

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the local organizing committee, I would like to ask you to join the 30th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Mechanical Circulatory Support (ISMCS) in Utsunomiya, Japan (November, 13-15). Please take a look at the final version of the program (<https://kinki-convention.jp/ismcs30/files/30-prog.pdf>) including 60 guest speakers and 170 submitted abstracts. This year's ISMCS program includes the following new attempts.

1. **Topics 2: What is new?** We will discuss new pumps including **intra-atrial VAD for HFpEF, Chinese percutaneous VAD, First-in-Human experience of BiVACOR TAH, and microcurrent devices that propagate cardiac reverse remodeling.**
2. **Topics 4: Self-Care in Patients with MCS; The joint symposium with ICCAC**, an international organization of VAD coordinators. We will **discuss VAD management without caregivers using remote monitoring.**
3. **Topics 7: Booming VAD therapy in Asia; Four models of VAD made in China and Australian-Indian VAD** will be discussed.
4. **Topics 8: AMI shock.** Dr. Jacob Møller, the principal investigator of the **DanGer AMI-shock trial** will join us.
5. One of the objectives of ISMCS 2024 is to **emphasize networking**. In other words, making friends. To that end, we have coffee in room 202 next to the main conference venue (room 201) so that we can continue the discussion there and talk about other things. A wet lab using **CH-VAD (BRIOVAD), HeartMate 3, EVAHEART, and Corheart-6** is also scheduled in the morning of November 14, so we hope that it will be a place to meet the experts and new pumps.

The venue is connected to JR Utsunomiya station which is north of Tokyo and it takes 50 min by bullet train (Shinkansen) from Tokyo. Utsunomiya is famous for its beautiful scenery in autumn especially in Nikko area such as Toshogu shrine (magnificent memorial for Tokugawa-shogunate, UNESCO World Heritage: *Historical Culture. "The Grace of Japan, TOCHIGI"* (<https://www.visit-tochigi.com/discover-tochigi/movies/>)). We are striving to make it a meeting that you will surely be glad to participate in, so please visit our website for registration and Gala dinner. Pre-registration will end at October 31([30th Congress of the International Society for Mechanical Circulatory Support \(kinki-convention.jp\)](https://www.visit-tochigi.com/discover-tochigi/movies/)). We appreciate your kind support and look forward to seeing you soon in Japan.

Sincerely,

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