



ESC Congress 2020

The Digital Experience

29 August to 1 September



Dear Colleagues,

The ESC Congress 2020 (The Cutting Edge of Cardiology) will take place in three weeks and Japan is at the very heart of the scientific programme. Japanese cardiologists submitted more than 1,400 abstracts this year, which makes them the top contributors to the Congress for the tenth year in a row. Warmest congratulations!

As President of the ESC, I invite you to join us in this new Digital Experience. Be sure you connect with your colleagues online when they stream their presentations on one of the ten [Channels by Topic](#) and watch the Young Investigator Award sessions where outstanding young researchers from Japan will showcase their work. You will be able to explore thousands of presentations in the special [On-Demand programme](#), contact presenters directly and begin a conversation.

From the comfort of your home or office, alone or with colleagues, you'll have a front row seat for the latest Hot Lines and four new ESC Clinical Practice Guidelines, and have your questions answered live by panels of experts, including Dr. Ken Okumura who will present in Late-Breaking Science in Atrial Fibrillation (ELDERCARE-AF). For the first time, we will also broadcast four virtual visits to European Centres of Excellence where your trainees can be inspired to explore research and training opportunities. Discover the rest of the programme and learn from renowned experts, including Prof. Issei Komuro and Prof. Takashi Akasaka, at the ESC/JCS joint sessions, where our valued partnership continues to broaden scientific horizons.

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The European Society of Cardiology is proud of its long-standing connection with the Japanese Circulation Society. Stop by the Japanese Circulation Society virtual space on the Congress digital platform to find out more. We encourage you to make the most of this exceptional online event.

Yours sincerely,

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