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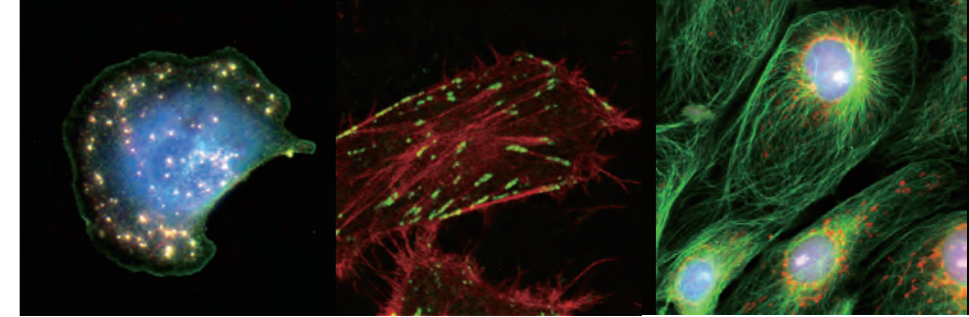
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# Be part of JCA member : A place for knowledge exchange and networking



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## President Tetsuo Noda Message from JCA

The Japanese Cancer Association (JCA) is an organization of researchers who carry out cancer research. Members currently number about 16,000 people and the areas that they specialize in are very wide-ranging, from basic research to clinical research. The association functions as a forum where researchers with diverse specialties, involving medical and life sciences, cancer therapeutics, development of drugs and medical equipment, gather via the keyword "cancer" and exchange information.

The main activities of the association include the holding of the association's Annual Meeting and the publication of "Cancer Science". The Annual Meeting is held once a year in autumn, and about 5,000 researchers and students regularly participate each year.

The Japanese Cancer Association has been enthusiastically promoting the internationalization of the association, and is working positively to that by, for example, holding of International Sessions at the Annual Meeting by inviting foreign speakers, especially from neighboring Asian countries since 2008.

Meanwhile, "Cancer Science", which succeeded the journal GANN (Cancer), one of the oldest cancer journals in the world having been founded in 1907, is the official journal of the association. The journal has now served as drivers of global cancer research for not less than 100 years. Publication is currently being carried out under the direction of Yusuke Nakamura (Editor-in-Chief) and the strong level of the articles published receives high acclaim across the world. JCA wants to carry on contributing to the development of the life sciences, promoting the development of new cancer prevention and treatment methods and contributing to society through the future promotion of cancer research.

## 70th Annual Meeting in Nagoya, Oct 2011



photos :  
the 69th Meeting in Osaka

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Kazuo Tajima  
(President of 70th Annual Meeting, JCA)

The 70th Annual Meeting of the JCA will be held on October 3rd to 5th, 2011, in Nagoya. The theme of this Annual Meeting is "Forward Strides for Cancer Research - Grounds for a Confident Future." In this meeting, we will endeavor to disclose the most advanced cancer research from members of the JCA, and to increase the international component of this Annual Meeting with a particular focus on Asia. The JCA has long been collaborating with liaison societies in the USA, Germany, and France, and interactions have been initiated with China and Korea in Asia. Nowadays, global cancer research is expanding in the wider Asian region. A historical overview of past JCA activities and prospects for the future will also be programmed with the memorial 70th anniversary of the JCA. We will welcome you all to join this 70th Annual Meeting this fall in Nagoya.

## AACR-JCA Joint Conference in Hawaii

The AACR-JCA Joint Conference was initiated in 1986 by the talk of Dr. Enrico Mihich (President, AACR), Dr. Margaret Foti (Chief Executive Officer, AACR) and Dr. Haruo Sugano (General Secretary, JCA) aimed at vigorous exchange of research activities in the two cancer societies. The first conference was co-chaired by Dr. Enrico Mihich (Roswell Park Memorial Institute) and Dr. Takashi Sugimura (National Cancer Center) under the title of "Molecular Aspects of Growth Control" and held in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1989. Since then, a Joint Conference has been held every three years, with changing venues in the Hawaiian islands. Last year, the 8th Joint Conference was held in Waikoloa, co-chaired by Dr. Peter Jones (University of Southern California) and Dr. Yusuke Nakamura (University of Tokyo) under the title of "Cancer Genomics, Epigenomics, and the Development of Novel Therapeutics". Four hundred seventy-one participants attended the conference, and 39 talks and 253 posters were presented at it. Participants had fruitful discussions during the conference, and enjoyed their stay in Hawaii. The next AACR-JCA Joint Conference, scheduled in February 2013, will be organized by Dr. Tyler Jacks (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and Dr. Kohei Miyazono (University of Tokyo).



9th Chairman  
Kohei Miyazono

7th Chairman  
Kohzoh Imai

Title	Year	Chairpersons
Molecular Aspects of Growth Control	1st (1989)	Takashi Sugimura (National Cancer Center, NCC) Enrico Mihich (Roswell Park Memorial Inst.)
Molecular Oncology as a Basis for New Strategies in Cancer Therapy	2nd (1992)	Susumu Nishimura (NCC Research Institute; NCCRI) I. Bernard Weinstein (Columbia Univ.)
Molecular Biology of Cancer: Implications for Prevention and Therapy	3rd (1995)	Masaaki Terada (NCCRI) Lee W. Wattenberg (Univ. of Minnesota)
Innovative Approaches to the Prevention, Diagnosis, and Therapy of Cancer	4th (1998)	Kaoru Abe (NCC) Edward Bresnick (Univ. of Mass. Med. Ctr.)
Molecular Biology and New Therapeutic Strategies: Cancer Research in the 21st Century	5th (2001)	Setsuo Hirohashi (NCCRI) Webster K. Cavenee (Univ. of California at San Diego)
Advances in Cancer Research: Molecular and Cellular Biology, Genomics and Proteomics, Targeted therapeutics, Novel Clinical Trials, Molecular and Genetic, Epidemiology/Prevention	6th (2004)	Takashi Tsuruo (Univ. of Tokyo) Waun Ki Hong (UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center)
In the Forefront of Basic and Translational Cancer Research	7th (2007)	Kohzoh Imai (Sapporo Medical Univ.) Lynn M. Matrisian (Vanderbilt Univ.)
Cancer Genomics, Epigenomics, and the Development of Novel Therapeutics	8th (2010)	Yusuke Nakamura (Univ. of Tokyo) Peter A Jones (Univ. of Southern California)
(to be announced)	9th (2013)	Kohei Miyazono (Univ. of Tokyo) Tyler Jacks (Mass. Inst. Tech.)

## AACR-JCA Special Joint Conference

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The Special Third Conference on HCC sponsored by the JCA and AACR has been a milestone event in the cooperative efforts by the two societies to attack this terrible disease. The inclusion of state of the art leaders and young rising stars in the field has led to a high level of enthusiasm for continued progress in understanding and treating HCC.



Curtis C Harris, M.D.

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The international activities of the Japanese Cancer Association address the global challenge to prevent and treat cancer. The joint scientific conferences with the American Association of Cancer Research facilitate the sharing of the latest results and the establishment of productive international collaborations.



Scott W. Lowe, Ph.D.

Howard Hughes Medical Institute  
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, USA

I have had the fortune of participating in several conferences sponsored by the JCA, including the joint AACR-JCA meeting in Hawaii, the international sessions at the annual JCA meeting, and most recently the joint JCA-AACR meeting on "The latest advances in liver cancer research" in Tokyo. I am continually impressed by the quality and depth of Japanese science, and have left each meeting with new ideas, new collaborations, and new friends. I applaud the JCA for its leadership in cancer research and encourage its important efforts to reach out to the international community through its meetings program.

## International Session (IS)

One of our most important missions is to stimulate international scientific exchange and collaboration. Towards this goal, we organize several International Sessions (IS's) throughout the three-day annual meeting. Twelve hot topics will be selected each year, and two IS's will be held each morning and afternoon during the conference. Prominent researchers in the fields of the topics will be invited both from Japan and from overseas. In addition, a few presentations will be selected for IS's from general attendants, as stand-alone talks, targeting in particular young researchers. Because all talks and discussions will be given in English, IS's will provide an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with scientists from all over the world.

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### Young Scientist Award 2010



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