

To all users of the 3rdSCPSC pre-registration system

Unfortunately, it is necessary to advise that due to the COVID-19 pandemic the 3rd SCPSC, scheduled to be held in August this year, will be postponed for 1 year to August 20 (Fri) and 21 (Sat), 2021.

Since mid-February, we have been closely exchanging information with experts in various fields. As a result, the Board of Directors has decided to postpone the conference at this time. Currently, the 3rd SCPSC has participants travelling to Japan from about 30 countries. The COVID-19 season is expected to vary from country to country; therefore, our decision takes into account not only Japan but also the world, and comes as the result of putting the safety of the invited speakers, poster session applicants, attendees, and accompanying family members first.

We are planning to hold the postponed 3rd SCPSC in August 2021 with the same program as that set for this year (i.e., there will be no change to the program theme, but some minor changes may occur with regard to the specifics).

We understand that you may be busy at that time, but we would greatly appreciate your attendance.

Please refer to the following regarding the handling of participant registration, etc.

[Registration]

The contents registered up to this point will be automatically transferred to the registration for the 3rd SCPSC in 2021. However, a full refund will be provided to those who have already paid the participation fee and who do not wish to participate in the 3rd SCPSC in 2021.

1) Those who do not change registration for the 3rd SCPSC held in 2021

No action is required. If any changes are made to your registration information, etc., please make the changes at the website shown below.

2) Those who do not wish to participate in the 3rd SCPSC held in 2021

Please cancel registration using the "Reservation/Change" section on the website shown below by **April 30, 2020**.

Cancellations will not be refund after April 30, 2020.

[Hotel Reservations]

All bookings on our dedicated website will be canceled and a full refund will be given to those who have paid.

Please let us know by e-mail if you do not wish to cancel your accommodation **by 12:00.p.m, March 31, 2020**.

New reservations will be accepted on the following website from June 1, 2020.

- Registration-dedicated website <https://va.apollon.nta.co.jp/scpsc2021/>

[Procedure for Return of Fees]

- For credit card/online payment

We will provide a refund to the credit card used for payment.

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