yukata Dying Tour. U.S.\$8.00 per person, Soka city - Nishiarai Yakushi Temple.

Tour I: Rakuyaki Tour. U.S.\$8.00 per person. Jindaiji - Kiln-Jindaiji Temple - Soba Restaurant - Jindaiji Botanical Garden - Olympic Games Stadium.

For reservation, contact to the Hankyu Travel Agent.

Sayonara Party

Place: Nippon Budokan (Olympic Judo Hall)

Date: 7:00 p.m. Thursday Sept. 22.

Fee: U.S.\$10.00 per person.

Tickets will be available at the Registration desk of the Tokyo Prince Hotel. Transportation will be provided from the Hotel. Limited to 2,500 persons. Some other minor events are also planned during the congress. For further informations and details, please refer to the program of the 3rd World Congress of Gastroenterology.

Press Room

The Congress News is issued from the Publicity Service Section (Room "Wakamurasaki"), located on the second floor under the supervision of the Congress.

Press interview is to be held at 4:00 p.m. at room 418 daily.



Changes of Scientific Program

 * K Y O T O *

Photographs from left to right.

1. 2 Sculptures of "Miroku-Bosatsu". These images at Kohryu-ji are both national treasures and are of pine wood. Kyoryu-ji was built in 622.

2. Doll-Making by A Kyoto Girl. Kyoto has been the cradle of doll-workmanship since Muromachi period. All these dolls are called Kyoto-doll, whose features differ from those of East Japan.

3. The Kinkaku (Golden Mansion). This villa, built in 1397 by Shogun Ashikaga, three storied, manifests the brightness of the bright culture of court-nobles of those days.

4. 5-Storied Pagoda of Toh-ji. The Toh-ji Temple was built in 823 as a seminary for the Sington Sect Priesthood. The captioned pagoda, 187 ft. height, was built in 1641.

I Change of Program

Date	Name	Former No.	New No.	Hall	Time
Sept. 19	Emilio Etala and Luis M. Romero	2-24	After 1-31	D	8:00 - 12:00
Sept. 20	Emilio Etala and Ricardo Russo	2-36	After 2-121	D	1:00 - 5:00

II Change of Speaker

Date	Hall	Prog. No.	Name	Substitute
Sept. 19, Aft.	E	1-142	M.Z.A. Soidan (U.A.R.)	Abd El. Ghaffar and Yehia Mohran
Sept. 20, Mor.	C	2-1	Joachim Ulrich von Zedtwitz (Swiss)	B. Rosenberg
Sept. 20, Mor.	D	2-29	Giuseppe Grassi (Italy)	
Sept. 20, Aft.	B	2-77	Josef Rosch (Czechoslovakia)	O. Gregor Z. Maratka
Sept. 21, Mor.	B	3-14	Pierre Marion (France)	S. Furuta
Sept. 22, Aft.	E	4-126	Thomas Hodge McGavack (U.S.A.)	Hellmuth K. Reckendorf
Sept. 24, Mor.	D	6-20	Manuel Kabanchik (Argentine)	M. Meeroff
Sept. 20, Mor.	B	Panel	Bernard Jacob Haverback (U.S.A.)	Jack Pincus

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