



The Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology

Greetings from the President

In June 2025, I was honored to be appointed President of the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology. Our mission is to help build a better society for people with mental disorders, their supporters, and the nation as a whole by advancing high-quality psychiatric care. To achieve this mission, we have set the following goals: 1. to enhance the quality of psychiatric care, 2. to promote research in psychiatry, 3. to strengthen psychiatric education, 4. to manage the society with transparency for both members and the public, and 5. to open Japanese psychiatry to the world and the future.

Our society is a large organization with over 20,000 members. We aspire to be a dynamic and inclusive society, one that embraces the diverse ideas of our members and fosters synergy among their various passions. We sincerely appreciate your continued support.



President
Toshiya Murai

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%.

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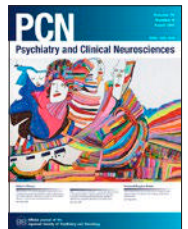
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- 2022 First issue
- Online Only



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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' 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 122nd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology

Theme: Psychiatry in Society, Psychiatry for Society

Date: June 18 (Thu.) - 20 (Sat.), 2026

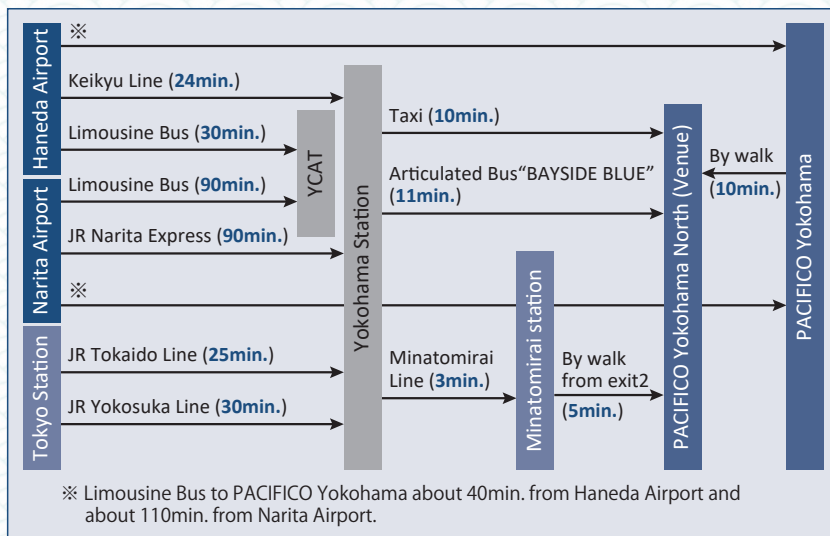
Venue: PACIFICO Yokohama North

President: MIZUNO Masafumi, M.D., Ph.D. (Director, Asaka Hospital, Fukushima, Japan)

URL: <https://www.congre.co.jp/jspn122/english/>

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



Fellowship Award ceremony in 2025



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

