



Dear Colleague,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we cordially invite you to participate in the 2nd Asia Pacific Atrial Fibrillation Symposium (APAFS2006) to be held at the Akasaka Prince Hotel in Tokyo, November 23 to 25, 2006. After the tremendous success of the Seoul Symposium (APAFS2005), we intend to continue our basic and clinical studies to conquer the problems related to AF. At APAFS2006, we will discuss new developments and the latest information on the mechanism, genesis, treatment and prevention of AF and its complications. The main topics of this Symposium will be drug treatment and catheter ablation for AF. The Symposium will feature lively discussions and the latest advances in all areas of AF and related conditions, from basic science to clinical cardiology.

We attach herewith the first circular of APAFS2006. Please note that our URL for submitting abstracts will open at the end of June 2006.

The weather is mild and pleasant at the end of November in Tokyo, and you can enjoy sightseeing and walking in the city after the heat of the discussions. We welcome participants from all over the Asian Pacific and other regions to Tokyo in November 2006.

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