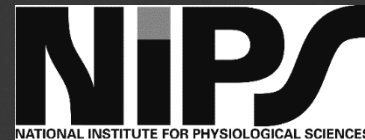




IUPS Beacon Symposium 2026

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Physiology Ahead: Orchestration of Multiple Systems

Date: Sep 15- 16, 2026

Venue: OCC (Okazaki, Japan)

Call for poster presentation & registration: Will start in April

Web site: In preparation

Overseas speakers

Rui Chang (New Haven)

Shih-Kuo Chen (Taipei)

Coco Chu (Beijing)

Henning Fenselau (Köln)

Eunha Kim (Seoul)

Hong-Gyun Lee (Seoul)

Zhe Zhang (Shanghai)

Cheng Zhan (*pending*) (Hefei)

Domestic speakers

Teppei Goto (Kyoto)

Takeshi Hiyama (Yonago)

Takako Ichiki (Niigata)

Satoshi Koba (Tottori)

Kumi Kuroda (Tokyo)

Kazuhiro Nakamura (Nagoya)

Takashi Yoshimura (Nagoya)

Topics include:

-- Thermoregulation, fever

-- Metabolism, obesity, energy homeostasis

-- Feeding, other instinctive behaviors

-- Brain-endocrine homeostasis,
hypothalamic regulation

-- Thirst, salt appetite

-- Exercise, stress, brain,
cardiovascular interactions

-- Gut-brain communication, microbiome,
enteric neurons

-- Neuroimmunology

-- Biological clocks, rhythms, sleep

-- Parent-infant relationships

-- Puberty onset

Organizers

Chair: Kazuhiro Nakamura (Nagoya)

Vice-chair: Takeshi Hiyama (Yonago)

Satoshi Koba (Tottori)

Sec-Gen: Yoshihiro Kubo (NIPS)

Host: International Union of Physiological Sciences (IUPS)

Co-host: National Institute for Physiological Sciences (NIPS), Japan