



# IPCC 2020

The 24th International Pigment Cell Conference

**Dates** June 18<sup>(Thu)</sup>–21<sup>(Sun)</sup>, 2020  
**Venue** Yamagata Terra, Yamagata, JAPAN  
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Dear colleagues,

Thank you for your support and great contribution to IPCC2020.

As we have already announced, the physical conference of IPCC2020 which was scheduled on June 18th - 21st, 2020 in Yamagata Japan will not take place because of current COVID-19 global pandemic. It is so unfortunate we can not meet in person at the conference venue, however, the program and abstracts of presentation/lecture of IPCC2020 will be published on the journal of “*Pigment Cell and Melanoma Research (PCMR)*”, which is an official journal of PanAmerican/ Japanese/ European/ Asian Society of pigment Cell Research. In addition, we will generate the program booklet of IPCC2020 which can be viewed on IPCC2020 website. Uploaded program booklet can be seen only by our society members with secured password, is not open to public. These program and abstracts can record the scientific content of IPCC2020 and enable us to update the current pigment cell and melanoma research trend.

Regarding the publication on PCMR, all submitted abstracts will be published automatically on PCMR. This is the official conference proceedings that previous IPCCs had also published.

We hope you would understand these situations and our policy. However, if you are not willing to publish your abstract on this program booklet, please contact the IPCC2020 program committee below by April 3rd, 2020 at the latest. If organizing committee do not hear from you by this day, we will assume you have agreed with our policy to publish your abstracts in the program booklet.

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If you have any question, please feel free to ask us.

Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation.

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