



# ASCVTS 2021 NARA, JAPAN

## The 29th Annual Meeting of The Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery

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**Date** March 3 (Wed) ~ 6 (Sat), 2021 | NARA, JAPAN

**Venue** Nara Kasugano International Forum 葛 IRAKA

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[Awards]	Furuse Award	AATS Award	Asian Traveling Fellowship
[クレジット]	日本心臓血管外科専門医認定機構	日本呼吸器外科学会専門医	
[Joint Meeting]	The 19th Roland Hetzer International Cardiac Symposium		

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## The 29th Annual Meeting of The Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery

### Greetings from the President

Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are pleased to invite you to attend the 29th Annual Meeting of The Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery (ASCVTs 2021 Nara) to be held at the Kasugano International Forum, I RAKA, Nara, Japan from March 3 (Wed) to 6 (Sat), 2021. The annual meetings of ASCVTs have been held in 6 cities, 8 times in Japan so far.

Nara has over 1,300 years of history and is a town where the first full-fledged capital of Japan was located. Japanese history, culture, and nature exist in perfect harmony in Nara. In this season, the beginning of spring, you can enjoy calm and sacred atmosphere nearby. Particularly, "Omizu-tori" is officially called "Shuni-e" where monks pray for people's happiness and prosperity as well as their nation's peace and stability, is held in Nigatsu-do, Todaiji-temple from March 1 to 14. Nara is also located within one-hour travel to Kyoto, Osaka, and Kobe.

ASCVTs 2021 promises to be a great opportunity to present advanced and sophisticated techniques in cardiovascular and thoracic surgery, exchange knowledge and share valuable academic researches. In this meeting, we would like to focus on the papers from Asia and encourage young Asian surgeons to participate in. The Asian Travelling Grant will be provided for 20 surgeons who are living in Asia. Also, a number of eminent speakers from all over the world will share their expertise and remarkable achievements. A wide-ranging scientific program consisting of lectures, symposia, hot debates, and presentation on the most critical issues will be covered. The postgraduate course in conjunction with the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS) focusing on the cutting-edge technology and innovation in cardiovascular surgery will also be in the Program.

We look forward to welcoming you to ASCVTs 2021 in Nara, the birthplace of Japanese mind and virtue.

Sincerely,



**Yutaka Okita**

President, the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of ASCVTs Kobe University, Takatsuki General Hospital, Japan

### Congress Outline

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### Important Dates (tentative)

Abstract Submission Begins : **June, 2020**

Pre-Registration Begins : **June, 2020**

Deadline for Abstract Submission : **October, 2020**

Deadline for Pre-Registration : **January, 2021**

### Award

**Furuse Award** : The Furuse Award is a prize for the best paper submitted to the Annual Meeting, regardless of the author's age. The Furuse Award is delivered the best one for Cardiac domain. The presenter must be an active member of ASCVTs, and the **full paper** should be come only from institutes or facilities inside of Asian region. Please be noted that the only paper with completed registration will be processed to the award consideration.

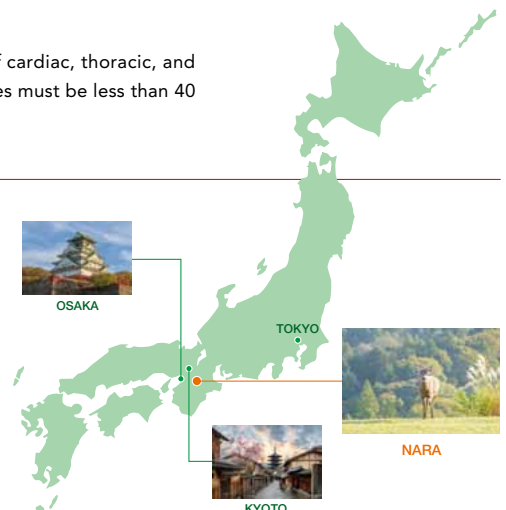
**AATS Award** : In 2016, the American Society for Thoracic Surgery (AATS) started the AATS Foundation Award at the 24th annual meeting of the ASCVTs held in Taipei. The AATS Foundation Awards delivered to the best presentation for general thoracic domain. The presenter must be an active member of ASCVTs, and the paper should be come only from institutes or facilities inside of Asian region. **The full paper is required.** Please be noted that the only paper with completed registration will be processed to the award consideration.

### Asian Traveling Fellowship

A grant of Japanese ¥50,000 will be given to twenty young Asian surgeons, who are in training of cardiac, thoracic, and vascular surgery in the institutes or facilities inside of Asian region, except for Japan. The candidates must be less than 40 years old at October 30, 2020.

### About NARA

Nara is a stunningly beautiful city renowned for its ancient Buddhist temples (designated as a World Heritage Site), its deer-filled park, and the 1,300-year-old remains of the former capital Heijō-kyō. The cradle of Japanese culture, Nara is well known as the easternmost end of the Silk Road, along which goods and ideas traveled between Europe and Asia for thousands of years. Today it is both a magnet for tourists and a thoroughly modern city, linked by convenient transportation to the major metropolises of Kyoto and Osaka, each less than 40 minutes away. Nara Prefecture contains part of the spiritually significant Kii Mountain Range (whose sacred sites and routes collectively comprise another World Heritage Site).



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