



# The Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology

## About JSPN

The basic principles of our society are: 1) to contribute to the development of psychiatry with ethical considerations; 2) to contribute to qualitative improvements in mental health, psychiatric care, and welfare services while respecting patients' human rights; and 3) to facilitate mutual learning and inspection among its members.

For the development of psychiatry, our society, through the tireless efforts of its members, has advanced psychiatric research, including registry studies and established relevant ethical guidelines; to facilitate mutual learning and inspection among members, we have established a system to certify specialists, internationalized our society, enhanced its Japanese and English journals, and implemented guideline projects.

Meanwhile, as for qualitative improvements in mental health, psychiatric care, and welfare services, many issues still remain to be addressed, though active discussions have taken place. There are no easy resolutions, but it is important to demonstrate that we are determined to tackle them and how concretely we approach them. In this respect, we should also actively advance mental health initiatives based on

partnerships with patients and their families in psychiatric care, such as improving the quality of psychiatric care, promoting mental health, and preventing diseases, as well as disseminate information, messages and recommendations.

Additionally, we will take initiatives on epidemiological studies, including mental health-related status surveys, recognition of subspecialty within the specialist certification system, compilation of psychiatry textbooks that serve as a pool of items for the specialist certification examination, promotion of awareness-raising activities for guideline projects, enhancement of our journals, and encouragement of participation for female and young members.

Recognizing the numerous issues that exist in psychiatry and psychiatric care, I pledge to make progress toward solutions on our principles.



**President  
Ichiro Kusumi**

## 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 76%.

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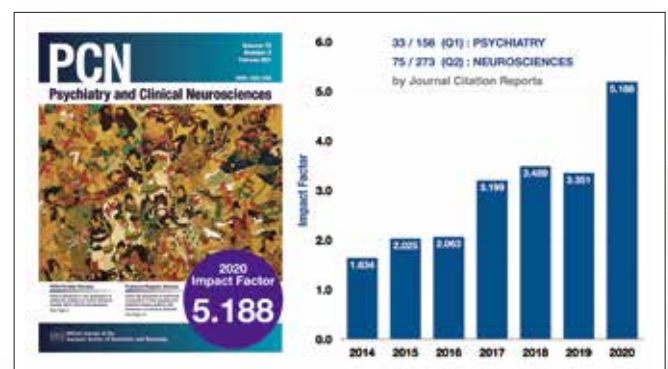
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## Future JSPN annual meeting

# The 118th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology

**Theme:** Psychiatric Perspectives of the Changing World and Minds

**Date:** June 16 (Thu.) – 18 (Sat.), 2022

**Venue:** Fukuoka International Congress Center, Fukuoka Sunpalace Hotel & Hall

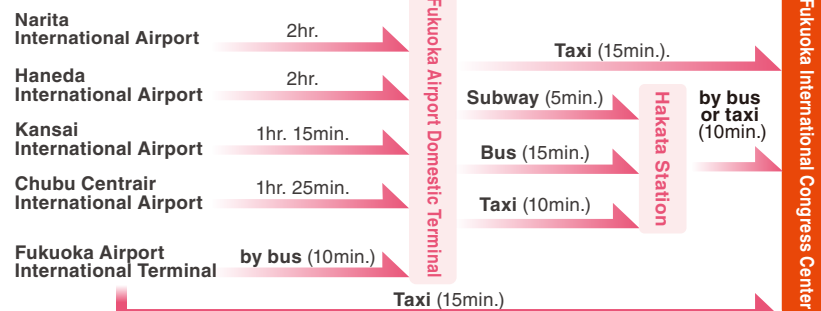
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The application period is around in August every year.

### Award

Award recipients will receive:

- Waiver of meeting registration fees
- Accommodation during the meeting
- Prize

**Fellowship Award ceremony in 2019** ▶



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