

~~~ **First Announcement – Save the Date** ~~~

**CCI Annual International Conference**

**16 – 19 November, 2018, Kyoto, Japan**

**(in conjunction with 50<sup>th</sup> Congress of The International Society of Paediatric Oncology)**

Dear Members, Survivors and Friends,

We are happy to announce that after 5 years, the annual Childhood Cancer International (CCI) conference is back in Asia!!

Our conference theme this year is our CCI tagline: **Advancing Cure, Transforming Care**. This builds on the promise our founding members made 24 years ago that children with cancer everywhere, will get the best possible treatment and care.

The conference will be held on 16-19 November 2018 in Kyoto, one of the most beautiful historical cities in Japan and the Imperial Capital of Japan for 1,000 years. The CCI Survivors Program will be on 14-15 November 2018. You will find the initial information about the conference on the official website, <https://siop.kenes.com/2018> (some details are still to follow).

**Local Host:** Children's Cancer Association of Japan (also celebrating 50 years in 2018)

**Conference Venues:** **16 Nov am: ROHM Theatre Kyoto, 16 Nov pm - 19 Nov: ICC Kyoto**  
(please see second page for details)

**Visa:** Please check your local Embassy of Japan for the requirements to enter Japan.  
Please review Visa exemption: [http://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html)

**Hotel:** November is peak tourist season in Kyoto due to beautiful autumn foliage. To ensure availability of lodging/accommodations, we suggest you make your bookings as early as possible. Consider as well Ryokan, the traditional Japanese inn, where you can experience authentic Japanese culture and hospitality.

**Registration:** Information will be provided in our next announcement.

**Scholarships /Stipends:** A limited number of stipends is available for members from Low Income Countries.  
You may download Stipend Guideline and Application Form from

<http://childhoodcancerinternational.org/ci-programs-and-services/capacity-development/travel-stipends-for-ci-conferences>

**Abstracts:** Application details will be announced in early January. For 2018, our 6 priority themes, where we suggest you choose an area where you/your organization has a good practise model or an outstanding experience which can be a source of learning for others, are:

- 1) Understanding Impact of Having A Child with Cancer on Family Dynamics (e.g effect on Parents Health and couple relationships, effect on siblings, effect on family quality of life),
- 2) Unpacking Standards of Care for Adolescents and Young Adults with Childhood Cancer,
- 3) Emerging Trends in Survivorship Care and Reintegration Programs,
- 4) Exploring Innovations and Best Practices in Childhood Cancer Care (with focus on psychosocial support, nutrition, education, supportive care, grief and bereavement, palliative care and pain management),
- 5) The Role and Contributions of Parents and Families in Multidisciplinary Treatment and Care,
- 6) Engaging and Mobilizing Stakeholders for Organizational Growth and Impact. This early, we also already have confirmed presentations, from at least 3 renowned international practitioners.

We wish you all a blessed and happy holiday season. We look forward to continuing these conversations and welcoming you all to Kyoto in November, for a memorable and enriching learning experience.

2018 CCI Kyoto annual conference steering committee:

Carmen Auste  
Conference Chair

Kohsuke Yamashita  
Local Organizing Committee Chair

Benson Pau  
Conference Secretariat

## Preliminary Program

| Date         | Time    | CCI Program                                                | Venue              |
|--------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 14 Nov (Wed) | PM      | Survivors Social Activity                                  | TBA                |
|              | Evening |                                                            |                    |
| 15 Nov (Thu) | AM      | Survivors Session                                          | TBA                |
|              | PM      | CCI Meet & Greet                                           | TBA                |
|              | Evening |                                                            |                    |
| 16 Nov (Fri) | AM      | Educational Day: CCI-CCAJ-JSPHO-JSPON Joint Session        | ROHM Theatre Kyoto |
|              | PM      | Educational Day Sessions                                   | ICC Kyoto          |
|              | Evening | SIOP Opening Ceremony<br>SIOP Welcome Networking Reception | ICC Kyoto          |
| 17 Nov (Sat) | AM      | Day 1 Sessions                                             | ICC Kyoto          |
|              | PM      |                                                            |                    |
|              | Evening | CCI Gala Networking Dinner                                 | TBA                |
| 18 Nov (Sun) | AM      | Day 2 Sessions                                             | ICC Kyoto          |
|              | PM      |                                                            |                    |
|              | Evening | SIOP Networking Event                                      | TBA                |
| 19 Nov (Mon) | AM      | Day 3 Sessions                                             | ICC Kyoto          |
|              | PM      | SIOP Closing Ceremony                                      |                    |

TBA = to be announced

### VENUE:

#### 16 Nov am

**ROHM Theatre Kyoto** (<http://rohmtheatrekyoto.jp/english/>)

13 Okazakisaishoji-cho, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City, 606-8342 Japan

TEL: +81-75-771-6051

Access: 10-minute walk from Higashiyama station<sup>+</sup> (Exit 1) on the Tozai Subway Line.

(<sup>+</sup> about 15 minutes from Kyoto station by Karasuma Subway Line and Tozai Subway Line)

#### 16 Nov pm to 19 Nov

**Kyoto International Conference Center (ICC Kyoto)** (<http://www.icckyo.or.jp/en/>)

Takaragaike, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto City, 606-0001 Japan

TEL: +81-75-705-1229 / Distance from City Center = 5.7km

Access: 5-minute walk from Kokusaikaikan Station<sup>+</sup> on the Karasuma Subway Line

(<sup>+</sup> 20 minutes from Kyoto station by Karasuma Subway Line)