



36<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Biomedical Laboratory Science

# IFBLS 2026

**Date** September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2026 **Venue** Makuhari Messe, Chiba JAPAN

## Theme

Bridge to the future of BLS around the world



## Call for abstracts

The IFBLS 2026 Executive & Program Committee invite you to submit your abstract(s) to this outstanding gathering of knowledge and experience and to contribute your in-depth studies to the field of Biomedical Laboratory Science.

**General abstracts** can only be submitted online through the official congress website. Please create an account to register and submit your abstract. Go to the Registration page for IFBLS2026 official website!

✂Engaging and inspiring studies related to Biomedical Laboratory Science will be presented in the **poster session**. The presenting author will display the poster and participate in the Q&A during the allocated session time.

**Abstract of the speakers for Symposium and Workshop,**

We are requesting recommendations from the Chief Delegates of each Association. You can get the abstract template and CV format form your Association of Chief Delegate. Your abstract send to [info@ifbls2026.jp](mailto:info@ifbls2026.jp)

## Important Dates

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

**April.20  
April to May  
End of July**



## Abstract Category for general presentation

01	Microbiology	06	Cytology
02	Immunology	07	Urinalysis
03	Hematology	08	Transfusion medicine
04	Clinical Chemistry	09	Education
05	Pathology	10	Genetics
		99	Others

## How to Submit General Abstract

- Step1** Visit **website** at IFBLS2026 **Abstract submission** page
- Step2** Sign-up or log-in from **abstract submission** button
- Step3** Follow abstract guideline, **review and submit** your abstract
- Step4** Check or modify abstract at **My page**

The Executive Committee & Program Committee will review the abstracts, and **the notification of acceptance** will be sent to the select authors from April to May 20, 2026, along with presentation instructions.

If your abstract is accepted, please be sure that **the presenting authors register** for IFBLS2026 by no later than June 30, 2026. If presentation do not complete their registration by the deadline, their abstracts cannot be included in the abstract book.

**Click the button below for GUIDELINE and ABSTRACT Submission!**

Abstract Submission



## Abstract Topics for Symposiums and Workshops

Category	Symposium Theme	Workshop Theme
Microbiology	Quality Assurance in Genetic Testing Using Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS)	Resistance: Current Status and Strategic Responses
Immunology	The Future of Immuno-Serological Testing: Addressing Unexpected Pitfalls and Exploring New Horizons	From Field Experience to Innovation
Hematology	The advancement of hematological analysis utilizing new technology (AI and big data, etc. )	The current status and challenges of body cavity fluid analysis
Clinical Chemistry	Global Landscape of Clinical Chemistry: Current Status and Future Perspectives	
Pathology	Next-Generation Histopathology: Bridging Fundamental Processing and Advanced Technologies	Global Perspectives in Histopathology
Cytology	Cytology Beyond Generations: What Today's Experts Want to Share with Tomorrow's Cytotechnologists	Global Cytology Case Conference
Parasitosis · Urinalysis	Global Trends in Parasitic Disease Detection and Innovations in Diagnostic Methods	Urinalysis Case Conference
Transfusion medicine	Quality control required for blood transfusion testing	Quality control required for blood transfusion testing
Education	Career development for BLS	Continuing education to maintain professionalism for BLS
Genetics and Genomics	Current Status of Genome Testing with NGS in Japan and Worldwide	Quality Assurance in Genetic Testing Using Next-Generation Sequencing
Others (Physiology)	Physiological Diagnostics in the Digital Age: new technology	
Others (Management)		Fostering a Culture of Safety or QC in Healthcare

# Registration

**Early-bird Registration:** From 1.April to 30.June  
**Group Registration:** From 1.April to 30.June  
**Regular Registration** From 1 July to August.31



## Local Organizing Committee

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# Meet Our Invited Speakers

## Introducing the Keynote Speakers!

1. Lecturer from WHO
2. Dr. Shigeru Omi

He has served as the first President of the Japan Organization of Occupational Health and Safety (JCHO), Honorary Regional Director of the World Health Organization (WHO) Following the global outbreak of COVID-19, he became a member of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's Advisory Board on COVID-19 Countermeasures.



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Amy Spiczka, DHSc, MS, HTL(ASCP)<sub>CM</sub>, SCT, MB<sub>CM</sub>, CPHQ

Executive Director - ASCP Board of Certification  
Chief Officer - Examinations, Credentialing & International Advancement.

## Student Forum

The Student Forum will be a roundtable discussion, and you may participate freely. No abstract is required. However, since each group will give a presentation at the end of the session, we kindly ask that you participate for the full time on the 23rd and until lunchtime on the 24th, if possible.

## Excursion and Lab Tour

### Kazusa DNA Research Institute

Kazusa DNA Research Institute was founded in 1994 and inaugurated its activity as the world's first institute specialized in DNA-related research.



## Exhibition Hall (9.24-25)

Enjoy of Japanese  
paper folding art and  
tea ceremony serving



## Welcome ceremony (9.23)

Calligraphy performance



## Beer Party (9.24)

Japanese  
Festival



## Opening Ceremony (9.25)



National Anthem  
Performance by the Student  
Choir & Gospel Ensemble

## Gala Dinner (9.25)



Disco Time (DJ TARO)



TOKYO BRASS STYLE