

## Important Notice

### Cancellation of the 69th SPSJ Annual Meeting due to COVID-19

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Regarding new coronavirus diseases (COVID-19), the number of patients whose transmission routes are unknown has been increasing, and the infection risk of COVID-19 is higher. In addition, the Japanese government has requested the cancellation or suspending of events under the risk of infection clusters.

SPSJ has analyzed the information of COVID-19 and discussed the Annual Meeting.

As a result, SPSJ decided to cancel the 69th SPSJ Annual Meeting from 27 to 29 May at Fukuoka International Congress Center.

Under the conditions of spreading infection of COVID-19, the risk of infection clusters at the venue, the restrictions on business trips and the risk of infection to staffs of the meeting, it is practically difficult to hold this 69th SPSJ Annual Meeting.

SPSJ office will sent all registrants to detail information later.

### Notice

#### 1. Presenters (oral & poster)

The PROCEEDING of the Annual Meeting will be published as planned, and SPSJ will prove that you make formal presentation at the Annual Meeting. SPSJ will issue a certificate of your presentation upon your request.

Considering your formal presentation by the published PROCEEDING, SPSJ will not refund your registration fee.

You will access the PROCEEDING using your ID and password.

## 2. General Participants

SPSJ will refund your prepaid registration fee. But you will not access the PROCEEDING.

If you want to need the PROCEEDING, SPSJ will issue an ID and password under no refunding your registration fee.

## 3. Banquet

SPSJ will refund your prepaid banquet fee. You can choice the donation instead of refund.

## 4. Certificate

SPSJ will issue certificates if you will need.

CERTIFICATE of CANCELLATION

CERTIFICATE of PRESENATION

PROVING DOCUMENT for Japanese Patent Act Article 30

## 5. Disclaimer

SPSJ shall not be held liable for any damages incurred by participants (such as transportation expenses, lodging expenses) as a result of cancellation of the Annual Meeting.

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