



## 2nd Interim Announcement

# 11th Asian Microgravity Symposium–2016

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October 25 to 29 (Tuesday to Saturday), 2016

Hokkaido University Convention Hall, Sapporo, Japan

### Symposium Scope:

11th AMS2016 is the major international scientific forum for researchers in microgravity sciences utilizing the space environment, in particular microgravity. The main objectives include:

- Combustion and Chemical Physics
- Fluid Physics
- Materials Sciences
- Electrostatic Levitation
- Life Sciences and Biotechnology in Space
- Radiation Biology
- Space Microbiology
- Facilities and Techniques of Microgravity Experiments
- Microgravity Experiments from Ground to Space
- Fundamental Physics
- Heat & Fluid Flow in Microgravity
- Thermophysical Properties
- Crystal Growth, Protein and Colloids
- Life Support System
- Gravitational Biology
- Biomedical Countermeasure Research
- Ground-based Microgravity Research

### Important Dates and Remarks:

#### April 15, 2016: Deadline for Abstract (300 words) Submission

May 30, 2016: Acceptance Notice

June 1, 2016: Registration start

Aug. 1, 2016: Proceeding manuscript submission for IJMSA open

Sep. 9, 2016: Early bird registration finish.

Oct.10, 2016: Homepage registration close

Oct. 25-29, 2016: Conference

### Proceedings Papers:

The participants of AMS2016 are encouraged to submit proceeding manuscripts which will be peer-reviewed and published in the regular issue of “International Journal of Microgravity Science and Application (IJMSA).”

**Brief History:**

The AMS has an over 20-year history since it was established in 1993. Briefly, the early meetings were held under the names “1st China-Japan Joint Workshop on Microgravity Research” in 1993 (Beijing, China) and “2nd Japan-China Microgravity Workshop” in 1994 (Tokyo, Japan). The workshops between the two countries were expanded with the participation of South Korea in the 8th meeting in 2010 (Sendai, Japan). In the 9th Workshop of 2012 (Guilin, China), the workshop was renamed “Asia Microgravity Pre-Symposium” which became the predecessor of the current form of AMS. The 2014 meeting was formally named as the “10th AMS-2014” and was held in Seoul, Korea. The “11th AMS-2016” will be held in Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan. Participants not only from Asian countries but also from all over the world are anticipated to share their research and friendship.

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 Sapporo City and Hokkaido Government, Japan

**Schedule (tentative):**

Oct. 25 (Tue): Registration, Welcome Reception  
 Oct. 26 (Wed): Opening Ceremony, Poster Sessions  
 Oct. 27 (Thu): Plenary Session, Oral presentation, Banquet  
 Oct. 28 (Fri): Oral presentation, Farewell party  
 Oct. 29 (Sat): Technical Tour (Option, Half day)

**Language:** English

**Registration:**

*All necessary processes will be made via the AMS Homepage (<http://www.jasma.info/ams2016/>).*

\* Early Registration: 1st June, 2016 – 9th September, 2016

\*\* Late Registration: 10th September, 2016 – 10th October, 2016

	Early Registration*	Late** & On Site
General	55,000 JPY	65,000 JPY
Student	25,000 JPY	30,000 JPY
Accompanied Person	20,000 JPY	25,000 JPY

**Symposium Place:**

“Conference Hall” in Sapporo Campus of Hokkaido University  
 Kita 8, Nishi 5, Kita-ku, Sapporo, JAPAN

For more information,

please visit <http://www.jasma.info/ams2016/access/>

