

4th CJK International Neuroscience Meeting

Scientific Content Guidelines

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1. Meeting Organization

The 4th CJK International Neuroscience Meeting will be held in Makuhari, Japan, from July 20 to 23, 2027.

The CJK Scientific Program Committee (CJK-SPC) will liaise and coordinate with the Local Program Committee of the JNS Meeting and its Secretariat to finalize the CJK scientific program, which includes the CJK Keynote Lectures, CJK symposia, and CJK poster presentations.

2. Participation and Registration

CJK participants may participate in all scientific components of the JNS meeting. Registration fees will be the same for participants affiliated with CNS, JNS, and KSBNS.

3. Meeting Format

All CJK program activities will be held in person. Keynote lecturers, symposium speakers, chairs, and poster presenters are expected to participate on site.

4. CJK Keynote Lectures

Each participating CJK society will nominate one keynote lecturer by September 1, 2026. Each nomination will be submitted through the society's designated representatives on the CJK-SPC and will be subject to final approval by the CJK-SPC. The nominating society will confirm the nominee's availability before submission.

5. CJK Symposia

1. Each symposium will last two hours. A symposium should normally include four to six scientific presentations.
2. A CJK symposium organizer who proposes a session must be a member in good standing of CNS, JNS, or KSBNS and will chair the session and determine the allocation of time for individual speakers and discussion. Each proposal must identify one principal organizer. The organizer may also give a scientific presentation, subject to the speaker-distribution rules below.
3. A co-chair may be appointed if deemed appropriate. At least one of the chair and co-chair must be a member in good standing of CNS, JNS, or KSBNS. An organizer who submit a proposal will normally serve as chair or co-chair.
4. Each session must include speakers from at least two countries and speakers from any single country may not make up 75% or more of a session (e.g., 3 out of 4 speakers from one country is ineligible; 3 out of 5 is eligible). At least two scientific speakers must be members in good standing of CNS, JNS, or KSBNS, and the speakers must be affiliated with institutions in at least two of the CJK countries. Speakers from outside China, Japan, and South Korea may be included.
5. The scientific program will be decided based on the highest quality of science. In selecting symposia, the committees will also seek appropriate balance across the CJK scientific program as a whole, with respect to scientific subdiscipline, gender, participating society or country, and career stage and may suggest alternative speakers when necessary.
6. The symposium organizer will be responsible for scientific communication and coordination with the speakers and will serve as their primary contact during abstract submission and program scheduling. The organizer must ensure that all speakers submit their abstracts and complete the required registration procedures by the applicable deadlines.

7. Fifteen to twenty slots will be allocated to CJK symposia. A call for symposium proposals will be issued on or around August 3, 2026, with a proposal submission deadline of October 7, 2026. After the deadline, the Local Program Committee will review the submitted proposals and prepare a preliminary selection of CJK symposia, taking into account scientific quality and balance with the broader JNS program. The CJK-SPC will review the preliminary selection, including recommending additional invited sessions or speaker changes if necessary, and make the final selection of CJK symposia.
8. The final schedule of CJK symposium slots will be determined by the Local Program Committee in consultation with the CJK-SPC after the overall schedule and room capacity have been confirmed. The Local Program Committee will assign dates, times, and rooms after consulting the Session chairs in case there are major scheduling constraints. However, the final scheduling authority will rest with the Local Program Committee.

6. CJK Poster Presentations

At the 4th CJK International Neuroscience Meeting in Japan, poster presentations from CNS and KSBNS participants will be integrated into the JNS poster sessions. Poster abstracts submitted by eligible CNS, JNS, and KSBNS participants will be reviewed and scheduled within a unified JNS poster program.

1. All poster abstracts must be submitted through the JNS online abstract-submission system. Applicants must identify their relevant CJK society affiliation or submission category in the JNS online submission system. Each presenting author must complete registration by the applicable deadline.
2. CNS, JNS, and KSBNS will confirm that each poster presenter, who must be the first author, is a member in good standing of the relevant society for the applicable membership year. The first author should normally serve as the presenting author. The presenting author must hold active membership in at least one of CNS, JNS, or KSBNS.
3. All CJK poster abstracts will undergo the standard scientific and administrative review applied to JNS poster program. Any exception to presenter eligibility, authorship, membership, or in-person participation requirements must be approved in writing by the JNS Meeting Secretariat in consultation with the CJK-SPC.