

11th International Gel Symposium, Japan GEL SYMPO 2017

Nihon University (Tsudanuma Campus), Chiba, Japan, March 7-9, 2017

Scope

The 11th International Gel Symposium (Gel Sympo 2017) organized by Polymer Gel Research Group, Japan (PGRG-J) and co-organized by the Society of Polymer Science, Japan (SPSJ) will be held at Spring Hall in Nihon University (Tsudanuma Campus) Chiba, Japan during 7 - 9 of March 2017. The symposium will be focused on "Challenges and Innovations in Polymer Gels and Network Materials". Scientific topics of the symposium will include all areas of polymer gels and polymer network materials from both fundamental and application points of view, with special emphasis on Chemistry (novel syntheses of gel, micro/nano-gel, network formation), Physics (structure, theory, gelation, optical and mechanical properties, absorption), Functions (stimuli-sensitivity, biocompatibility, sensing, self-healing, etc), and Applications (cosmetics, SAP, sensors, separation system, fuel cell, catalyst, implants, drug delivery system, tissue engineering). More than 25 excellent scientists will be invited from Asia, Europe, America and Japan to the symposium. Besides, contributed oral and poster presentations will be programmed. The symposium will address mainly four target areas on polymer gels and network materials.

Invited Speakers

Plenary Lectures

Takuzo Aida (RIKEN)	Kohzo Ito (Univ. of Tokyo)
Chi Wu (Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong)	Akira Harada (Osaka Univ.)
Kazunori Kataoka (Innovation Center of NanoMedicine)	

Keynote Lecturers

Sadahito Aoshima	Matthias Ballauff	Jian Ping Gong
Huanjun Li	Libor Matejka	Takashi Miyata
Yukio Nagasaki	Hiroyuki Ohno	Bradley D. Olsen
Takamasa Sakai	Mitsuhiro Shibayama	Richard Spontak
Bjørn Torger Stokke	Atsushi Suzuki	Masayoshi Watanabe
Itamar Willner	Francoise Winnik	Ryo Yoshida
Meifang Zhu		

Awards

Young Investigator Awards (for Oral presenters: 35 years old or younger)
Soft Matter Awards (RSC) (Best Student Poster Awards)

Registration fees

Early Bird (until 10th Dec. 2016) : Regular 30,000JPY, Student 15,000JPY
Standard : Regular (35,000JPY), Student (18,000JPY)

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Conference hall

Important Dates

Abstract submission	until 10th Nov. 2016
Notification for acceptance of abstract	1st Dec., 2016
Registration & Banquet (Early Bird)	until 10th Dec. 2016
(Standard)	until 15th Feb. 2017
Excursion & Accomodation	until 30th Jan. 2017

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