



# 12th Asian Congress of Nutrition

May 14–18, 2015 / Yokohama, Japan  
- **May 14, Thursday**



## Focus and Highlights of Symposia and Events

**Time: 15:00-16:10**

### Opening Ceremony

**Venue: National Convention Hall of Pacifico Yokohama**

*The Opening Ceremony will be a great opportunity to network with old friends and meet new acquaintances. The Ceremony include video message from the president of IUNS, Dr. Anna Lartey, and greeting message from IUNS treasurer, Dr. Helmut Heseker. Award presenting ceremony for travel awards (Urakami Foundation Travel Award and ACN2015 Travel Award) will follow. Representatives from all FANS member countries and regions will attend the Opening Ceremony. Come to talk with the representatives.*



*You will have a chance to take photos and chat with a "Geiko (Geisha)" girl at the entrance just before the Opening Ceremony (14:00 - 15:00).*

**Time: 16:25-17:10**

### Plenary Lecture 01-Leptin and the Regulation of Food Intake and Body Weight

**Venue: National Convention Hall of Pacifico Yokohama**

**Jeffrey M. Friedman Rockefeller University, USA**

*This plenary lecture will give a basic information for the energy metabolism and the genetic basis of obesity in human and the mechanisms by which leptin transmits its weight-reducing signal. The new approaches to elucidate the relationship between leptin and the reward value of food will also be introduced. These new approaches are being applied to studies of the neural processes that control feeding, a complex motivational behavior.*



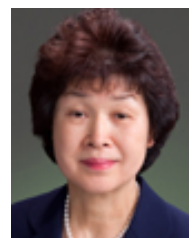
**Time: 17:10-17:55**

### Plenary Lecture 02-Functional Food Science in Japan: Present State and Perspectives

**Venue: National Convention Hall of Pacifico Yokohama**

**Keiko Abe The University of Tokyo, Japan, the Kanagawa Academy of Science & Technology (KAST), Japan**

*Professor Abe will overview the history of nutritional and food science in Japan which established the concept of "functional food". She will also introduce a new stream of the study to improve the quality of life (QOL) entitled "Ground Design of Cognitive Functional Foods for the Next Generation".*



**Time:18:30-20:30**

## **Welcome Party**

**Venue: 3rd floor in Pacifico Yokohama Conference Center**

*All registered delegates and accompanying persons are invited. You can enjoy "koto" music performance, experience tea ceremony, taste from a selection of 20 "sake" brands, and savor "Dashi" jelly. Snacks and drinks will be served.*



## **Award Winners**

### **Winners of Urakami Foundation Travel Award**

Kasuni Akalanka (Sri Lanka)

Jain Akanksha (India)

Phatchawan Arjinajarn (Thailand)

Bohari Bohari (Indonesia)

Maria Julia G. Gubat (Philippines)

Sitti Khadijah Hamid (Indonesia)

Md. Mehedi Hasan (Bangladesh)

canxia He (China)

Lwin Mar Hlaing (Myanmar)

Ping Hu (China)

Cherry C. Maramag (Philippines)

Cyprian Ouma (Kenya)

Pornpimol Panprathip (Thailand)

Irum Perveen (Pakistan)

Widiastuti Setyaningsih (Indonesia)

Meenu Singh (India)

Jyoti Vijay (India)

Reidinar Juliane Wardoyo(Singapore)

Roseline Wai Kuan Yap (Malaysia)

Andrew Z. H. Yee (Singapore)

### **Winners of ACN2015 Travel Award**

Arvin Paul P. Tuano (Philippines)

Aryati Ahmad (Malaysia)

Fabrice Fabien DONGHO DONGMO (Cameroon)

Jae In Jung (Korea)

Ju Ri Ham (Korea)

Lindawati Wibowo (Indonesia)

Maharshi Bhaswant (Australia)

Matthew Kelly (Australia)

Mindani I Watawana (Sri Lanka)

Nicolas Policarpe Nolla (Cameroon)

Orapin Insuan (Thailand)

Piyanit Churak (Thailand)

Seong Ting Chen (Malaysia)

Shakti Deep Pachauri (India)

Syed Mahfuz Al Hasan (Bangladesh)

Te Chih Jim Wong (Taiwan)

Tien-Jui Lee (USA)

Wulung A. Hanandita (UK)

Xianglong Xu (China)

Yunhee Kang (USA)

Yu-Sheng Lai (Taiwan)