



CLEFT2019

THE JAPANESE TERATOLOGY SOCIETY

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## INVITATION LETTER

Dear Prof. Sergei V. Chuykin:

With our pleasure and honor, we would like to ask you to make your presentation at The 13th World Congress of the International Cleft Lip and Palate Foundation (CLEFT 2019), will be held at Aichi-Gakuin University, Meijo Koen Campus, Nagoya, Japan from July 26-29, 2019. It is planned in conjunction with the Japanese Teratology Society (The 59th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Teratology Society). Among more than 15 congresses and workshops these 20 years, this specific congress will be turning point to get together with the doctors and co-medicals engaged in not only cleft anomalies but other congenital problems. We will focus on ***For the Future of Children - Disseminating a philosophy of "Medicine is Jinjutsu" from Japan to the world-***.

It is aimed to present the advances in treatment, prevention, research and cutting-edge technology for surgeons, physicians, scientists and other health professionals from all over the world. The expected topics are

- Protecting the lives of fetuses
- Treatment and research for congenital anomalies  
*-An introduction to the delicate skills and techniques and the latest research from Japan-*
- The current status and outlook for international medical assistance in congenital anomalies  
*-Disseminating the philosophy of "Medicine is Jinjutsu (a benevolent art)." -*
- The role of monitoring of congenital anomalies in Japan  
*-This includes the data of 'Fukushima' after the 2011 nuclear accident-*
- Possible roles of the folic acid for prevention of congenital anomalies

We cordially invite you to attend this congress as an invited speaker with the presentation titled "Application of genetic markers of folic acid and genetic markers of xenobiotic detoxification in the prediction of cleft lip and palate in the region with ecotoxics". Your participation will be valuable asset to the congress. We are sorry that the cost associated with your attendance including congress fee, travel costs, accommodation, insurance, subsistence is in your charge, because we are voluntary assembly of organization. The Congress registration fee will cover your lunches, coffee breaks and wine and snacks for poster discussion.

For further information of Congress, pre-Congress and excursions, please refer to the website:

<http://cleft2019.com>

We look forward to hearing a positive response to our offer from you and seeing you in Nagoya next year.

Yours sincerely,

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