

# The First Asian NIR Symposium

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### Oral/Poster Contributions

#### **Oral Contribution**

Selection of oral presentation will be based on originality, innovation and state of development of the research (not a review article). Totally, 28 oral presentations will be arranged. A period of 15 minutes (12 minutes talks + 3 minutes discussion) will be provided for each speaker. Please present:

1. Your presentation file (power point format) in a USB memory OR
2. Your own computer to the file registration counter at the conference hall for at least 2 hours prior to the presentation.

#### **Poster Contribution**

An area of 80cm(W) x 120cm(L) will be provided for each poster. To emphasize the importance of poster presentations, the best poster award will be arranged. Due to the high cost needed to rent a poster panel, the organizing committee would like to limit the number of poster to be 1 poster/participant. Pin and tape for holding a poster with a panel will be provided at the registration desk.

#### **Call for abstracts**

Research dealing with NIRS and its applications are welcome to our meeting, both as oral and as poster presentations. The tentative sessions are as follows;


Agricultural, Food, Pharmaceutical, Medical, Polymer, Chemistry, Basic Science and Advance Technology

**During the period of June 1 - July 15, 2008**, please send your 1-page [abstract \(download template here !\[\]\(95b425611cbd2b8716a140cf67c81822\_img.jpg\)](#)) to Sirinnapa Saranwong (Mui) at [sirinnap@affrc.go.jp](mailto:sirinnap@affrc.go.jp) Please use the \*.doc or \*.rtf file for submission and please indicate the corresponding author in your e-mail. The selection results for oral presentation will be sent to each author by the end of July.

#### **Manuscript submission**

After getting the selection result, please submit your manuscript by e-mail or by post (diskette) to the Secretariat office (Dr. Sirinnapa) by **August 31, 2008**.

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<b>Length</b>	<p>The limitation for length is varied depending on the type of presentation. Kindly follows the instruction to allow the smooth preparation of the Proceedings;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keynote speaker, Karl Norris Award winner: Maximum 10 pages</li> <li>NIR Advance Award winners: Maximum 6 pages</li> <li>Country presentation: Maximum 6 pages</li> <li>Company presentation: 2 pages</li> <li>Oral presentation: 2 pages</li> <li>Poster presentation: 2 pages</li> </ol>
<b>Contents</b>	<p>Please provide Title, Author, Institution with e-mail address, Abstract, Keywords and the content of your research, especially (a) Introduction, (b) Materials and Method and (c) Results and Discussion.</p>
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<b>References</b>	<p>Please follow the instruction for preparing reference of Journal of Near Infrared Spectroscopy. The Author guideline is available at: <a href="http://www.impublications.com/JNIRS_Authors_Guide.pdf">http://www.impublications.com/JNIRS_Authors_Guide.pdf</a> . However, if the space is not enough, the title of reference can be omitted.</p>

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