Second Announcement

The 10th International Congress of Inborn Errors of Metabolism (ICIEM)

Makuhari Messe (Nippon Convention Center)
Chiba, Japan

September 12-16, 2006
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Dear colleagues,

On the behalf of the International and Local Organizing Committee and the Japanese Society for Inherited Metabolic Diseases (JSIMD), it is our great pleasure to invite you to the 10th International Congress of Inborn Errors of Metabolism (ICIEM) to be held at Makuhari Messe (Nippon Convention Center) from the 12th to the 16th of September, 2006. The hosting of the ICIEM in Japan will be a landmark for the development of IEM in the Asian region. The local organizing committee will do our best to make this congress successful and we promote the research IEM in Asia.

The IEM has been significantly advanced in the last two decades. Recent research has revolutionized the understanding of disease mechanisms, gene, DNA diagnosis, stem cell biology, neuroscience, organelles disorders, screening methods, therapies including cell therapy and gene therapy and so on. The congress program includes many plenary lectures, symposia, workshops and topics. For accompanying members and delegates, a unique Japanese opportunity for social programs is assured through cultural events, conference dinner and tours. Furthermore, this congress will provide a wonderful opportunity to meet old and new friends as well as the exchange of new knowledge and also newer strategies.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Japan, 2006.

Respectfully yours,

Yoshikatsu Eto, M.D., Ph.D.
President

Fumio Endo, M.D., Ph.D.
Vice President
2. Congress Information

TITLE
The 10th International Congress of Inborn Errors of Metabolism (ICIEM)

PRESIDENT
Yoshikatsu Eto, M.D., Ph.D.
Chairman and Professor
Department of Pediatrics
Jikei University School of Medicine
Tokyo, JAPAN

PERIOD
September 12-16, 2006

THEME
Science Oriented and Partnership
Topics include:
1. Past Accomplishments and Future Challenges
2. Recent Advances in Treatment and Future Prospects
3. Diagnosis of IEM: Present and Future
4. Understanding the Mechanism of Diseases

WEBSITE
http://www.iciem2006.org/

VENUE
Makuhari Messe (Nippon Convention Center), Chiba, JAPAN
Nakase 2-1, Mihama-ku, Chiba City, 261-0023 Japan
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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
English

SECRETARIAT
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3. International Organizing Committee

- Dr. Robert J. Desnick (New York, U.S.A.) Chairman / Past President (The 5th ICIEM)
- Dr. Keiya Tada (Tokyo, Japan) Past President (The 4th ICIEM)
- Dr. Marcello Giovannini (Milan, Italy) Past President (The 6th ICIEM)
- Dr. Kurt Widham (Vienna, Austria) Past President (The 7th ICIEM)
- Dr. Brian Fowler (Basel, Switzerland) Past President (The 8th ICIEM)
- Dr. Bridget Wilcken (Sydney, Australia) Past President (The 9th ICIEM)
- Dr. Yoshikatsu Eto (Tokyo, Japan) President of ASIMD
- Dr. Cornelis Jakobs (Amsterdam, The Netherlands) President of SSIEM
- Dr. Manuel Saborio (San Jose, Costa Rica) President of SLEIMPN
- Dr. Kevin Carpenter (Sydney, Australia) President of SIMD
- Dr. Yoshikatsu Eto (Tokyo, Japan) President
- Dr. Fumio Endo (Kumamoto, Japan) Vice President
- Dr. Hiroyuki Ida (Tokyo, Japan) Secretary General

4. Local Organizing Committee

- Dr. Teruo Kitagawa (Tokyo, Japan) Honorary President
- Dr. Keiya Tada (Tokyo, Japan) Honorary President
- Dr. Yoshikatsu Eto (Tokyo, Japan) President
- Dr. Fumio Endo (Kumamoto, Japan) Vice President
- Dr. Hiroyuki Ida (Tokyo, Japan) Secretary General

- Dr. Tsugutoshi Aoki (Tokyo, Japan)
- Dr. Chun-bong Chow (Hong-Kong, China)
- Dr. Xue-Fan Gu (Shanghai, China)
- Dr. Kiyoshi Hayasaka (Yamagata, Japan)
- Dr. Yasuhiro Kuroda (Tokushima, Japan)
- Dr. Dong-Hwan Lee (Seoul, Korea)
- Dr. Yoichi Matsubara (Sendai, Japan)
- Dr. Masafumi Matsuo (Kobe, Japan)
- Dr. Kousaku Ohno (Tottori, Japan)
- Dr. Toshihiro Ohura (Sendai, Japan)
- Dr. Shintaro Okada (Osaka, Japan)
- Dr. Misao Owada (Saitama, Japan)
- Dr. Takeyori Saheki (Kagoshima, Japan)
- Dr. Yoshiyuki Suzuki (Ohtawara, Japan)
- Dr. Goro Takada (Akita, Japan)
- Dr. Akemi Tanaka (Osaka, Japan)
- Dr. Yoshiro Wada (Nagoya, Japan)
- Dr. Pornswan Wasant (Bangkok, Thailand)
- Dr. Yan-Huei Wei (Taipei, Taiwan)
- Dr. Luo Xiaoping (Wuhan, China)
- Dr. Seiji Yamaguchi (Shimane, Japan)
- Dr. Yanling Yang (Beijing, China)
- Dr. Han-Wook Yoo (Seoul, Korea)
- Dr. Makoto Yoshino (Kumagawa, Japan)

Congress Venue: Makuhari Messe
5. Scientific Program

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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DEFINITE PLENARY SPEAKERS AND TENTATIVE TITLE

- Dr. Yuan-Tsong Chen (Taiwan)
  “Treatment for glycogen storage diseases: up to date”

- Dr. Robert J. Desnick (U.S.A.)
  “Recent advances of treatment for lysosomal storage diseases”

- Dr. Salvatore DiMauro (U.S.A.)
  “Mitochondria disorders: clinical aspects and molecular biology”

- Dr. Fumio Endo (Japan)
  “Orphan drugs and inborn errors of metabolism”

- Dr. Marcello Giovannini (Italy)
  “Phenylketonuria: dietary and therapeutic challenges”

- Dr. Markus Grompe (U.S.A.)
  “Liver repopulation for the treatment of metabolic diseases”

- Dr. John Hopwood (Australia)
  “Mucopolysaccharidosis: diagnosis, pathogenesis and treatment”

- Dr. Shigeo Kure (Japan)
  “Molecular and pathogenesis of nonketotic hyperglycinemia”

- Dr. James Leonard (United Kingdom)
  “Advances in the treatment of amino acid and organic acid disorders”

- Dr. Edward R.B. McCabe (U.S.A.)
  “Inborn errors of metabolism: past, present and future”

- Dr. Katsuhiko Mikoshiba (Japan)
  “Molecular mechanism of development and differentiation of the brain - Towards the understanding of the pathological condition-“

- Dr. Yusuke Nakamura (Japan)
  “Whole-genome SNP analysis of human diseases”

- Dr. Owen M. Rennert (U.S.A.)
  “Medical Genomics - a walk in the garden of Eden”

- Dr. Takeyori Saheki (Japan)
  “Pathogenesis and pathophysiology of citrin deficiency”

- Dr. Jean-Marie Saudubray (France)
  “Treatment for inborn errors of metabolism: overview”

- Dr. Nobuyuki Shimozawa (Japan)
  “Molecular and clinical aspects of peroxisomal disease”

- Dr. Ronald J. A. Wanders (The Netherlands)
  “Mitochondrial fatty acid oxidation defects: diagnosis, pathogenesis and treatment”

- Dr. Bridget Wilcken (Australia)
  “Recent advances of newborn screening”
TITLE OF WORKSHOPS
- Biopterin -Responsive Hyperphenylalaninaemia / Phenylketonuria
- Screening for Inborn Errors of Metabolism
- Mitochondrial Disorders
- Inborn Errors of Metabolism in Asia
- Enzyme Replacement Therapy
- Long Term Management of Inborn Errors of Metabolism
- Peroxisomal Disorders
- Fatty Acid Oxidation Defects
- Gene and Cell Therapy
- New Technology for Inborn Errors of Metabolism
- Lysosomal Storage Disorders
- Dietetic Management
- Ethics and Genetic Counseling for Inborn Errors of Metabolism
- Stem Cell Biology
- Neuroscience in Inborn Errors of Metabolism

ABSTRACT CATEGORIES
- Screening for Inborn Errors of Metabolism
- Hyperphenylalaninaemias and Biopterin Defects
- Organic Acid Disorders
- Other Amino Acid Disorders
- Fatty Acid Oxidation Defects
- Mitochondrial Disorders
- Carbohydrate Disorders
- Urea Cycle Disorders
- Purines and Pyrimidine Disorders
- Lipidoses / Fabry Disease
- Peroxisomal Disorders
- Metal and Vitamin Disorders
- Congenital Anomalies
- Endocrinological Disorders
- Neurometabolic Disorders
- Lipoprotein and Lipid Disorders
- Mucopolysaccharidoses and Mucolipidoses
- Other Disorders

SATELLITE MEETINGS
- 9th Annual Asia LSD Symposium
  Place: Makuhari, Japan
  Date: September 11 – 12, 2006
- International Conference on Phenylketonuria and Tetrahydrobiopterin
  Place: Sendai, Japan
  Date: September 11 – 12, 2006
6. Social Programs

WELCOME RECEPTION:  September 12, 2006  18:30-20:30
Fee: included in the registration fee (except Day registration)

JAPAN NIGHT:  September 13, 2006  19:30-21:30
Fee: included in the registration fee (except Day registration)

EXCURSION:  September 14, 2006
*See below for details.

CONGRESS DINNER:  September 15, 2006  19:30-21:30
Fee: included in the registration fee (except Day registration)
◆ This function has an additional charge of JPY3,000 per person.

*The following tours will be offered:

<Standard Excursion>

EX-S1: Narita-san Tour
Date: September 14 (Thurs)  13:00-17:00
Fee: included in the registration fee (except Day registration)
Meals: Box lunch included (Dinner will not be provided.)
The history of Narita-san Shinshoji Temple starts with the image of Fudomyoo which has been enshrined in the Temple as a main deity and is said to have been carved and consecrated by Kobodaishi (Kukai, the founder of Shingon Buddhist sect, 774-835) at the request of Emperor Saga.

EX-S2: National Museum of Japanese History Tour
Date: September 14 (Thurs)  13:00-17:00
Fee: included in the registration fee (except Day registration)
Meals: Box lunch included (Dinner will not be provided.)
The National Museum of Japanese History (Kokuritsu Rekishi Minzoku Hakubutsukan), opened in March of 1983. It is the only museum of Japanese history in Japan which supports systematic research and exhibitions of Japanese history and culture. The history and the folk worlds of the Japanese from prehistoric and ancient periods to modern times are exhibited with historical materials, replicas, and restorations based on careful scientific research.

EX-S3: Mihama-en Tour
Date: September 14 (Thurs)  13:00-17:00
Fee: included in the registration fee (except Day registration)
Meals: Box lunch included (Dinner will not be provided.)
Mihama-en is a Japanese garden located in the Makuhari Seaside Park. After strolling through the garden, you will have an opportunity to experience traditional Japanese culture, such as kado (flower arrangement), kimono (traditional Japanese clothing), origami (traditional paper folding), and nodate (tea ceremony).

EX-S4: Edo-Tokyo Museum Tour
Date: September 14 (Thurs)  13:00-18:00
Fee: included in the registration fee (except Day registration)
Meals: Box lunch included (Dinner will not be provided.)
The Edo-Tokyo Museum shows how the 15th-century village of Edo grew to be Tokyo, one of the largest cities in the world. The museum, established in 1993, recounts this story of remarkable growth through life-size replicas and detailed scale models. There is a life-size reconstruction of the Kabuki Theater, and reconstructions of Edo Castle and Nihonbashi Bridge.
<Deluxe Excursion>

EX-D1: Kamakura Tour
- **Date:** September 14 (Thurs) 13:00-21:30
- **Fee:** included in the registration fee (except Day registration)
  - This function has an additional charge of JPY10,000 per person for dinner.
- **Meals:** Box lunch included
  
  Dinner at ‘Heichinro’ Chinese restaurant in China town (Drinks not included)

Kamakura is a noted tourist attraction of the same stature as the other historical capitals, Kyoto and Nara. The city is surrounded on three sides by mountains abundant with greenery and contains many old shrines and temples.

<Places to Visit>
- **The Great Buddha, called Daibutsu,** which is designated a National Treasure, is Japan’s largest Buddhist image after Todai-ji’s in Nara.
- **Tsurugaoka Hachimangu:** Founded at its present location by Yoritomo Minamoto in 1180, it remains as one of the most popular shrines in the Kanto region.

EX-D2: Tokyo Metropolitan Tour
- **Date:** September 14 (Thurs) 13:00-21:30
- **Fee:** included in the registration fee (except Day registration)
  
  This function has an additional charge of JPY10,000 per person for dinner.
- **Meals:** Box lunch included
  
  Dinner at ‘Yakatabune’ Japanese modern boat Dinner Cruise (Drinks not included)

<Places to Visit>
- **Ukiyo-e Ota Memorial Museum of Art:** Ukiyo-e was born at the beginning of the Tokugawa era as a unique branch of the fine arts of common people and gradually developed. The collection has a remarkable character, not only in comprehensively covering representative masterpieces of Ukiyo-e from its origins through all its stages, but also in perfectly preserving the colors and materials of the originals.
- **Imperial Palace East Garden:** It is the grounds of the Imperial Palace, is open to the public since 1968. There used to be the main building house of Edo Castle.
- **Asakusa:** The area bustles and in color and motion suggests Old Edo, former Tokyo. Sensoji Temple is the oldest and most impressive temple in Tokyo. Its Nakamise, a 250-meter approach to the temple is one of the oldest shopping streets in Japan.

✻ All tours may be canceled when the number of participants fails to reach 30.
✻ Places to visit are subject to change with or without notice.
✻ For further information, please visit our Congress website: http://www.iciem2006.org/
7. Call for Abstracts

Participants wishing to make a presentation are cordially invited to submit an abstract in English no later than March 31, 2006 via on-line or e-mail. Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified by e-mail at the beginning of June, 2006.

THE SELECTION PROCESS
All abstracts describing new work relevant to Inborn Errors of Metabolism will be considered. Abstracts submitted will be considered for presentation in Workshops, Oral sessions or Poster sessions. Authors should indicate their preference of type of presentation.

The Workshop applicants must also choose a title of workshop where they would like to make presentations.

Selection, based on the scientific content, will be made by members of the ICIEM Local Organizing Committee.

Abstracts not fulfilling the guidelines and/or submitted after the closing date cannot be accepted.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE
Authors will be informed of acceptance and allocation of abstracts at the beginning of June, 2006. Accepted abstracts will be published as a supplement to the Journal of Inherited Metabolic Disease, which will give them a wide impact. The abstract supplement will be received by all Congress participants as well as all SSIEM members.

SUBMISSION METHOD
● The Abstract Form must be downloaded from the Congress website: http://www.iciem2006.org/
  Note: Do not modify the Abstract Form in any fashion.

● Abstracts are submitted electronically to the Secretariat of ICIEM2006 via on line at our congress website http://www.iciem2006.org/. For only authors who cannot submit abstract through the website, submission by e-mail to iciem2006-p@ics-inc.co.jp with necessary author’s information on the online abstract submission page may be accepted.

● Submit your abstract as a .rtf (rich text format) file attachment.
● Completed abstracts must arrive by Closing Date: March 31, 2006.
8. Registration

On-line registration will be available through our Congress Website:
http://www.iciem2006.org/
Registrants are urged to register before June 30, 2006 to obtain the early-bird registration fee.

REGISTRATION FEE

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◆ Exchange rate
1 USD=110 JPY(Approximately), 1 EUR=135 JPY(Approximately)

Full registration entitles you to:
● Admission to all scientific sessions
● Congress kit
● Congress program and abstract book
● Welcome Reception on Tuesday, September 12
● Japan Night on Wednesday, September 13
● Standard Excursion or Deluxe Excursion* on Thursday, September 14
*Deluxe Excursion has an additional charge of JPY10,000 per person for dinner.
● Congress Dinner on Friday, September 15**
**This function has an additional charge of JPY3,000 per person.

Student registration entitles you to:
● Admission to all scientific sessions
● Congress kit
● Congress program and abstract book
● Welcome Reception on Tuesday, September 12
● Standard Excursion or Deluxe Excursion* on Thursday, September 14
*Deluxe Excursion has an additional charge of JPY10,000 per person for dinner.

Please note: To qualify for student registration, you must be enrolled in a full-time postgraduate research program, and have a signed letter from your supervisor confirming that you are a student or a copy of your student ID. This must be forwarded to the Secretariat as soon as possible.

Day registration entitles you to:
● Admission to all scientific sessions*
● Congress kit
● Congress program and abstract book
* on day of registration only

Accompanying person registration entitles you to:
● Welcome Reception on Tuesday, September 12
● Japan Night on Wednesday, September 13
● Standard Excursion or Deluxe Excursion* on Thursday, September 14
*Deluxe Excursion has an additional charge of JPY10,000 per person for dinner.
● Congress Dinner on Friday, September 15**
**This function has an additional charge of JPY3,000 per person.

Please note: Accompanying persons are limited to the participants’ family members only.
Delegates are encouraged to attend the Social Programs to network with friends and colleagues. The additional tickets to the social functions can be purchased.

**ADDITIONAL TICKETS**

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**APPLICATION AND PAYMENT**

Please visit our Congress Website ([http://www.iciem2006.org/](http://www.iciem2006.org/)) for further information on application, payment and cancellation policy and so on.
ACCOMMODATION

On-line registration will be available through our Congress Website: http://www.iciem2006.org/
Participants wishing to reserve hotel accommodation should apply no later than August 10.

OFFICIAL TRAVEL AGENT

JTB Global Marketing & Travel Inc. (JTB GMT) has been appointed as the official travel agent for the Congress and will handle hotel accommodation and tours.

JTB Global Marketing & Travel Inc.
Convention Center (CD101923-234) Fax: +81-3-5495-0685
2-3-11 Higashi-Shinagawa, Shinagawa-ku, Phone: +81-3-5796-5445
Tokyo 140-8604 Japan E-mail: iciem06@jtb.jp

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

JTB GMT has booked rooms at hotels in Makuhari for the Congress period. Reservations will be processed in order of receipt of application form. If the hotel of your first choice is fully booked, you will be assigned to a room at a hotel of the same grade.

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<td>Hotel The Manhattan (14:00 / 12:00)</td>
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<td>JPY 11,025 2-10-2 Hibino, Mihama-ku, Chiba 261-0021 Phone: +81-43-296-2111 3 min. walk</td>
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<td>Hotel Green Tower Makuhari (14:00 / 11:00)</td>
<td>JPY 11,000 2-10-3 Hibino, Mihama-ku, Chiba 261-0021 Phone: +81-43-296-1122 3 min. walk</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Famy Inn Makuhari (15:00 / 10:00)</td>
<td>JPY 8,085 1-33-3 Makuharihongo, Hanamigawa-ku, Chiba-shi 262-0033 Phone: +81-43-271-5555 5 min. by taxi</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Hotel Green Tower Chiba (16:00 / 10:00)</td>
<td>JPY 7,875 Chiba Port Square, 1-45 Ton-ya-cho, Chuou-ku, Chiba 260-0025 Phone: +81-43-302-1111 10 min. walk / 5 min. by free shuttle bus from Chiba Minato Sta. 9 min. by JR Keiyo Line from Chiba Minato Sta. to Kaihin-Makuhari Sta. 5 min. walk from Kaihin-Makuhari Sta. to the venue</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Toyoko Inn Chibamakuhari ** (16:00 / 10:00)</td>
<td>JPY 5,460 131 Shimminato Mihama-ku, Chiba-shi 261-0002 Phone: +81-43-242-1045 13 min. by free shuttle bus to Kaihin-Makuhari Sta. 5 min. walk from Kaihin-Makuhari Sta. to the venue</td>
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◆ Room rates include breakfast, service charge and a 5% consumption tax.
◆ ** Exceptionally, breakfast is not included in the room rates at Toyoko Inn Chibamakuhari.
◆ * indicates single occupancy of a twin or double room.
◆ Exchange rate: 1 USD=110 JPY(Approximately), 1 EUR=135 JPY(Approximately)
10. Access to the Congress Venue

Map showing connections from various cities to Makuhari Messe, a venue for the 10th International Congress of Inborn Errors of Metabolism (ICIEM) 2006.
11. General Information

PASSPORT AND VISA
Every foreign visitor entering Japan must have a valid passport. Visitors from countries whose citizens must have visas should apply to the Japanese consular office or the local consular officer. If necessary, please notify the Secretariat of ICIEM2006 (iciem2006@ics-inc.co.jp) as early as possible and provide a tentative or planned itinerary with the information filling in the Visa Application Form and send it by e-mail or by FAX (+81-3-3292-1811): for Visa Application Form obtaining, please visit the Congress website: http://www.iciem2006.org/

LETTER OF INVITATION
On request, the Organizing Committee will send a letter of invitation to participate in the Congress. Such an invitation is extended specifically to assist participants in obtaining travel funds or appropriate visas and does not imply any commitment on the part of the Organizer to provide financial support. Please notify the Secretariat of ICIEM2006 (iciem2006@ics-inc.co.jp) to request a letter. The letter will be forwarded to you after your registration has been processed.

DUTY FREE IMPORT
Personal effects and professional equipment can be brought into Japan duty free as long as the customs officer deems their contents and quantities reasonable. You can also bring in 400 cigarettes, 500 grams of tobacco or 100 cigars; 3 bottles of alcoholic beverages; 2 ounces of perfume; and gifts and souvenirs whose total market price is less than 200,000 yen or its equivalent. There is no allowance for tobacco or alcoholic beverages for persons aged 19 years or younger. Strictly prohibited are firearms and other types of weapons, and narcotics.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE
The 10th International Congress of Inborn Errors of Metabolism Organizing Committee and the secretariat shall not be held liable for personal accidents, losses or damage to private property. Delegates should make their own arrangements with respect to personal insurance.
It is strongly recommended that delegates take out adequate travel and health insurance before traveling. Further information can be obtained from your travel agent.

CLIMATE
The temperature in Chiba during the period of the Congress ranges between 19-26°C. In September, there are still hot days when the temperature rises above 30°C in the daytime. In general, the temperature and humidity gradually fall with more and more examples of pleasant weather known as “glorious autumnal days”.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE
Only Japanese yen is acceptable at regular stores and restaurants. Certain foreign currencies may be accepted at a limited number of hotels, restaurants and souvenir shops. You can buy yen at foreign exchange banks and other authorized money exchangers on presentation of your passport.

TRAVELER’S CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS
Traveler’s checks are accepted only by leading banks and major hotels in principal cities, and the use of traveler’s checks in Japan is not as popular as in some other countries. VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club, and American Express are widely accepted at hotels, department stores, shops, restaurants and nightclubs.

TIPPING
In Japan, tips are not necessary anywhere, even at hotels and restaurants.

ELECTRICITY
Electric current is uniformly 100 volts, AC, throughout Japan, but with two different cycles: 50 in eastern Japan including Tokyo and 60 in western Japan including Kyoto and Osaka. Leading hotels in major cities have two outlets of 100 and 220 volts but their sockets usually accept a two-leg plug only.

SHOPPING
Shops and other sales outlets in Japan are generally open on Saturdays, Sundays and national holidays as well as weekdays from 10:00 to 20:00. Department stores, however, are closed during one weekday, differing by store, and certain specialty shops may not open on Sundays and national holidays.
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◆ Important Dates
November 1, 2005 Start for Abstract Submission
March 31, 2006 Deadline for Abstract Submission
Beginning of June, 2006 Abstract Acceptance / Rejection Notification
June 30, 2006 Deadline for Early Bird Registration
August 10, 2006 Deadline for Hotel Accommodation Application

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