

1. Poster Presentation (also see the Speaker's instruction page on the 12th IWGS homepage; <http://www2.convention.co.jp/iwgs12/speakers.html>)

- Poster should be no longer than 90 cm wide and 210 cm tall. The poster should be in portrait, but not in landscape shape.

- Posters should be brought to the symposium and not mailed to the LOC. LOC will never take care of the mailed posters and never be responsible for any loss or damage to the posters.

- Please be sure to present the title, authors' names and affiliations on the top of posters. Your poster number will be posted on the assigned board.

- Pins for mounting will be available at the venue.

- Poster presentation schedule is as follows;

Set-up:	Monday, September 9, 2013	08:00-14:00
Removal:	Friday, September 13, 2013	17:00-18:30

- Poster Sessions for Discussion

Monday, September 9, 2013: 18:00-20:00 (Sessions 1, 2, 3, and 4)

Tuesday, September 10, 2013: 18:30-20:00 (Sessions 6 and 7)

Thursday, September 12, 2013: 16:55-18:40 (Sessions 8, 9, and 10)

- Presenters are requested to stand in front of their poster panels during the designated discussion time. Discussion time will be divided into two parts (approximately at 19:00 on Sept. 9, 19:15 on Sept. 10, and 17:50 on Sept. 12). First half will be for the presenters with ODD numbers. Second half will be for the presenters with EVEN numbers.

- Best Poster Award

The 12th IWGS will have Best Poster Award.

A team in the Local Organizing Committee selects five outstanding posters from all posters presented at the Symposium. The winners will be announced at the banquet on Friday, September 13 and receive something special.

Prepare a great poster and win an award!

2. Proceedings of the 12th International Wheat Genetics Symposium

We are planning to publish a book entitled *Advances in Wheat Genetics: From Genome to Field* from Springer Japan. We will invite all oral presenters, except Satellite Sessions 5.1-5.3, to contribute book chapters. Moreover, we will also invite the authors of up to 10 poster presentations that have outstanding scientific merit to contribute to the Proceedings.

The Proceedings will be published as an Open Access ebook, so that all participants can freely access the contents via Internet. Additionally, a hard copy version will be available through Springer at your expense.

[Book title]

Advances in Wheat Genetics: From Genome to Field

[Publisher]

Springer, Japan

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[Chapters]

The chapters cover all oral presentations given in the 12th IWGS. For Satellite Sessions 5.1-5.3, brief summaries by the coordinators will be included in the Proceedings.

Overall, we expect to have more than 60 Chapters (about 450 printed pages).

[Manuscript preparation]

Length:

For Plenary and Keynote Presentations: Eight printed pages, including figures and tables

For Oral Presentations and Selected Posters: Six printed pages, including figures and tables

One printed page corresponds to 420-440 words.

Deadline: October, 31, 2013

We will let the authors know the manuscript submission details later by E-mail.

[Contact about the Proceedings]

Please feel free to send E-mail to Shuhei Nasuda (prociwgs@kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp).

3. Congress Venue and Access**• Venue**

PACIFICO YOKOHAMA

(The main Symposium room: Annex Hall)

1-1-1 Minato Mirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama 220-0012, Japan

Transportation Guide: TEL +81-45-221-2166

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<http://www.pacifico.co.jp/english/facility/accessmap.html>

• From Airports to Yokohama

In Tokyo Metropolitan area, there are two international airports, Narita International

Airport (<http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/index.html>) and Tokyo (Haneda) International airport (<http://www.tokyo-airport-bldg.co.jp/en/>).

From Narita Airport: 90 minutes by bus or 100 minutes by train to Yokohama area

From Haneda Airport: 40 minutes by bus or 30 minutes by train to Yokohama area

You can see more detailed information for the transportation from the airports to Yokohama at the 12th IWGS home page; <http://www2.convention.co.jp/iwgs12/venue.html>.

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