

Announcement of the 2020 Autumn Meeting: Virtual

Autumn Meeting will be held as a Web conference this year

for the infectious control of the new coronavirus

I. Meeting Information

1. Date

The 2020 Autumn Meeting will be held online (as a Web conference) for about a week with the date of October 28 (Wednesday) – 30 (Friday), 2020 put in the middle. General sessions, special topic sessions, award ceremony and commemorative lectures by award recipients will be scheduled. Please visit the meeting website (<https://www.metsoc.jp/>) for details.

2. Presentations

Presentations will be held by on-demand system; attendees can view presentation materials and pose a question for them when the presenters uploaded the materials. For talk and discussion, presenters and attendees can use “Meet” and “Chat” included in “G suite” for Meteorological Society of Japan (MSJ). A member of the MSJ can apply for an account of “G Suite” from the member website (<https://www.metsoc.or.jp/membersite>). The Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight is also considering to use “Zoom” and/or “Meet” for real-time oral presentations. For presentation details, please refer to “IV. Guidelines for Presentations”.

3. Meeting website

The meeting website (<https://www.metsoc.jp/>) in Japanese has been launched to accept applications and disseminate information about the meeting, including any update to the program. Registration procedures can also be found at the website.

II. Registration Procedure

1. Registration procedure for presenters

Please follow the registration process outlined in the “Meteorological Society of

Japan, Rules and Regulations for Presentations at Spring and Autumn Meetings” at the end of this announcement.

As a general rule, registration and abstract submission can only be made on-line. However, if this is not possible for some reason, registration by e-mail will be acceptable.

Please note that your registration, registration fee and submission fee payments have to be completed before you are eligible to give your presentation(s).

Non-members of the Meteorological Society of Japan are allowed to give presentations only at special topic sessions (refer to “VI. Meeting Presentations by Non-Members and Corporate Members for more details”).

1.1 On-line registration

- Deadline: 3 pm (Japan Standard Time) on Tuesday, July 21, 2020.
- Refer to the meeting website and follow the instructions on the website.
- Enter your personal information and login ID at the meeting website. After you have done this, a password will be issued. (Please note that the password used in previous meetings is no longer valid. We appreciate your understanding and apologize for the inconvenience, but please re-enter your personal information and ID to obtain a new password.) With the ID and password, log on to the system to register for the meeting, apply for a presentation, submit your abstract, and pay meeting fees.
- Presenters are requested to register their own personal information. Presenters are not allowed to submit an application for presentation with a name and affiliation different from those used in registering their personal information. Moreover, please DO NOT submit two applications with different presenter names using one ID.
- Meeting registration, registration fee and submission fee payments (credit card payment) must be completed prior to the submission of your application for a presentation. If your meeting registration and fee payments are incomplete, we cannot accept your presentation application.
- For on-line payment, we can accept credit card payment even if the cardholder’s name is different from the name registered in your personal information.
- Submit your abstract on the meeting website. We can only accept the abstract in PDF format (maximum allowable size: 1MB).
- Copyright transfer agreement must be done at the meeting website when you submit your abstract
- If you have any requests regarding your presentation, please indicate them in the

space provided. We will attempt to accommodate your request as much as possible. Also, as a general rule, we reserve the right to assign the date of your presentation, to facilitate the logistics of the meeting. Please note that we will not respond one by one to every request that is submitted. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

- Until the presentation application deadline (3 pm (Japan Standard Time) on Tuesday, July 21, 2020), you can modify at the website any information you have already submitted, such as your registration information and abstract. Please note, however, that you cannot cancel your presentation application.
- We cannot accept any application for presentation or any modification to the abstract after the application deadline.

1.2 E-mail registration (This form of registration is accepted only under extreme unavoidable circumstances.)

- Deadline: No later than Tuesday, July 14, 2020.
(Please note that the e-mail deadline is one week earlier than the on-line deadline.)
- Send the following four items of information to the “Head Office of the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight” by E-mail (see below for the address).
 1. Abstract. (We can only accept abstract in PDF (maximum allowable size: 1MB)).
 2. Presenter’s name (both in Japanese characters, if applicable, and roman alphabet), affiliation, abbreviation for the affiliation, membership number, contact information (address, phone number, and email address), the presentation title, main and sub keywords, submission fee classification (“Submission fee A” or “Submission fee B” (see Section 3.1)), and other necessary matters (any format is acceptable).
 3. Payment receipt for postal money transfer or its hard copy (refer to the next section).
 4. Copyright Agreement Form with signatures of all authors (please download the Agreement Form at the website https://www.metsoc.jp/E/msj_copyright.pdf).
E-mail address: kouenkikaku2020a@mri-jma.go.jp
(Please send e-mail message with the title of “Presentation Application 2020a”.)
- Prior to submitting your presentation application, please send your payment for the meeting and submission fees by postal money transfer with the following information:
 - Account number: 00130-3-5958
 - Name on the account: 日本気象学会 (This must be written in Japanese.)

- In the “space for correspondence”, provide the following information:
 1. “Registration application for the 2020 autumn meeting.”
 2. Membership number (if not a member, please indicate “non-member.”)
 3. Submission fee classification: “Submission fee A” or “Submission fee B” (see Section 3.1)
 4. Amounts for the meeting registration fee and submission fee
 5. Total amount
 - In the section “address and name of the payer,” please make sure to provide your address, name, and phone number.
 - The presenter is responsible for the processing fee for the postal money transfer.
- Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

1.3 Presentation cancellation policy

- After your presentation application has been submitted, you cannot withdraw your presentation. The meeting registration and submission fees cannot be refunded even if you are unable to give your presentation or attend the meeting due to unavoidable circumstances.
- In case the presenter cannot give his/her presentation but allows for a substitute presenter, please contact the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight (kouenkikaku2020a@mri-jma.go.jp). Please note that the substitute presenter must be a member of the Meteorological Society of Japan (MSJ).

2. Registration procedure for non-presenters (attendance only)

Registration fee can be made using one of the following methods below. In order to expedite the process, we request pre-registration online via the meeting website. Exception will be allowed only under extreme unavoidable circumstances.

2.1 On-Line registration

Register online at the meeting website and complete your registration payment by 3 pm (Japan Standard Time) on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 (credit card payment only).

2.2 E-mail registration (This form of registration is accepted only under extreme unavoidable circumstances.)

- Deadline: No later than Tuesday, September 1, 2020.
(Please note that the e-mail deadline is one week earlier than the on-line deadline.)
- Send the following two items of information to the “Head Office of the Committee on

the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight” by E-mail (see below for the address).

1. Participant’s name (both in Japanese characters, if applicable, and roman alphabet), affiliation, abbreviation for the affiliation, membership number, contact information (address, phone number, and email address) (any format is acceptable).
2. Payment receipt for postal money transfer or its hard copy (refer to the next section).

E-mail address: kouenkikaku2020a@mri-jma.go.jp

(Please send e-mail message with the title of “Registration Application 2020a”.)

- Prior to applying for the meeting registration, please send your payment for the meeting fees by postal money transfer with the following information:
 - Account number: 00130-3-5958
 - Name on the account: 日本気象学会 (This must be written in Japanese.)
 - In the “space for correspondence”, provide the following information:
 1. “Registration application for the 2020 autumn meeting.”
 2. Membership number (if not a member, please indicate “non-member.”)
 3. Meeting registration fee
 4. Total amount
 - In the section “address and name of the payer,” please make sure to provide your address, name, and phone number.
 - The participant is responsible for the processing fee for the postal money transfer.
- Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

3. Registration and submission Fees

3.1. Meeting registration and submission fees

- You need to pay a meeting registration fee and a submission fee separately. The registration fee includes a payment for the meeting proceedings.
- Refer to the following table to identify your meeting registration fee (sales tax included).

Meeting registration fee	
Classification	Payment Amount
Member	3,500 yen
Non-member	7,500 yen

- Refer to the following table to identify your submission fee (sales tax included).

Submission fee		
Classification	One Presentation	Two Presentations
Submission fee A	6,500 yen	11,500
Submission fee B	3,000 yen	6,000

- **Submission fee Classification**
Submission fee A: presenters who are affiliated with research institutes and universities (except for undergraduate and graduate students).
Submission fee B: presenters who do not meet the criteria for Submission fee A.
- If a presenter meets the criteria for Submission fee A and gives two presentations, then the submission fees for the first and second presentations are 6,500 yen and 5,000 yen, respectively.
- Refer to “VI. Meeting Presentations by Non-Members and Corporate Members” to give a presentation by a non-member.

3.2. Miscellaneous information

- Registration and submission fees are non-refundable.
- The amount of registration and submission fees depends on your classification (as identified in the table above) at the time of payments. Fee adjustments cannot be made for any subsequent change in your classification (i.e., no additional billing or refund on the difference in fees due to a change in your home institution and/or affiliation.)

III. Abstract Preparation

1. Abstract size and number of pages

One A4 page per presentation.

2. Preparation instructions

We accept only the PDF file format (maximum allowable size: 1 MB).

3. Abstract format (refer to the figure)

Your text and additional material such as figures and photos need to fit in an area of 250 mm (vertical) x 170 mm (horizontal). The top margin should be 20 mm. Give the title of your presentation in the first line. Underneath the title, list the author names and

their affiliations. Place the abstract content below the author information. In the case of multiple authorship, place an asterisk (*) to the left of the presenter’s name. The spacing between the title and the body text should be 20 – 25 mm. We strongly suggest that you use a two-column format (left column → right column) for the text.

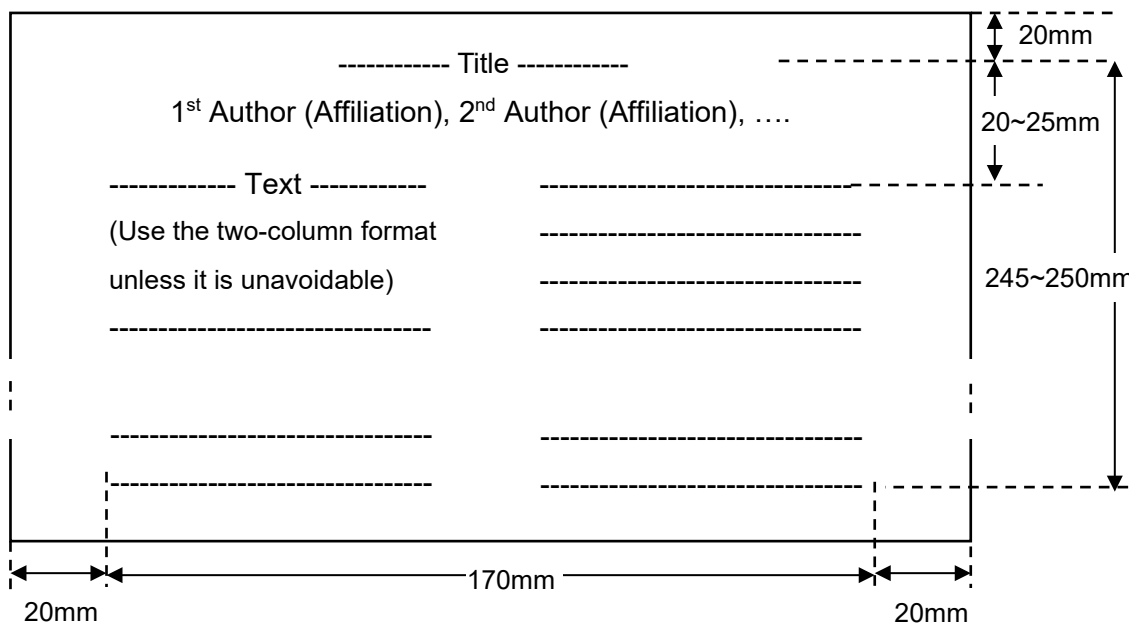


Figure: Guidelines for preparing abstract on an A4 sheet

4. Copyright

Copyright of all the information (such as figures, tables, and text) that appear in the meeting proceedings belongs to the Meteorological Society of Japan.

IV. Guidelines for Presentations

1. General information for general sessions

In the 2020 Autumn Meeting, presentations will be basically held by on-demand system. Oral and poster presentations are not distinguished. Attendees can view presentation materials and pose a question for them when the presenters uploaded the materials (PDF, PPT, etc.). Presenters can upload the presentation materials for about a week with the date of October 28 (Wednesday) – 30 (Friday), 2020 put in the middle and attendees can view the materials during the period. For talk and discussion, presenters and attendees can use “Meet” and “Chat” included in “G suite” for Meteorological Society of Japan (MSJ). A member of the MSJ can apply for an account

of “G Suite” from the member website (<https://www.metsoc.or.jp/membersite>). The Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight is also considering to use “Zoom” and/or “Meet” for real-time oral presentations and discussion. Please visit the meeting website (<https://www.metsoc.jp/>) for details.

2. General information for special topic sessions

- In the 2020 Autumn Meeting, special topic sessions will also be held by on-demand system in a similar manner to the above-mentioned general sessions. The special topic session conveners can hold a Web conferencing in the specified time period.
- The application deadline for a presentation in a special topic session is the same as that for a presentation in a general session (Tuesday, July 21 for on-line applications; Tuesday, July 14 for e-mail applications).
- Special topic session conveners will review the abstract submitted and will determine if the presentation can be given in one of the special topic sessions.
- If a presentation submitted by the member of the Meteorological Society of Japan (MSJ) is deemed not suitable for any of the special topic sessions, then it might be accepted as a presentation in a general session, depending on the judgment of the convener and the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting. If a submitted presentation is deemed not suitable for any of the special topic sessions, then the non-member of the Meteorological Society of Japan (MSJ) will not be allowed to give his/her presentation and the meeting registration and submission fees will be refunded to the non-member.
- For more information on the individual special topic sessions, please refer to “V. Themes and Objectives of Special Topic Sessions”.

3. Limit on the number of presentations

Each presenter is allowed to give up to two presentations. However, no two presentations can be given on a very similar topic. If a problem arises in regards to this restriction, the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight will take appropriate action.

4. General information for presentations

The Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight recommend that a presenter updates the OS, Software for Web conferencing, and Web Browser of the PC for his/her presentation. Attendees will be informed about details of uploading and publication of presentation materials, questions and answers for the materials, and Chat

and Web conference systems at a later date. Please do not hesitate to contact the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight (kouenkikaku2020a@mri-jma.go.jp) if you have any questions.

V. Themes and Objectives of Special Topic Sessions

1. Future satellite missions for aerosol, cloud, and precipitation observations

In recent years, satellite observations, which have become indispensable observations in atmospheric science, have been actively studied by combining data from various satellites. Although aerosols, clouds, and precipitation have not always utilized a multidisciplinary perspective in satellite mission design, it is essential to consider them comprehensively for issues such as global warming. In the US Decadal Survey, Aerosols and Clouds, Convection and Precipitation (ACCP) were designated as important issues in the field of atmospheric science, and NASA is studying a satellite mission in-orbit around 2028. In Japanese community, high-precision precipitation maps and aerosol assimilation products realized by recent satellite measurements are widely used by domestic and foreign societies and have become important infrastructure. In this session, aerosol, cloud, and precipitation researchers will gather to share the latest observation and modeling research results and discuss future satellite observations in this field.

Conveners:

Nobuhiro Takahashi (Nagoya University)

Hajime Okamoto (Kyushu University)

Kentaroh Suzuki (The University of Tokyo)

Yukari N. Takayabu (The University of Tokyo)

Tomoaki Nishizawa (National Institute for Environmental Studies)

Atsushi Higuchi (Chiba University)

Hirohiko Masunaga (Nagoya University)

Moeka Yamaji (JAXA)

2. The current state and prospects of fog researches

Since fog phenomena are closely related to human living and environmental issues, the fog has been investigated by meteorological observations and numerical simulations. Sudden dense fogs threaten air, sea, and road safeties. Fog classifies the radiation fog,

advection fog, steam fog, slope fog, frontal fog and so on, based on difference in formation mechanism. More than twenty years have passed since convening a special session on fog research in the 1998 Spring Meeting. Hence, we now need to share new scientific knowledge and research issue concerning fog phenomena. In this session, presentations will be invited for recent researches on fog physics, thermodynamics, and chemistry, microphysics (aerosol), and material circulation (fog deposition) through in-situ observation, data analysis, and numerical simulation.

Conveners:

Yukitaka OHASHI (Okayama University of Science)

Junshi ITO (Tohoku University),

Genki KATATA (Ibaraki University),

Yoshinori SHIGETA (Tottori University of Environmental Studies)

Hiroshi SUGAWARA (National Defense Academy)

Toshiyuki NAGOSHI (Iwate University)

3. Earth observations from geostationary orbits

A geostationary orbit is a circular geosynchronous orbit at 36,000 km above the Earth. A geostationary orbit has the advantage to continuously observe the same position with a fine-temporal resolution, even though it is far from the Earth surface, so it is suitable for the meteorological objective, and well-known as Geostationary Meteorological Satellites such as HIMAWARI and GOES series.

Recent advancement in the function of Geostationary Meteorological Satellites and the progresses in the technologies of remote sensing from the space have enhanced the importance of the Earth environment observations from geostationary orbits. In this special session, we would like to discuss the possibility and future directions of Earth's environmental observations from geostationary orbit, and exchange ideas among participants.

Conveners:

Higuchi, Atsushi (Chiba University)

Imasu, Ryoichi (The University of Tokyo)

Ushio, Tomoo (Osaka University)

Satoh, Masaki (The University of Tokyo)

Takahashi, Nobuhiro (Nagoya University)

Takayabu, N. Yukari (The University of Tokyo)
Bessho, Kotaro (Japan Meteorological Agency)
Honda, Yoshiaki (Chiba University)
Nakajima, Masakatsu (JAXA)
Nakajima, Y. Takashi (Tokai University)

4. The inventions for IMPACT-RECOGNITION of the high-tech-weather-info age

Technologies of accurate & fine measuring, high-speed calculating, big-capacity communication and storage are continuously progressing and accelerating now.

We need to check and understand the data rapidly and act speedy today to have the data working well enough.

We expect various new knowledge tips and lively cross-field discussions about MAXIMUM-CAPACITY, MINIMUM-LOAD and SPEED-UP for weather info to match the humane 5senses and decision/action abilities limits..

Conveners:

Hiroyasu Ueda (Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)
Yoshiji Ohta (Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)
Toshie Okada (Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)
Kenji Okadome (Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)
Shoji Kawabe (Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)
Masanori Kusuda (Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)
Tomoki Sato (Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)
Masaki Jitsumoto (Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)
Yoshiaki Namba (Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)
Nobuaki Hiramatsu (Certified and Accredited Meteorologists of Japan)

VI. Meeting Presentations by Non-Members, Corporate Members and honorary Members

As a general rule, those who are not members of the Meteorological Society of Japan (MSJ) are not allowed to give presentations at MSJ meetings. However, we recognize that some foreign researchers on short visits or researchers from other academic disciplines might wish to give presentations at MSJ meetings. In order to

accommodate these special situations the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight will allow a non-member to give a presentation if and only if the abstract submitted to a special topic session is accepted by the convener of that session. If the abstract submitted to a special topic session is not accepted, the non-member will not be allowed to give his/her presentation and the meeting registration and submission fees will be refunded to the non-member. (If the abstract, submitted by a MSJ member to a special topic session, is not accepted by the convener of that session, then it might be accepted as a general session, depending on the judgment of the convener and the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight.) It is much appreciated if those who intend to present at MSJ meetings would become MSJ members.

If the corporate members submit an abstract by their corporate name, then the maximum number of presentations allowed for each corporation is 2. Please note that an individual of the corporation is not allowed to submit an abstract by his/her personal name.

VII. Support for Workshops

The Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight will support, as best as it can, workshops that are independently conducted by MSJ members immediately before, during, and immediately after the meeting. To qualify for this support, the workshop must be open to all MSJ members. If you wish to receive support for your workshop, please send in your application to the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight (E-mail: kouenkikaku2020a@mri-jma.go.jp) with the following information:

- Required information:
1. Name and topic of the workshop
 2. Contact information for the representative
 3. Requested time, date, and form (e.g., Web conference)
 4. Expected number of participants
 5. Requested support (e.g., facilities, equipment)

Deadline: Tuesday, July 21, 2020

VIII. The Career Explorer Logo

1. Objective of the Career Explorer Logo

In recent years, career development among young researchers has become an important social issue. In order to address this issue, MSJ decided to introduce the use of “Career Explorer Logo”, with the explicit purpose of supporting job search and recruiting activities among the MSJ members.

2. Career Explorer Illustration



By displaying the “Career Explorer Logo” in your proceedings manuscript or presentation materials, you can inform other MSJ members that you are currently seeking employment opportunities. Electronic versions of the illustration in both color and black-and-white are available on the MSJ homepage.

3. How to use the Logo

When postdoctoral researchers, students, or any other Society members who are seeking employment opportunities give presentations, they may use the “Career Explorer Logo” in their proceedings manuscript and/or presentation materials.

1. Proceedings manuscript: Insert the Logo to the left of the title of your presentation. Please make sure that the Logo is confined to its approved area on the page.
2. Oral presentation: Display the Logo in any highly visible location on the presentation material.
3. Poster presentation: Display the Logo in a highly visible location near the title of your presentation.

4. Caution against misuse of the Logo

1. The Logo can only be used in and for the lecture sessions hosted by MSJ and its members.
2. Refrain from any questions associated with the Logo during oral presentations.

3. The presenter takes full responsibility for the use of the Logo. MSJ is not responsible for any benefits or difficulties that might result from the use of the Logo.
4. The use of the Logo is not allowed outside the appropriateness and the purpose of its intent, as defined by the Society.

IX. Recruiting Booths

The Meteorological Society of Japan is introducing “recruiting booths” at meeting sites. This effort is intended to support career development of young researchers and researchers on fixed-term contracts. More specifically, the introduction of these recruiting booths is aimed at providing opportunities for MSJ members such as graduate student members and young researcher members on fixed-term contracts to find appropriate positions in the private sector. Recruiters from private corporations who came forward to participate in this program will be present for direct information exchange. No advance sign-up is required to attend the recruiting booth sessions.

The names of the participating corporations will be included in the meeting program.

Meteorological Society of Japan Rules and Regulations for Presentations at Spring and Autumn Meetings

The Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight Meteorological Society of Japan

1. Purpose of the Meetings

1.1 The Meteorological Society of Japan (MSJ) organizes MSJ Meetings twice a year, in spring and autumn, in order to promote and make progress on meteorological research, and to contribute to the general advancement of science. At these meetings, workshops and presentation sessions on meteorology are held.

2. Registration for the Meetings

2.1 Those who intend to give oral or poster presentations at the meeting (including guest speakers) are required to register their personal information through the meeting website, complete the conference registration, and make payment for the registration

fee and submission fee in advance.

2.2 In order to give presentations (oral and/or poster) at the meeting, all individuals other than guest speakers are required to submit an abstract, which needs to be approved by the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight.

2.3 Registration of personal information and registration for the meeting are to be completed by the registrant. Contact information at which the registrant can be reached needs to be provided, and not that of a representative. Depending on the circumstances, the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight may need to contact the registrants for inquiries. Registration by a representative of the registrant is permitted only under exceptional circumstances in which registration by the registrant is difficult, such as: 1) registration from abroad, 2) registration for a foreign researcher, and/or 3) no access to available internet.

3. Abstract Preparation

3.1 As for the abstract formatting and other related matters, the information in the meeting announcement (posted on the meeting website) is to be followed.

4. Copyright Transfer

4.1 Copyright of the submitted abstract is transferred to the Meteorological Society of Japan, based on the decision that was taken by the Executive Committee of the Meteorological Society of Japan on January 29, 2013: "On reinforcement of copyright transfer for publications by the Meteorological Society of Japan".

5. Abstract Submission

5.1 The presenter is responsible for submitting his or her abstract by the designated date. The presenter must gain the approval of his or her co-authors before submitting an abstract. Abstract submission by a representative of the presenter is permitted only under exceptional circumstances in which submission by the presenter is not feasible, such as submission from abroad or by a foreign researcher. Finally, if a submission is made by a representative without the consent of the presenter, the abstract will not be accepted.

5.2 The maximum number of presentations allowed for each registered participant is 2 (including invited lectures).

6. Review

6.1 The submitted abstracts are reviewed and decided on the acceptance or rejection

by the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight. Acceptance or rejection of the submitted abstracts is at the discretion of the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight. If the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight determines that the content of the abstract is inappropriate for presentation at the meeting for any reason including those listed below, the Committee reserves the right to reject the abstract.

1. The content of the presentation is plagiarized from the research results of others.
 2. The format of the abstract deviates significantly from the specified format.
 3. The content of the presentation is inappropriate from the perspective of social ethics.
 4. The content of the presentation defames specific individuals or organizations.
 5. The abstract submission is made for a purpose that deviates from the objective of the meeting.
 6. The content of the presentation is not well suited for the purpose of the meeting.
- 6.2 The Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight will determine the format of the presentation (oral or poster), while taking into consideration the request of the presenter.
- 6.3 If the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight rejects a submitted abstract, the Committee will notify the submitter of its decision along with the reasons for the rejection. In this case, the registration and submission fees (or the difference in fee which arises from the resulting change in participation classification) will be refunded.
- 6.4 If the submitter disagrees with the reasons for the rejection of the submitted abstract, the submitter is entitled to only one petition for re-examination of the rejected abstract.

7. Re-Examination

- 7.1 When petitioning for re-examination of a rejected abstract, please submit the following information to the office of the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight: the name and contact information of the petitioner, the presentation title, the author name(s), and a statement for the reasons the petitioner believes that the abstract should be re-examined (the format of the petition is left to the discretion of the petitioner).
- 7.2 Petitions for abstract re-examination are to be submitted by mail and need to be received at the office of the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight within 7 days, including the day the notification of the rejection of the abstract was received by the presenter.

7.3 When petitioning for re-examination of a rejected abstract, any modification of the abstract is not permitted. The Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight will conduct a re-examination procedure and notify the petitioner of the result of the re-examination (acceptance / rejection).

8. Modification and Cancellation of an Accepted Abstract

8.1 No modification to the presentation format, the presentation title, or the content of an abstract is allowed after its acceptance.

8.2 If the cancellation of a scheduled presentation is necessary due to unavoidable circumstances such as illness, a cancellation request needs to be made immediately to the Committee on the Spring and Autumn Meeting Oversight. When the presentation is cancelled, the registration and submission fees will not be refunded.