

ISAM2014 World Congress in Yokohama, Japan



Main organizers

Japanese Society of Alcohol-Related Problems (JSARP)

- Clinically-oriented scientific society in the field of alcohol and drug problems in Japan. It has the largest number of members and has attracted the largest number of participants at its meetings among society meetings related to this field.
- President: S. Higuchi

Science Council of Japan

- "Special organization" under the jurisdiction of the Prime Minister for the purpose of promoting and enhancing the field of science, and having science reflected in and permeated into administration, industries and people's lives.

National Hospital Organization Kurihama Medical and Addiction Center

- Central facility for research, treatment and capacity building for alcohol use disorders in Japan.

Outline of the ISAM2014 Congress in Yokohama, Japan

- The ISAM2014 Congress will be held jointly with the annual meetings of three domestic societies:
 - Japanese Society of Alcohol-Related Problems (JSARP)
 - Japanese Medical Society of Alcohol and Drug Studies (JMSAS)
 - Japanese Society for Neuroscience of Dependence (JSND)
- In principle, the ISAM Congress and the other three meetings will be held independently, but in parallel at the same venue.
- The close cooperation between the ISAM Congress and the Japanese society meetings is expected:
 - Joint symposia and workshops
 - Invitation of ISAM speakers to domestic meetings
 - Careful planning of meeting programs to increase the number of participants at both the ISAM and Japanese society meetings

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- The program of the ISAM Congress will be developed in cooperation with the Asia-Pacific Society of Alcohol and Addiction Research (APSAAR).
- The ISAM2014 Congress will encourage ISAM affiliated societies and societies located in countries close to Japan to have joint programs at the Congress.

Supporting organizations

Japanese Medical Society of Alcohol and Drug Studies (JMSAS)

- Oldest scientific society related to addiction
- Interdisciplinary in nature, including basic scientists and clinical researchers
- Number of members: 700
- President: Prof. T. Saito

Japanese Society for Neuroscience of Dependence (JSND)

- Newly established society formed by the merger of two societies related to addiction
- Number of members : 400
- President: Prof. T. Saito

Asia-Pacific Society for Alcohol and Addiction Research (APSAAR)

- Newly established society (2008) encompassing South and East Asia and the Pacific regions
- Second Congress was held in February 2012 in Bangkok
- Number of members: 150
- President: Prof. I.G. Choi, Korea
- Office: Kurihama Medical and Addiction Center, Japan

Date

ISAM2014

October 2 (Thu) – October 6 (Mon)

BOD meeting: October 2 (Thu)

Program: In the evening on October 2

JSARP, JMSAS and JSND in 2014

October 3 (Fri) – October 4 (Sat)

Congress Venue

**Pacifico Yokohama Conference Center
in Yokohama, Japan**

Pacifico Yokohama

- ✓ The largest convention center in Japan



- ✓ Beautiful location
- ✓ Easy access to various types of hotels and local inns

Pamphlet

ISAM2014 Congress



[WWW.isam2014.com](http://www.isam2014.com)

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Joint Annual Meetings:

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Social events include:

- ✓ Noh appreciation
- ✓ Tea ceremony
- ✓ Flower arrangements
- ✓ Tours
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The Yokohama Noh Theater



Noh is a classical Japanese performance form that combines elements of dance, drama, music and poetry into a highly aesthetic stage art.

It is performed throughout the country by professional artists, mainly men, who have passed down the art among family members for numerous generations.

There is also a wide following of both male and female amateurs who practice and perform its chant, dance, and instruments.



See you in Yokohama
in 2014