



# The Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology

## About JSPN

It is my humble honor to have been appointed as the new president of the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology (JSPN). Together with my fellow executive officers vice-presidents Shinji Hosoda and Ichiro Kusumi, our finance director Hiroshi Matsuda, and all our other directors and auditor-secretaries, I look forward to devoting myself to the further development of our Society.

This year marks the 115th year since our Society was founded, during which time it has been a driving force in Japan's psychiatric and medical communities. At the time of writing, our Society has a membership of more than 17,000 people, including 150 delegates selected from six nationwide districts and 20 directors elected by the board of delegates.

Our Society encompasses approximately 50 committees, each of which is actively engaged in its own activities. In particular, the various committees that operate the medical specialist system have trained almost 10,000 medical specialists, including approximately 7,200 medical instructors. Our Society has focused its attention on postgraduate education and lifelong learning, and the member committees in charge of fields such as psychotherapy, child psychiatry, forensic psychiatry and modified electroconvulsive therapy (mECT) training have been actively engaged in holding workshops in various districts, promoting e-learning initiatives, and publishing

textbooks. As well, our annual meetings, which are attended by over 7,000 participating members every year, provide a wealth of opportunities to see advances being made across a wide range of psychiatric disciplines.

Because of prejudice or discrimination, or perhaps due to the refractory nature of the disease, those who face mental illness and their families suffer bitter hardships and tend to be placed in situations that are disadvantageous and unfair. I believe that the ultimate aim of the JSPN's various activities should be "to endow Japan with the best mental health care that will earn the trust of our clients and their families." To realize this goal, mutual and close cooperation between our Society, universities, general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, neuropsychiatric clinics, other related facilities, organizations, and members of various professions will be essential, as will cooperation with our colleagues in related academic disciplines. I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all of our members for their understanding and cooperation.



**President**  
Shigenobu Kanba

## Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences

### About the Journal

Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences is the official journal of the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology. Established in 1933, it is recognized as the most long-lasting international psychiatric journal in Asia. The journal is dedicated to making available the latest information in all fields of psychiatry and related neurosciences, with new issues published monthly. Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences publishes papers from many different countries and the rate of submission from outside Japan is 63%.

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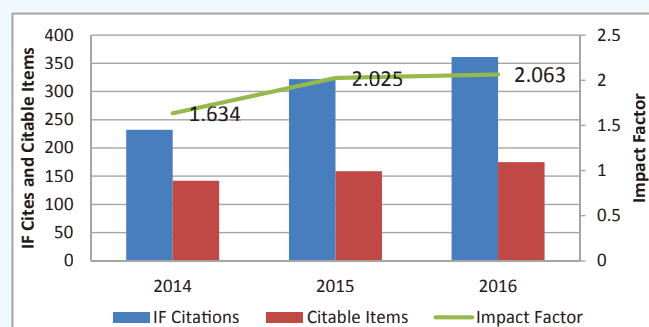
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### Editors-in-Chief

Shigenobu Kanba, M.D., Ph.D. / Tadafumi Kato, M.D., Ph.D.

### 2-year Impact Factor 2.063

(ISI Journal Citation Reports Ranking, 2016)



### Editor's Choice Articles -Free Online Access-

- Mental-health-related stigma among Japanese children and their parents and impact of renaming of schizophrenia  
Shinsuke Koike, Sosei Yamaguchi, et al.  
Volume 71 Issue 3 - March 2017
- Altered resting-state functional organization within the central executive network in obsessive-compulsive disorder  
Yunhui Chen, Xin Meng, et al.  
Volume 70 Issue 10 - October 2016

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Future JSPN annual meeting

# The 114th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology

**Date:** June 21(Thu.) – 23(Sat.), 2018

**Venue:** Kobe International Conference Center/  
Kobe International Exhibition Hall/Kobe Portopia Hotel

**President:** Hiroshi Yoneda ,MD, PhD  
(Professor Department of Neuropsychiatry Division of Comprehensive Medicine Osaka Medical College)

**Theme:** Commonality and Uniqueness of Psychiatry in Medicine and Medical Care

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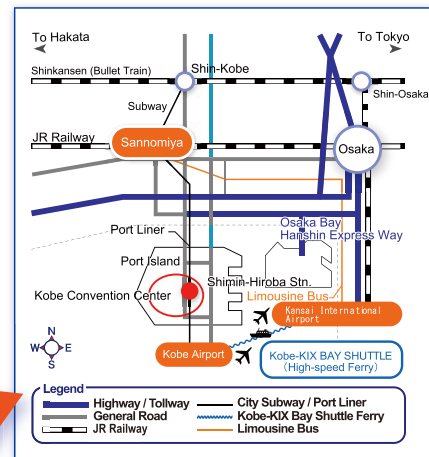
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## The Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology (JSPN) Fellowship Award Program

### How to apply

Please read the Application Guidelines at the following web site and submit through On-Line Registration System.

[https://www.jspn.or.jp/modules/english/index.php?content\\_id=86](https://www.jspn.or.jp/modules/english/index.php?content_id=86)

The application period is around in September every year.

### Award

Award recipients will receive:

- Waiver of meeting registration fees
- Accommodation during the meeting
- Partial reimbursement of airfare



Fellowship Award ceremony in 2017 ▶

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