## The 63rd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Nephrology To conquer kidney diseases -Science, Practice, and Wisdom-

Date: June 26(Fri) – 28(Sun), 2020 Venue: PACIFICO YOKOHAMA, Conference Center, Japan Congress President: Naoki Kashihara, M.D., Ph.D. Program Committee Chair: Masafumi Fukagawa, M.D., Ph.D.

Important notice: Postponement of the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Nephrology

We would like to express our deep respect for all the healthcare professionals' efforts to contain the spread of novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) worldwide.

The 63rd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Nephrology has been planned to take place on June 26 to 28, 2020 in Yokohama. However, due to the rapid global spread of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), we have judged that it is a difficult situation to hold the annual meeting as planned.

After much consideration from every possible point of view, we regrettably announce the postponement of the annual meeting. The rescheduled date is <u>August 19(Wed) – 21(Fri), 2020</u>. The venue is also changed to <u>PACIFICO YOKOHAMA, Annex Hall and North</u>.

We sincerely seek your understanding this decision has been made to consider the safety of participants of the most importance. We worked on other venues to hold at weekend, but this is the only dates can be adjusted. For those who are difficult to participate on weekdays, some of the programs will be online streaming.

There is a chance that the meeting will not be able to hold even in August. In that case, the entire meeting may be provided only online.

The detailed programs will be announced at the earliest possible moment.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Your understanding and cooperation will be much appreciated.

31th March, 2020

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