Call for Local Organizer of AAPPS-DPP2027,2028 and beyond

2025.2.10 AAPPS-DPP Board of Directors

AAPPS-DPP held face-to-face annual conference in Chengdu(2017), Kanazawa(2018), Hefei(2019), Nagoya(2023), Malacca(2024) and will have Fukuoka(2025) and Busan(2026). We welcome proposal of conference site and local organizer for 2027, 2028 and beyond. Please submit your proposal.

Condition:

- 1. **Organizer and financial authority:** AAPPS-DPP is conference organizer and will have financial authority. Registration fee and other income will be collected by DPP. Contract to conference venue (hotel) will be made directly by AAPPS-DPP.
- 2. LOC: LOC is responsible for the technical operation under AAPPS-DPP. Key LOC members should have experience of operating large international conferences. For LOC expenses, LOC must be able to create bank account so that DPP can transfer money. All LOC expense plan must be approved beforehand by DPP CEO and DPP vice chair for budget. Expenses not approved may not be reimbursed.
- 3. **VISA:** LOC has to provide efficient VISA application responsibility so that no one will fail to join annual conference. LOC needs to assure that there is no visa restrictions for the participants.
- 4. Venue room specification: Venue should include Plenary Hall capable of 500 seats, 12 parallel session rooms whose capacity is over 50-70 seats depending on number of participants, good audio system and projectors, poster session room allowing 200 posters/day and 14 exhibitions or more depending on number of participants. Conference schedule similar to Fukuoka2025 time table should be able to accommodate.
- 5. **Venue Cost:** Reasonable venue rent cost for a week (Kanazawa: 10% of total expenditure). Provision of free poster boards, pointers, projectors etc. from LOC are added value.
- 6. Accommodation: There should be reasonable price/ special room rate hotels with good accessibility to conference venue. LOC to provide hotels information.
- 7. **Meal arrangement:** Availability of restaurants and other eating places close to conference venue. For evening session, LOC to provide light meal.
- 8. **Reception:** LOC to provide free reception for 100-200 participants (cost will be reimbursed from DPP).
- 9. **Coffee break:** LOC to provide drink (tea, coffee, water) and snacks during coffee break (cost will be reimbursed from DPP).
- 10. Local financial supports: Existence of local (city, prefecture, etc.) financial supports are highly preferable.
- 11. **Banquet:** LOC to provide arrangement of conference dinner. Attraction during banquet provided by LOC is highly appreciated.
- 12. Sponsor: Existence of local sponsor, company exhibition/advertisement is highly appreciated.
- 13. Local attraction: LOC to provide local information including sightseeing places and local tour.
- 14. Access, Climate and Emergency assistance: LOC to provide access instruction from abroad, climate condition, assistance in case emergency of participants (health, accidents).
- 15. **Expected local participants:** LOC to bring local participants of ~100 or more. Reduced fee for local participants are subject to agreement with AAPPS-DPP.
- 16. **Conference week:** Proposed conference week should be September-November and not have conflict with other major plasma conferences.
- 17. Proposal should be submitted to CEO (<u>aapps.dpp.ceo@gmail.com</u>) by February 28. BoD will decide 2027, 2028 venues by March 30 based on information provided.

AAPPS-DPP Annual Conference Invitation form

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1	Proposer names and affiliations	1.
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2	Proposed year and week	a) 2027, 2028,
		b) Sept/Oct./Nov. xx-yy
3	Name and address of venue	
4	Main Hall capacity	
5	Parallel session room capacities	
6	VISA support	
7	Venue expected cost (JPY)	
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