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Dear Friends,

It is our great pleasure to announce on our website the preliminary program of the Kyoto Regional Conference (KRC), featuring more than 1,400 oral/poster presentations. Please check the program to confirm the day, time and session of your own presentation. The final program is scheduled to be announced in early June.

Although the deadline of paying the registration fee for inclusion of a presentation in the program is past, you and your colleagues who will not present at KRC can still attend the conference by simply paying the registration fee.

In addition, the deadline (June 3) of application for the 16 exciting domestic/international field trips planned is just around the corner. We are looking forward to applications from as many KRC participants as possible. For more detailed information, please check the website.

As a final note, we strongly recommend that the KRC participants reserve their accommodations in Kyoto as soon as possible—remember: Kyoto is a world-famous tourist destination.