



IPCC 2020

The 24th International Pigment Cell Conference

Dates June 18(Thu)–21(Sun), 2020
Venue Yamagata Terra, Yamagata, JAPAN
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Dear colleagues,

As all we know, the number of patients contracted with novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has been increasing dramatically day by day across the world. Since the situation of COVID-19 outbreak is our great concern, IPCC2020 organizing committee has been closely tracking the situation. A couple of days ago World Health Organization (WHO) has announced that current outbreak is global pandemic. Considering these situations, the IPCC2020 Organizing Committee has decided to cancel IPCC2020. We have proposed the cancellation of IPCC2020 to the council of the International Federation of Pigment Cell research Society (IFPCS), who has formally approved the proposal on March 14, 2020.

On behalf of the IPCC2020 Organizing Committee, this statement is to formally notify that IPCC2020 which was scheduled to be held on 18-21 June 2020 in Yamagata, Japan will be canceled.

It is our deepest regret to announce that organizing committee can not hold the conference as it was planned. However, we hope you would understand our policy that people's health and preventing the spread of COVID-19 is our top-priority.

Here are some points that we would like you to be aware and understand.

1. We will refund the registration fee that had been already paid by the participants. However, this process will take some time. We thank you for your patience and kind understanding.
2. We are very sorry to say that we cannot compensate for cancellation fees such as flight fares and hotel charges for each participant.
3. We will generate the abstracts submitted from the presenters and lecturers



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and upload them on our website.

4. MOST IMPORTANT!!!: The IPCC2020 Organizing Committee is incredibly grateful to all of you, for your support and co-operation.

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