

TIMETABLE

8 September 2012, Saturday

Pre-congress Event
Get together Party

9 September 2012, Sunday

Opening Ceremony
Plenary Lectures
Symposium
Poster Viewing

10 September 2012, Monday

Plenary Lectures
Symposium
Poster Viewing
General Assembly

11 September 2012, Tuesday

Symposium
Poster Viewing
Award Presentations
Gala Dinner

12 September 2012, Wednesday

Plenary Lectures
Symposium
Poster Viewing
Closing Ceremony

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



The 16th ISBRA World Congress



9-12 September 2012
Sapporo, Japan

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Japanese Medical Society of Alcohol
and Drug Studies (JMSAS)

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

It is our honor to invite you to join the 16th Congress of the International Society for Biomedical Research on Alcoholism (ISBRA 2012). The Congress will be held in Sapporo, Japan, and will be hosted at Sapporo Convention Center, which offers ideal surroundings for a congress of the highest standard. Sapporo is the fifth largest city in Japan and serves as the political, economic and cultural center of northern Japan. I hope you will enjoy the scientific interactions as well as the warm people and beautiful city.

ISBRA has 5 affiliated societies, RSA, ESBRA, JMSAS, LASBRA and APSAAR. ISBRA and the affiliated societies foster scientific progress in the field of alcoholism. The world congress of ISBRA, which is held every two years, is the premier scientific meeting for international alcohol researchers, and promotes the highest level of scientific exchange in our increasingly globalized community.

The organizing Committee intends to create a program which reflects the suggestions, opinions and interests of the members of ISBRA and its affiliated societies. This is your congress.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sapporo.

Toshikazu Saito, MD, PhD
President ISBRA
and
President ISBRA 2012 Congress

VENUE

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ACCESS TO SAPPORO



Sapporo is the prefectural capital of Hokkaido and the fifth largest city in Japan in terms of population. The city is best known as host of the 1972 Olympic Winter Games and the city's name is synonymous with the Sapporo Beer brand.