



36th World Congress of Biomedical Laboratory Science

IFBLS 2026

Date September 23rd – 27th 2026

Venue Makuhari Messe, Chiba JAPAN

Theme

Bridge to the future of BLS around the world



Greetings

President of IFBLS

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science (IFBLS), it is my great honor and privilege to welcome you to the IFBLS 2026 World Congress, held under the inspiring theme: “Bridge to the Future of BLS Around the World.”

This theme reflects both our collective responsibility and our shared opportunity—to connect across borders, strengthen our global network, and ensure that biomedical laboratory science continues to advance in innovation, quality, and impact. Biomedical laboratory scientists are the foundation of diagnostic medicine, and by building bridges of knowledge, research, and collaboration, we create a healthier future for all.

The IFBLS World Congress provides a unique platform for professionals, educators, researchers, and students to come together to exchange knowledge, showcase achievements, and explore emerging challenges in our profession. It is also a celebration of our shared identity as biomedical laboratory scientists, united in our mission to improve healthcare worldwide.

I warmly invite you to join us for this landmark event. Your participation, expertise, and enthusiasm will help us shape the future of biomedical laboratory science and strengthen our voice in the global health community. Together, we will cross new bridges and inspire the next generation of leaders in our field.

I look forward to welcoming you to the IFBLS 2026 Congress and sharing what promises to be an unforgettable and transformative experience.

With warm regards,

Gabriella Lillsunde Larsson

President 2024-2026

International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science
(IFBLS)



*Dear Honorable guests from overseas
and domestic professional members,*

*On behalf of the Japanese Association of
Medical Technologists and the Organizing
Committee of the 36th World Congress of
Biomedical Laboratory science, I am
delighted to extend my warmest welcome
to our members from all around the world.
We had an excellent time with you during
the 32nd World Congress, in Japan, in
2016. It is a great pleasure for us to
welcome you back to Japan, once again.
The 36th World Congress of IFBLS will be
held from September 23-27, 2026, at
Makuhari Messe in Chiba, Japan.*



Biomedical laboratory science is relevant to diagnostic work and public health care. As it had made remarkable progress, we need to get a new knowledge timely. The exchange of information at the global level is important. We strongly believe that this occasion will be a great opportunity to reconnect and deliver another fruitful scientific exchange. The Congress theme is “Bridge to the future of BLS around the world”. I hope that this Congress will serve as a bridge for knowledge sharing and meaningful interaction among participants.

There has been a hard time holding scientific meetings because of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are happy to offer ample opportunities to meet old friends and get acquainted with new ones. I wish you all a most pleasant stay in Japan and hope you will take home many rewarding memories of the Congress.

I look forward to meeting you Japan!

Tsunehiro Yokochi,
President of JAMT
Chairman of the 36th World Congress of IFBLS



Local Organizing Committee

Congress Chairperson Tsunehiro Yokochi

**Vice Chairperson
Executive board**

**Kyoko Komatsu
Hisashi Takeura
Akihiko Nishiura
Yukio Yamadera**

Mark your calendar!

SEPTEMBER 2026



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Program Outline

23-Sep Wed	24-Sep Thu	25-Sep Fri	26-Sep Sat	27-Sep Sun	
Student Forum GAD open forum	Special Program		Lab. Visiting Sight Tour	Closing Ceremony	
	Student Forum	Ribbon cutting ceremony			
		Opening ceremony			
		Keynote speech			
Opening address		GALA			
Welcome reception	Beer Party <i>Provided by JAMT</i>	Exhibition Poster Session			

Venue Announcement

Place: Chiba JAPAN
Venue: Makuhari Messe



Call for Abstracts

The IFBLS2026 scientific committee invites you to submit your abstract(s) at this wonderful gathering of knowledges and experiences and to contribute with your in-depth studies to the field of the Biomedical Laboratory Sciences.

Important Dates

Abstract submission start from
Abstract submission by
Acceptance of Notification from
Presenting Author's Registrations

January
End of March
April
TBA

Registration

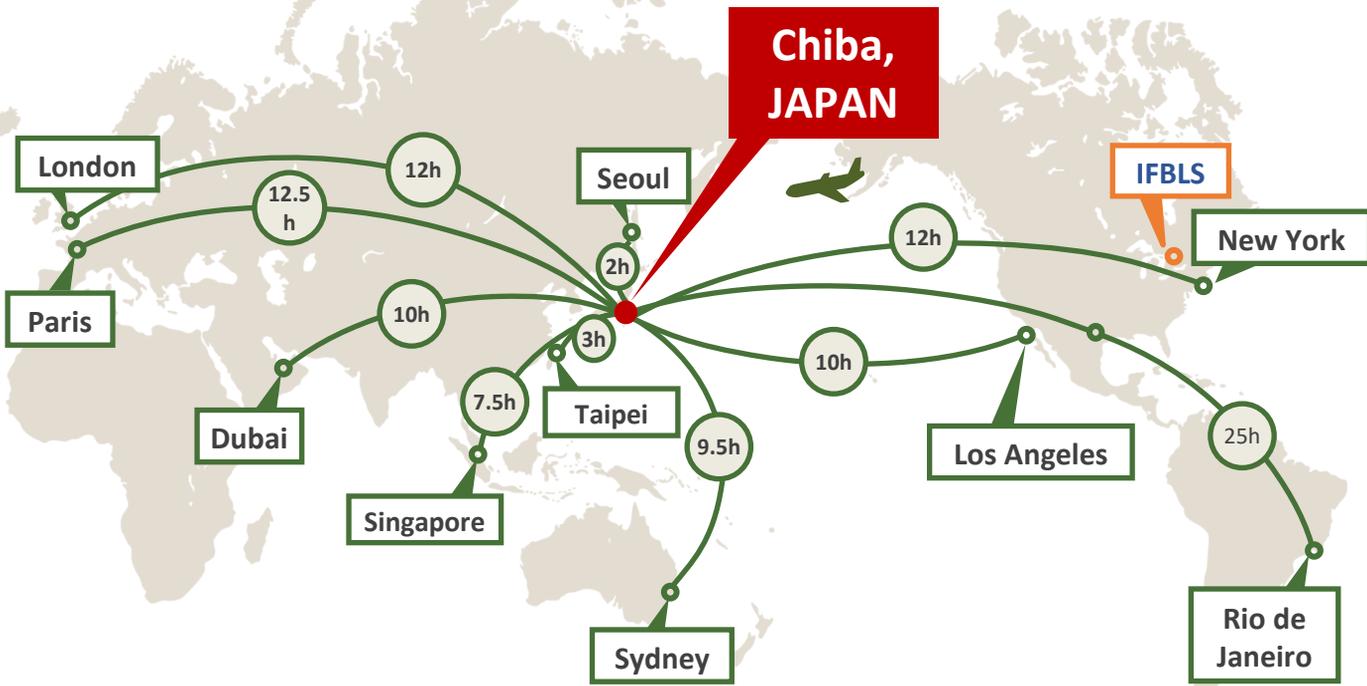
The registration for IFBLS2026 will be available from April. Check out the details below and register with the best offer!

	Early-bird Registration by end of June	Regular Registration by end of August	On-site
IFBLS Member	60,000 JPY	75,000 JPY	105,000 JPY
Non-Member	82,500 JPY	102,500 JPY	128,750 JPY
Student	26,250 JPY	37,500 JPY	45,000 JPY
Developing IFBLS Member	37,500 JPY	48,750 JPY	60,000 JPY
Developing Countries Student	15,000 JPY	22,500 JPY	30,000 JPY
Daily Program / IFBLS Member	25,000 JPY	25,000 JPY	37,500 JPY
Daily Program / Non-Member	37,500 JPY	37,500 JPY	50,000 JPY
Accompanying Person	10,000 JPY	10,000 JPY	—
Gala Dinner	10,000 JPY	10,000 JPY	—
Lab. Visiting /Sight Tour	5,000 JPY	5,000 JPY	—

Details about group registration will be announced later.

Where is Chiba JAPAN

Chiba offers easy access to Narita and Haneda Airports, with the venue conveniently located between them, just 30–40 minutes from both.



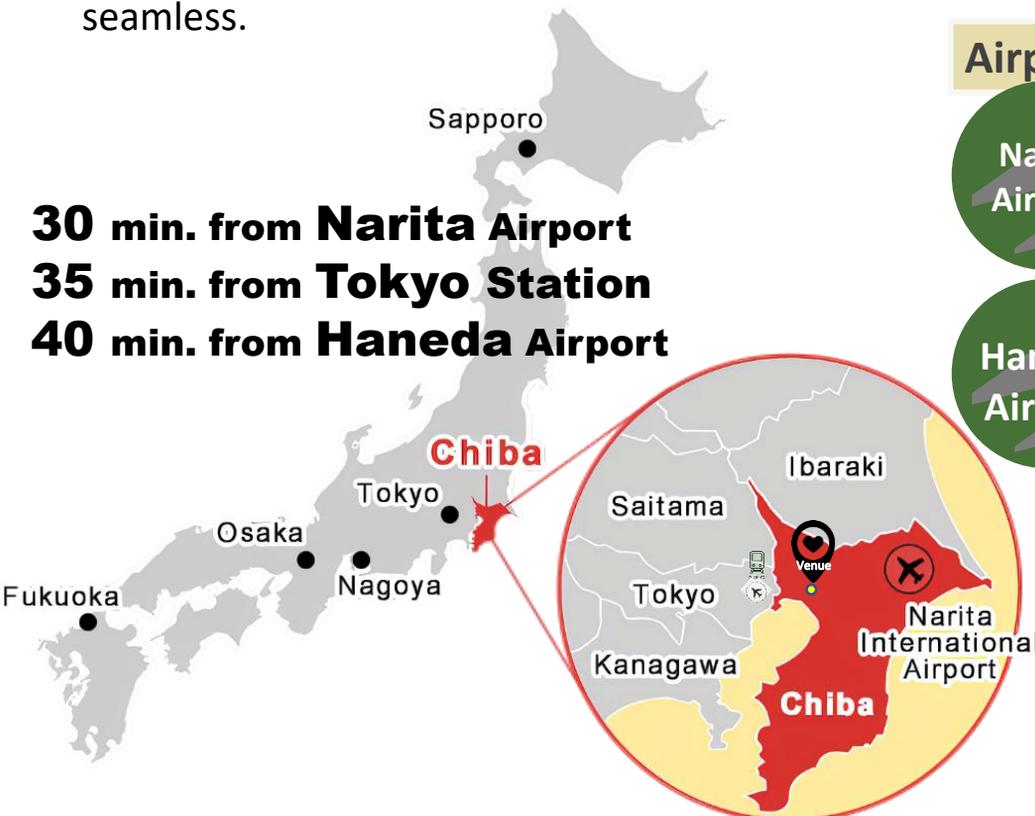
With world-class transport networks, getting anywhere in Japan is easy. Multilingual signs, apps, and IC passes like SUICA and PASMO make travel seamless.

30 min. from Narita Airport
35 min. from Tokyo Station
40 min. from Haneda Airport

Airport Limousine Bus

Narita Airport → 30 min. ¥1,200

Haneda Airport → 40 min. ¥1,300



Official website:
<https://www.ifbils2026.jp>

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