



# The Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology

## Greetings from the President

I am thrilled to be appointed as the president of the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology as of June 2023. It is a great honor to be able to lead the Society, which has grown to approximately 20,000 members. As DEI (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion) is recognized as a difficult but attainable goal for society as a whole, our Society faces a variety of challenges. Large organizations tend to be rigid and take a long time in their decision-making process. Following the principles and vital activities of the former President Ichiro Kusumi, I intend to smoothly transition into the next generation by

promoting prompt decision-making and the ease of regulations. Specifically, I will address the following issues, take appropriate actions, and strive for the development of the Society. I look forward to working with you.

1. **Establishing Reliable, High-quality Psychiatric Care**
2. **Enhancing Education in Psychiatry**
3. **Strengthening Collaborative Efforts with Related Associations**
4. **Strengthening the Organization of the Society**



**President**  
Masaru Mimura

## Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences & Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences Reports

### PCN : 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 80%.

### Author Benefits

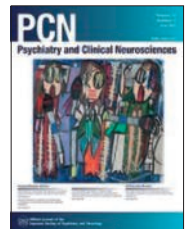
- **No publishing fee** (color figures are also free of charge!)
- **Accepting pre-submission inquiries**- authors can send a preliminary manuscript via email to [pcn@wiley.com](mailto:pcn@wiley.com) to see if the paper is applicable for PCN, in advance of official online submission
- **Fast review process** - 5 days from submission to first decision! (Median number of days)
- **Rapid online publication** in advance of issue publication via Early View
- **Growing international readership**: Full-text article downloads have been continuously increasing
- **Open access option available**

### Editors-in-Chief

Tadafumi Kato and Hidehiko Takahashi

### Impact Factor 5.0 (2023)

Ranked in the top Q1 in psychiatry for 4 consecutive years



### PCN Reports: About the Journal

- **PCN's companion journal**
- **Gold Open Access Journal**
- **2022 First issue**
- **Online Only**
- **Indexed in PubMed Central (PMC) and Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)**
- **Article Publication Charge**  
Regular/Review Article, Case Report: \$2,500  
Letter: \$1,500  
Society Members: waived



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Nakao Iwata, Toshihiko Kinoshita and Michio Suzuki

## Invaluable papers about psychiatric practice and research in Japan

Since 1902, in *Psychiatria et Neurologia Japonica*, the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology (JSPN) has published numerous papers reporting unique clinical experiences and research findings about psychiatric care in Japan. To make this invaluable information, originally published in the Japanese, available to international readers, the JSPN has launched a project to translate selected papers into English. Please visit '[https://www.jspn.or.jp/modules/english/index.php?content\\_id=198](https://www.jspn.or.jp/modules/english/index.php?content_id=198)' and learn from the wealth of Japanese psychiatry. Some examples of the papers are below.

- Volume 122 (2020) No. 8 P573-584 Masatsugu ORUI, et al.  
Trend in the Suicide Rate Following the Great East Japan Earthquake: An Eight-year Follow-up Study in Miyagi Prefecture
- Volume 124 (2022) No. 2 P91-108 Susumu OHMAE  
Past History and Future Perspectives of the Traditional Japanese Depressive Disease Concept: From Mild Endogenous Depression to Major Depressive Disorder





## Future JSPN annual meeting

### ◆The 121st Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology

**Theme:** Enhancing and Developing Psychiatry and Neurology: Issues To Be Addressed

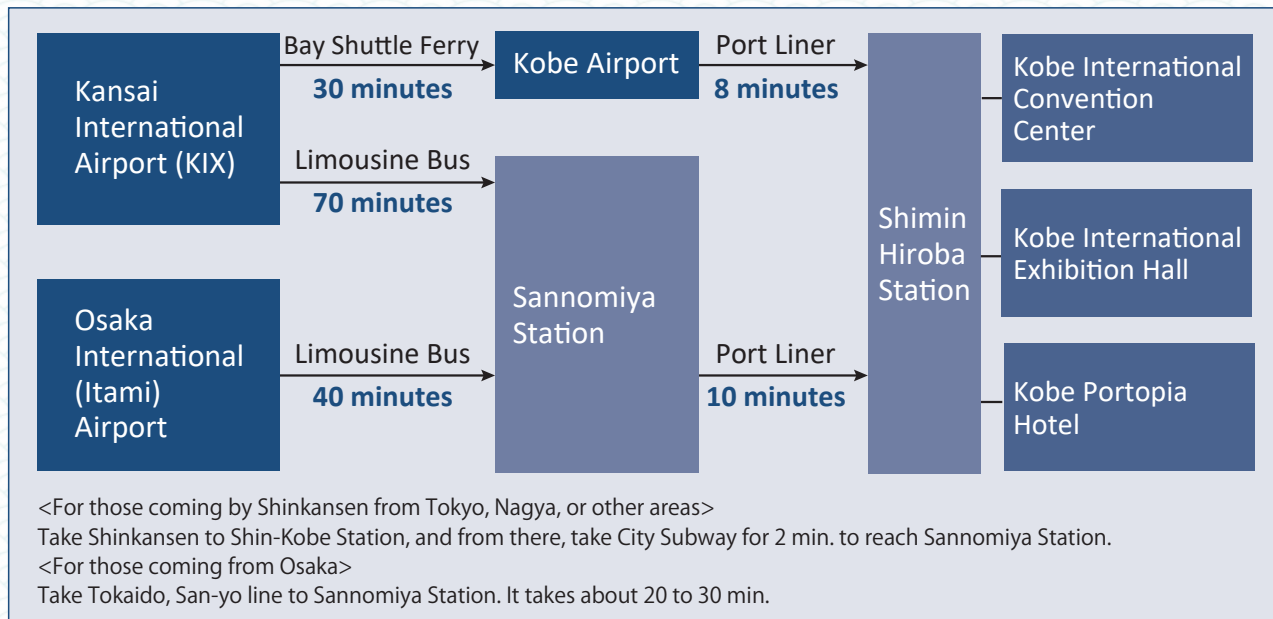
**Date:** June 19 (Thu.) - 21 (Sat.), 2025

**Venue:** Kobe International Convention Center, Kobe International Exhibition Hall, Kobe Portopia Hotel

**President:** Prof. Shu-ichi Ueno  
(Department of Neuropsychiatry, Ehime University)

**URL:** <https://www.congre.co.jp/jspn121/en/>

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## JSPN Fellowship Award Program

### How to apply

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[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 August every year.

### Award

Award Recipients from abroad will receive:

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



Fellowship Award ceremony in 2024 ▶



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Member's Privileges:

- waiver of the JSPN annual meeting registration fees
- publish news on international members' activities
- free access to "Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences"



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