

Invitation to Industry 18th **CTRMS** Congress

**October 22–25, 2025,
TOKYO**



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Greetings from the President of CTRMS

Dear Colleagues and Business Leaders,

I am pleased to introduce the 18th Congress of the Cell Transplant and Regenerative Medicine Society, to be held in Tokyo in 2025.



The theme of this congress is **"CONNECT"**. While we have navigated through the global pandemic and embraced the technology of online meetings, the importance of face-to-face scientific exchange remains increasingly evident for true progress and innovation. This congress will provide an opportunity to advance the science of cellular regenerative therapy through numerous direct connections.

The conference will be held in Tokyo, one of the world's major hubs. It is easily accessible to scientists from Asia, Africa, Oceania, the USA, and Europe, making it an ideal location to foster diverse collaborations. Tokyo is also home to numerous universities, research institutions, and world-class manufacturing company headquarters. The conference will connect participants from around the world with local scientists and industry leaders, facilitating cooperation, knowledge sharing, and the swift social implementation of the latest scientific advancements.



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As a potential sponsor, supporting this prestigious event brings a number of benefits:

- **Visibility and Brand Exposure:**

Your company will gain significant exposure to a global audience of leading researchers, clinicians, and industry experts. This is an excellent opportunity to enhance your company's visibility and reputation within the scientific community.

- **Networking Opportunities:**

Attending the conference provides you the chance to connect with key decision-makers and influencers in the field of cell transplantation and regenerative medicine. This can lead to valuable partnerships and collaborations.

- **Market Insights and Innovation:**

Sponsoring the conference allows your company to stay at the forefront of the latest scientific advancements and trends. This provides crucial insights that can inform your business strategy and product development.

- **Corporate Social Responsibility:**

By supporting scientific research and innovation, you demonstrate your company's commitment to advancing healthcare and improving patient outcomes. This enhances your company's image and appeals to socially conscious consumers and stakeholders.

Tokyo, our host city, offers an abundance of well-equipped hotels for tourists and a wide range of dining options, from local Japanese cuisine to international dishes. During the conference, you will have the opportunity to socialize and connect outside of official sessions at one of Tokyo's many restaurants and bars. Tokyo's array of futuristic and historical attractions, bustling shopping districts, and entertainment centers make it an excellent destination for accompanying delegates as well.

We believe that the 18th Congress of CTRMS presents the perfect opportunity for new networking and business opportunities. Thank you for considering this chance to join us in Tokyo in October 2025 for what promises to be an exciting and enlightening scientific conference.

We look forward to your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Toshio Miki, M.D., Ph.D.
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About CTRMS

History

As the oldest international cell transplantation society, the Cell Transplant and Regenerative Medicine Society (CTRMS) has been leading the evolving field of cell transplantation and regenerative medicine since 1992.

Founder Camillo Ricordi, USA

Dr. Ricordi is a renowned diabetes researcher based in Miami, Florida. Since 1996, he has served as Director of the Diabetes Research Institute (DRI) at the University of Miami, where he is also Chief Academic Officer and Director of the DRI's Cell Transplant Center. Ricordi specializes in pancreatic islet transplantation and has significantly contributed to stem cell research for Type 1 Diabetes treatment. He is credited with developing the "Ricordi Method" for islet cell isolation. His prolific career includes over 1,778 scientific publications, 28 patents, and numerous awards, including the Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award from the American Diabetes Association.



Honorary Presidents



Paul E. Lacy, USA Thomas E. Starzl, USA David E.R. Sutherland, USA Keith Reemstma, USA E. Donnall Thomas, USA

Key Events in the History of the Society

- 1988: Developed Ricordi Method/Ricordi Chamber
- 1992: FDA-approved human hepatocyte transplantation
- 1992: Established "Cell Transplant Society"
- 2005: Discovered placenta-derived stem cell
- 2014: Renamed as "Cell Transplant and Regenerative Medicine (CTRMS)"
- 2015: Joined "The Transplantation Society (TTS)"

Past Meetings



Mission

Our mission is to lead the development and delivery of safe, innovative **cellular and regenerative therapies** to improve patients' health. We bring together a global community of experts in the field, thus creating a robust platform for scientific advancement. Our extensive network supports and promotes collaborative research, educational initiatives, and exchange opportunities among scientists and clinicians from academia and industry. We are dedicated to facilitating the clinical translation of pioneering therapies and addressing the complex regulatory issues that accompany these advancements.

Objectives

- Foster Research and Collaboration
- Define and Disseminate Standards
- Advance Basic and Applied Research
- Navigate Regulatory Aspects
- Educational Initiatives
- Support Career Development

Officers and Council of CTRMS



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Dates & Venue

Dates

Wednesday, October 22nd – Saturday, October 25th, 2025

Venue

Toranomon Hills Forum

Toranomon Hills Mori Tower 5th Floor, 1-23-3 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-6305

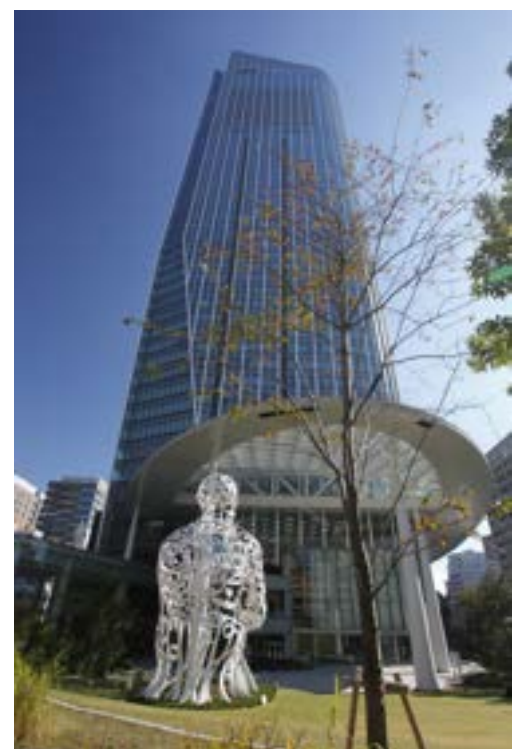
The Best Venue for CTRMS 2025

Toranomon Hills Forum is a symbolic conference center in the heart of Tokyo. With a total space of approximately 3,300m², the facility offers a highly functional space with three halls and four meeting rooms. The halls are column-free and easily divisible.

Access to the Venue

The venue is directly connected to Toranomon Hills Station on the Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line, the first new station in 56 years on the Line.

The Station Tower, which will be developed integrally with Toranomon Hills Station, will create seamless connectivity with Sakurada-dori (National Route 1 and a 20-meter-width pedestrian deck connecting to the oval square of the Toranomon Hills Mori Tower. By strengthening and expanding the multi-layered transportation network on the ground, underground, and deck levels through a step-by-step and integrated urban development, the area has become a new gateway that connects the world and central Tokyo and will offer a comfortable environment for CTRMS delegates.



Access Map

From/To Airports

Approx. **30** minutes by Airport Limousine (shuttle bus) from Haneda Airport.

Approx. **30** minutes by car from Haneda Airport / Approx. **70** minutes by train from Narita Airport

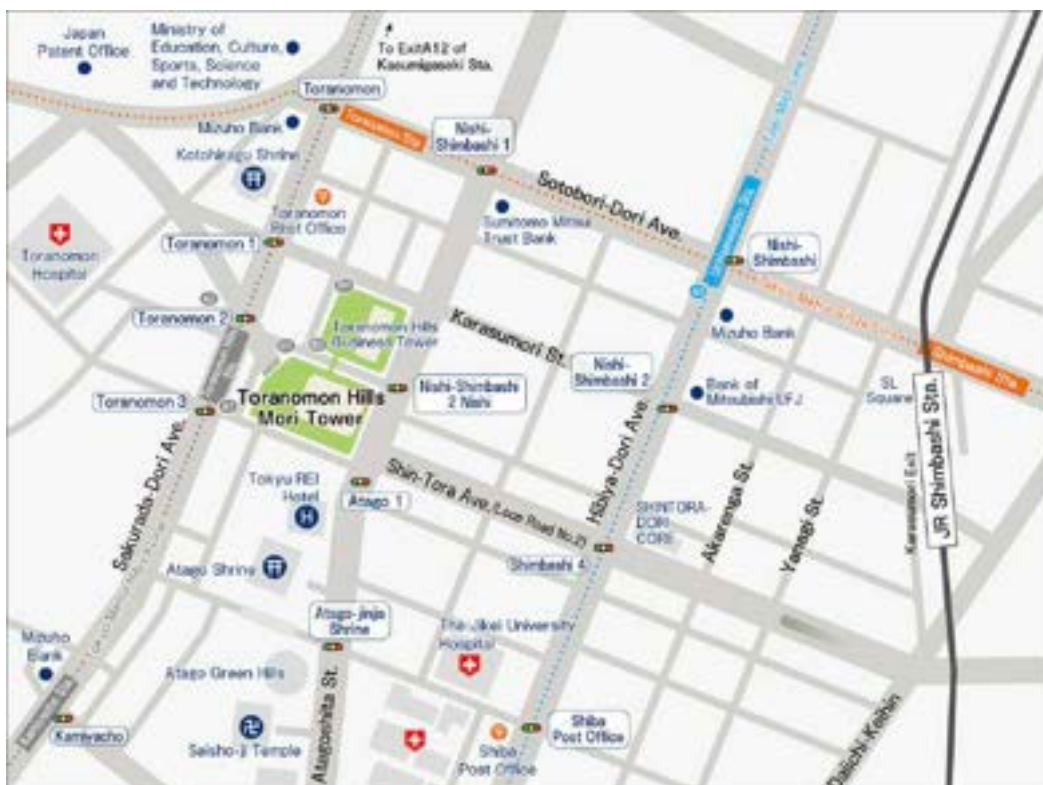
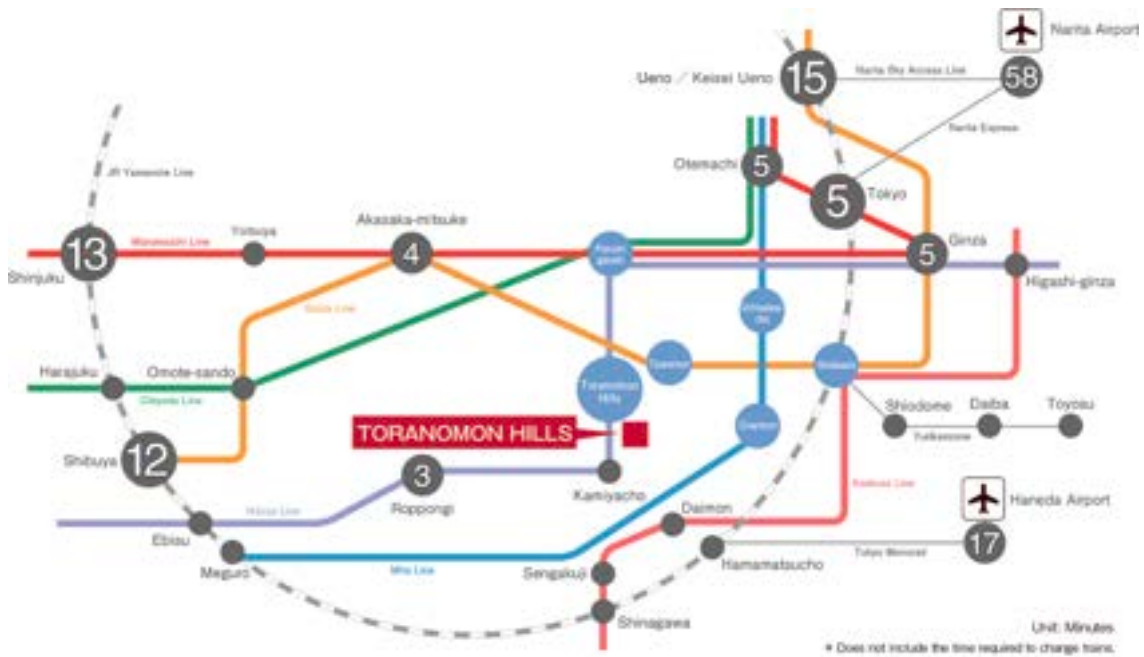
Approx. **90** minutes by car from Narita Airport

Public Transportation/Car

Directly connected to the Tokyo Metro "Hibiya Line" / **2-minute** walk from Tokyo Metro "Ginza Line"

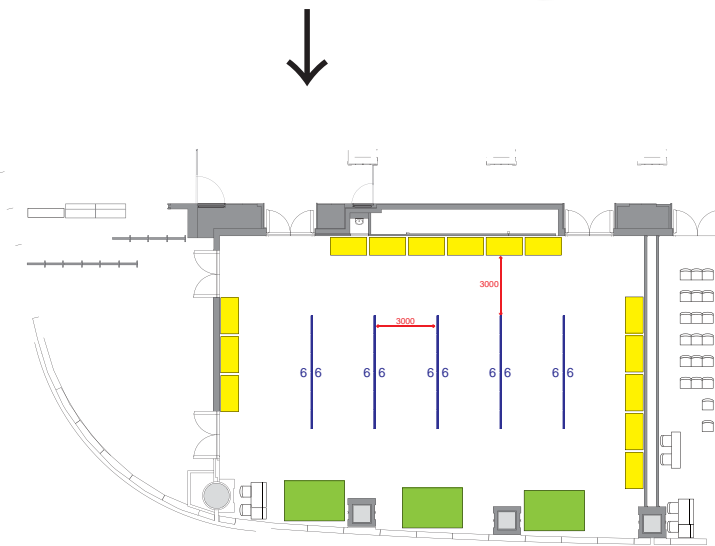
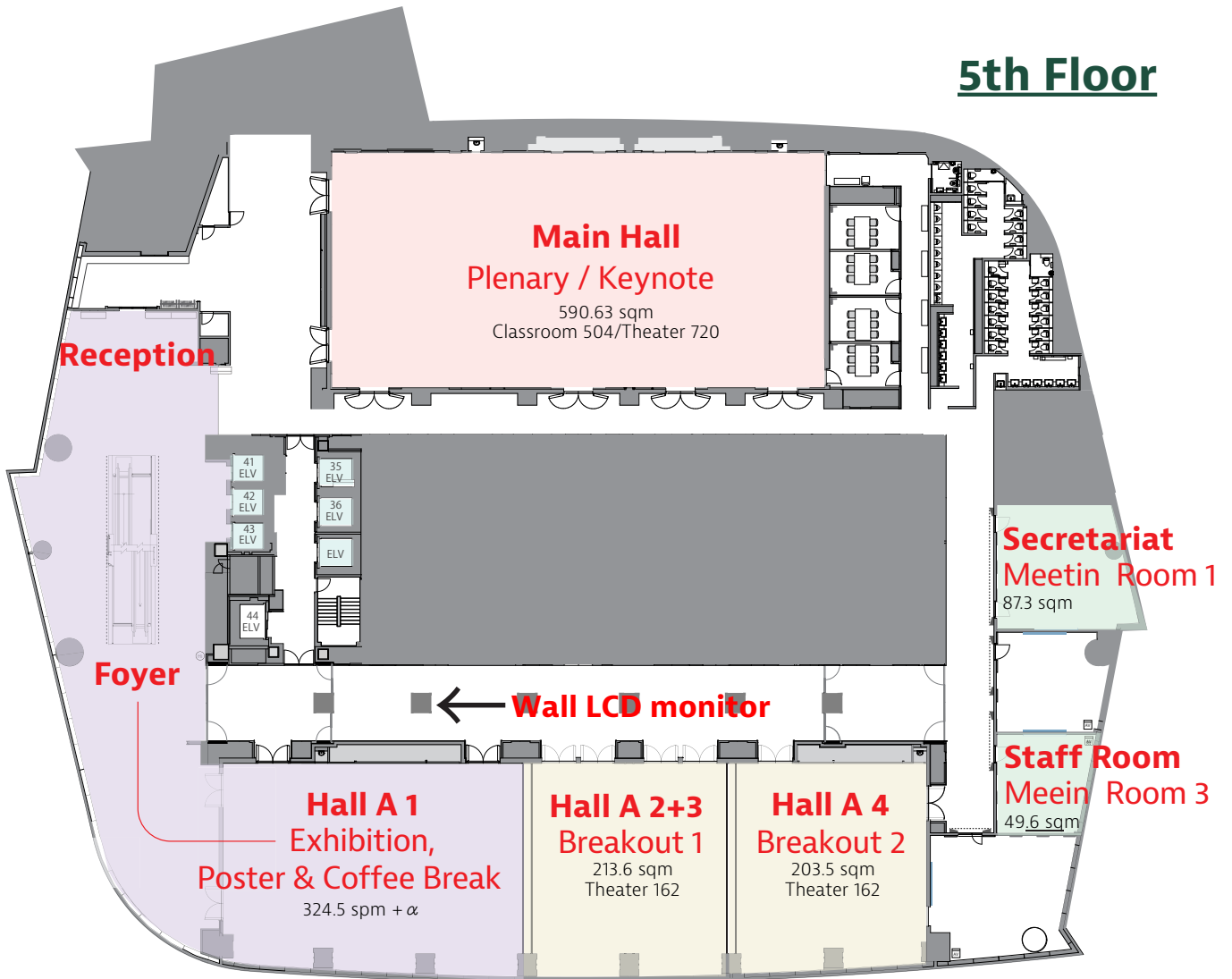
8-minute walk from Tokyo Metro "Chiyoda Line" & "Marunouchi Line"

11-minute walk from JR lines / Approx. **10** minutes by car from Tokyo Station



Meeting Rooms and Floor Plan

5th Floor



- Regular Exhibition Booth (1.8x0.9m) 14 booths
- Large Exhibition Booth (3x2m) 3 booths



Brief Description of Tokyo

About the City

City Overview

Tokyo, Japan's bustling capital city with a population of 14 million citizens, is a modern, vibrant megalopolis that combines business, knowledge, creativity, and innovation. The city is the epitome of fusion, where over 400 years of Japanese history are juxtaposed with modern Tokyo, providing a unique experience for all visitors. There is something for everyone - visitors can choose from over 100,000 restaurants, including 200 Michelin-starred restaurants, enjoy one of its 80-plus parks, immerse themselves in the aesthetics of Japanese tea ceremony, or indulge in a night of unique Japanese culture at a Kabuki theatre. According to TIMES, Tokyo was selected as one of the World's 100 Greatest Places of 2021.

Safest City in the World

Japan is widely known for its low violent crime rate among the 196 U.N countries, according to the survey by UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime). The Economist, the Safe Cities Index 2021, ranks Tokyo as the fifth safest city in the world, with first place in Health Security and fifth place in Infrastructure Security. Visitors can walk on the streets alone and not be afraid even at night time. Many international visitors have lovely stories of returned lost wallets with everything intact. Police boxes are scattered throughout the city, at most train stations and major city intersections. Booking.com selected Tokyo as one of the cleanest cities on the globe.

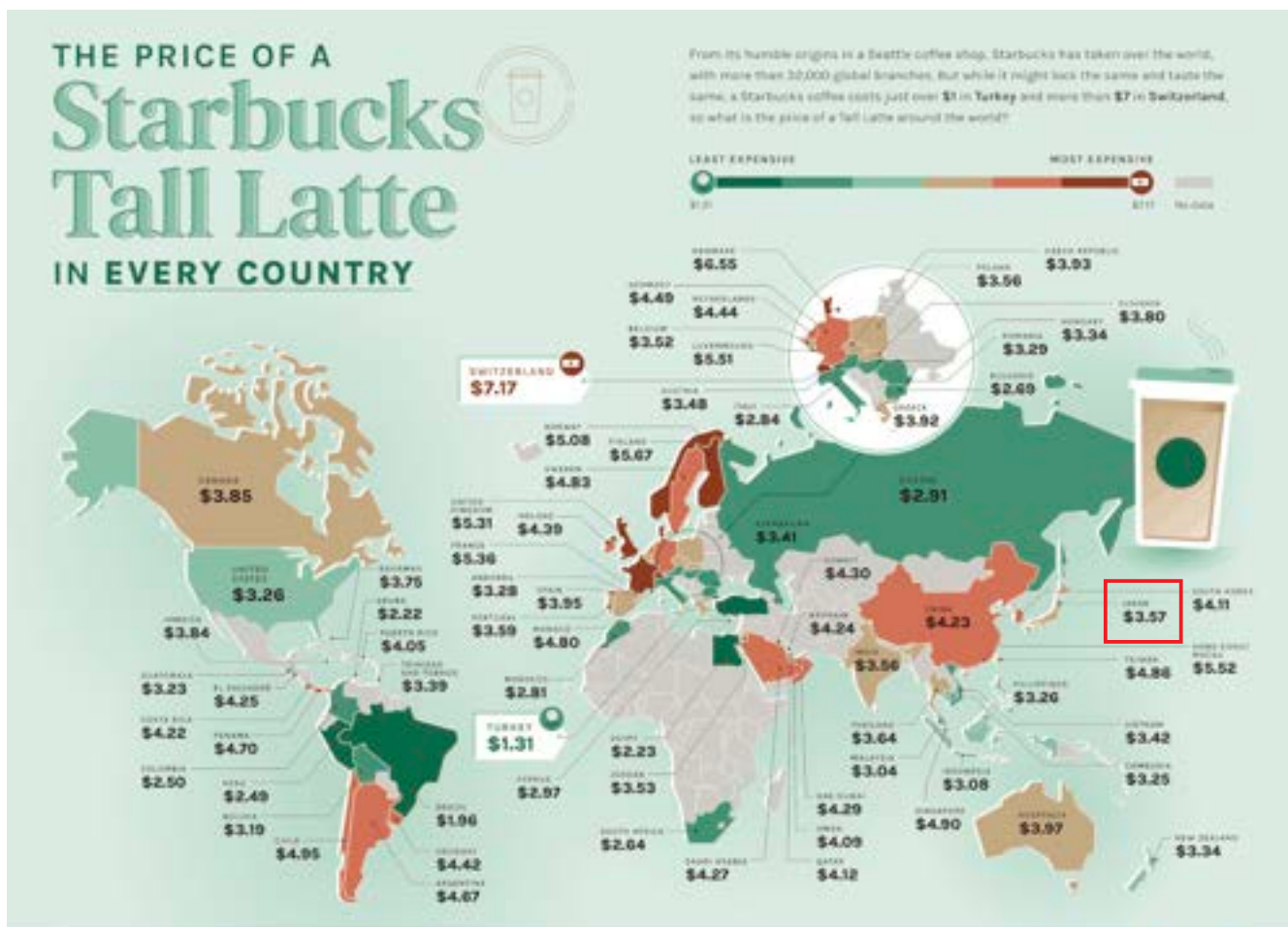
Overall Affordability

Tokyo offers quality goods and services suited for all budgets, and participants are sure to find good value for money. Although Tokyo used to be recognized as one of the most expensive cities in the world, prices are no longer high compared with other big cities. The Starbucks index shows that a Starbucks latte in Japan costs less than in other global mega cities such as Beijing, Shanghai, Seoul, New York, and Berlin.

<https://www.visualcapitalist.com/cp/mapped-the-price-of-starbucks-in-every-country/>

To satisfy the demanding tastes of locals and international visitors, restaurants, cafes, and bars strive to serve quality food and drinks at affordable prices.





SOURCE: Delishia, And So, Fortho, What Date and other local food delivery services.

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Restaurant Type	Meal	Price*
Fast-food restaurant	McDonald's cheeseburger	\$1.5
	Subway's BLT sandwich	\$3.4
Japanese fast food	Medium-size beef bowl at Yoshinoya	\$3.4
	Pork curry <i>rice 300</i> gat CoCoLCHI	\$4.5
Bagel shop	Bagel sandwich <i>egg, ham and cheese</i>	\$3.6
Ramen shop	Simple Ramen noodle	\$3.0
	Ramen noodle with slices of roasted pork	\$3.7
Pizza	Pizza lunch	\$7.6

Restaurant Type	Price lowest and example*
Conveyor-belt sushi	\$0.92 and up per piece
Japanese pub (izakaya)	\$3.6 for 1/2 pint beer, \$2.73–9.09 for each small dish
Casual Italian restaurant	\$4.55 for glass wine, \$3–6.92 for each medium-size meal
Traditional Japanese restaurant	\$23 and up

* \$1=¥130 as of March 2023

If you need more information about eating out in Tokyo, please visit: <http://www.menu-tokyo.jp/>



Congress Content

Honorary Ricordi Lecture



Stephen C. Strom , Ph.D.

Dr. Stephen C. Strom, a pioneer in hepatocyte transplantation, has over 30 years of experience in isolating, culturing, and transplanting human hepatocytes. He was the first to perform allogeneic liver cell transplantation in patients with congenital metabolic diseases and proposed the bridge strategy to whole-organ transplantation. Dr. Strom is also a leading researcher in generating stem cell-derived hepatocytes from iPS cells and human amniotic epithelial cells. In recognition of his groundbreaking contributions, we invite him to deliver the Honorary Ricordi Lectures at the 18th Cell Transplant and Regenerative Medicine Society Congress.

Invited Speaker



Shinichi Matsumoto ,M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Shinichi Matsumoto, a leading expert in islet transplantation and regenerative medicine, will be a plenary speaker at the conference. Currently, he is at the forefront of clinical xenotransplantation, focusing on pig-to-human transplants, and will share his latest groundbreaking findings. Dr. Matsumoto has held key academic and research roles globally, including positions at the University of Minnesota and the University of Washington. Now back in Japan, he serves as Chief Scientific Officer at Diatranz Otsuka Pharmaceuticals and as a research advisor at the National Center for Global Health and Medicine. He also trains young researchers at Kobe University, Teikyo University, and Fujita Medical School.

More leading speakers will be announced soon.

Preliminary Program at a Glance

Day 0 10/22	Day 1 10/23	Day 2 10/24	Day 3 10/25
	Parallel Oral sessions 8:00-10:00	Parallel Oral sessions 8:00-10:00	Parallel Oral sessions 8:00-10:00
	Opening Plenary Lecture 10:00-11:00	Keynote Lecture 10:00-11:00	CTRMS President Lecture 10:00-11:00
	Poster Campfire 11:00-12:00	Poster Campfire 11:00-12:00	Poster Campfire 11:00-12:00
	Lunch-on Seminar 12:00-13:00	Lunch-on Seminar 12:00-13:00	Lunch-on Seminar 12:00-13:00
Symposium 13:00-16:00	State-of-the-Art Symposia 13:00-16:00	Parallel Oral sessions 13:00-14:00	Honorary Ricordi Lecture 13:00-14:00
YIC Icebreaker Session (30 min)	YIC Science Session 16:00-17:30	Excursion(Optional) 14:00-18:00	CTRMS business mtg/travel awards 14:00-15:00
Presidential Dinner 17:00-20:00	YIC Networking Session 17:30-19:00	Conference Dinner 18:00-20:00 (2 nd Hall)	



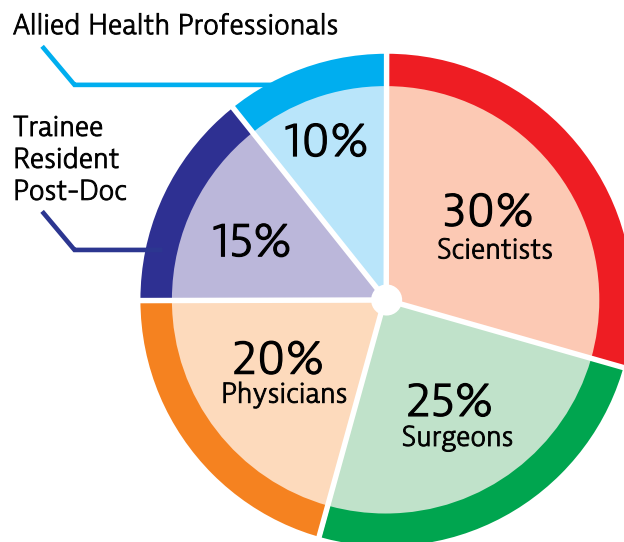
Why Attend the CTRMS 2025

The Congress is attended by leading specialists in the fields of cell transplant and regenerative medicine. This unique blending of expertise provides an unparalleled quality of science and networking opportunities. Over four days, our attendees will participate in sessions that highlight leading breakthroughs in research and technology, as well as networking with peers, mentors and industry.

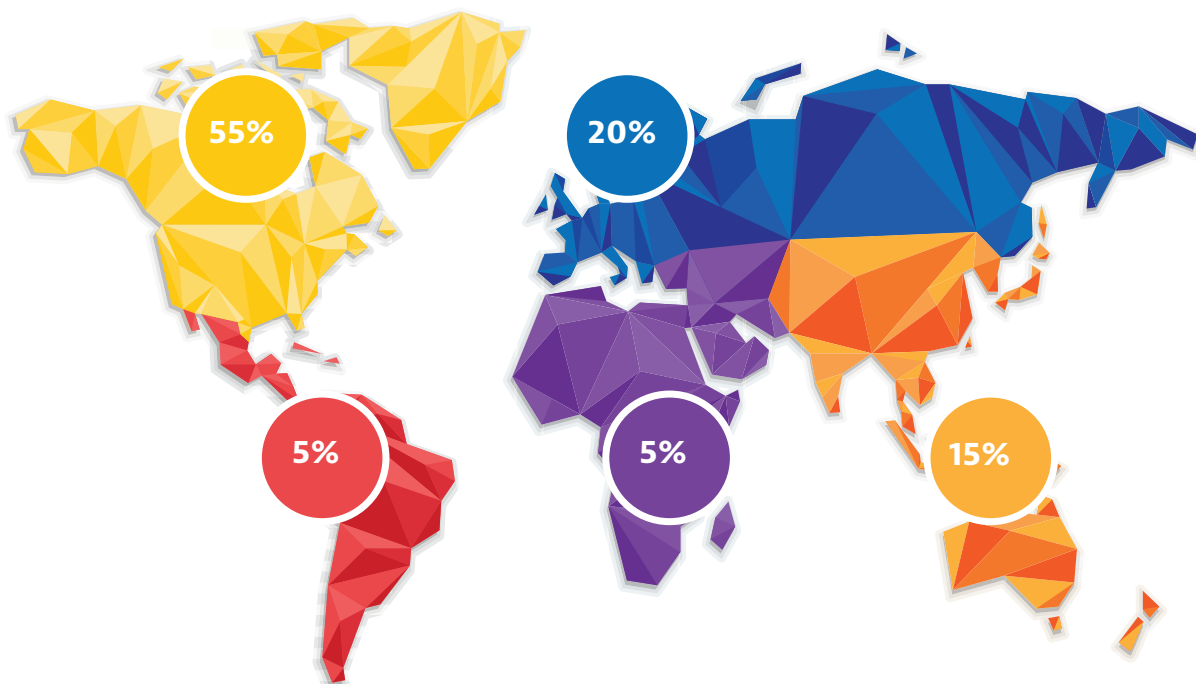
Anticipated Congress Attendance

Expecting over 500 clinicians and scientists from worldwide

by Position



by Region





Sponsorship Information

Become a partner in **3-STEPS**

Tailor your sponsorship experience by selecting the opportunities that best highlight your presence at the Congress

- Gain access to over 500 clinicians and scientists from worldwide
- Meet with decision-makers from multiple disciplines
- Increase your exposure
- Support the development of the next generation of professionals in the field of cell transplant, and regenerative medicine.

Step 1 Review the different sponsorship levels and value-added benefits

Step 2 Choose an item(s) from the A La Carte list and create your custom package

Step 3 Determine your sponsorship level and enjoy the additional benefits

	GOLD	SILVER	SUPPORTER
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	USD 20,000+	USD 10,000+	USD 5,000+
Complimentary Registrations	5	2	1
Large Exhibition Booth	yes -1st Priority	-	-
Regular Exhibition Booth	-	yes -1st Priority	yes -2nd Priority
Website Hyperlinked Logo	yes	yes	-
WebApp Listing	yes	yes	yes
Pre-Congress Advertising E-blast	yes	-	-
Onsite Sponsors Board	yes	yes	yes
Logo Inclusion in Holding Slides	yes	yes	-
Acknowledgement at the Opening Plenary	yes	yes	-
Inside Advert in Pocket Program	yes	-	-
4-Hour Use of Onsite Boardroom for Ancillary Meeting	yes	-	-



A La Carte Sponsorship Items

A Industry Supported Symposium & Seminars

Half-Day Symposium

October 22th 13:00-16:00 1 x exclusive **Main Hall** USD 12,000

Breakfast Symposium

October 23th 07:30-08:30 1 x exclusive

October 24th 07:30-08:30 1 x exclusive

October 25th 07:30-08:30 1 x exclusive **Hall A4** USD 10,000

We encourage hands-on, interactive sessions for research instrument / medical devices / equipment providers.

We may offer a start-up discount to companies incorporated within less than 3 years.

Lunch Symposium

October 23th 12:00-13:00 1 x exclusive

October 24th 12:00-13:00 1 x exclusive

October 25th 12:00-13:00 1 x exclusive **Main Hall** USD 15,000

Inclusions:

- Opportunity to host a targeted audience symposium
- Sponsor driven program content and speakers
- Room rental fee included
- Standard audio-visual package
- Recording of the symposium with static video, audio and slides
- Inclusion of the recording in the Video Library to be available to all CTRMS and TTS members (over 5,500 combined members) for minimum 1 year post the Congress
- Attendance report including basic demographic data
- **Food and beverage for 300 people for lunch and 100 people for breakfast is included in the purchase price.**
(<https://forum.academyhills.com/toranomon/en/catering/cafe.html>)
- Sponsor can purchase additional food and beverage at their expense.

Exclusions:

Travel expenses, honorarium, accommodation, etc. of lecturers and chairpersons are not included.

How we will help you promote your symposium:

All Congress materials will include and promote your symposium including:

- Program and sponsorship sections of the Congress website
- Printed on-site program pocket guide
- Congress WebApp
- Congress e-blasts
- Symposium listing and details sent to attendee database prior to the Congress
- Push notification on WebApp



A La Carte Sponsorship Items

B Exhibitions

- Large Exhibition Booth 3 x 2m
3 booths available USD 5,000

- Regular Exhibition Booth 1.8 x 0.9 m
14 booths available USD 3,500

- All booth configurations need to be approved by the organizers
- We may offer a start-up discount to companies incorporated within less than 3 years.
- Exhibitors are able to use their own material and construction crew



Exhibitor Badge Entitlement

- Access to exhibition and any company sponsored symposium
- Access to Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Coffee breaks
- Exhibitor badge does not allow access to Scientific Sessions

C Website Advertisement

- Website Hyperlinked Logo USD 1,500
- WebApp Listing USD 1,000
- Pre-Congress Advertising E-blast USD 1,000

D Onsite Advertisement

- Onsite Sponsors Board USD 5,000
Put advertisement on wall LCD monitor
30 sec, minimum 10 times/day, 5 frames
- Logo Inclusion in Holding Slides, Short Video USD 5,000
Put advertisement on holding slides
30sec, minimum 4 times/day



E Session Sponsorship

Inclusions; USD 2,500

- logo on the pocket guide next to session title
- logo on printed or digital program signage onsite
- logo next to the session title on the web app (digital program)
- acknowledgement of sponsorship at the beginning and end of the session by moderator

F Award Sponsorship

- Young Investigator Travel Award USD 2,500 (Multiple available)
- Young Investigator Morning Run USD 5,000
- Early Career Networking USD 10,000

G Other Advertisement

- Pocket Guide including outside backcover ad USD 5,000
- Neck Strap USD 10,000
- Pen USD 5,000

**We are happy to work on a customized sponsorship package.
Please contact us.**



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We look forward to having your support!

Due Date

March 1st, 2025

Terms of Payment

100% payment upon receipt of the invoice.

All payments must be received before the start of the Congress.

Payment Methods

Payments can be made by check or wire transfer in USD funds.

Cancellation / Reduction of Items Policy

Cancellation / reduction of items must be made in writing to ctrms2025@gmail.com.

The organizers shall retain:

- 50% of agreed package amount if cancellation occurs after the signing of the agreement.
- 100% of agreed package amount if cancellation occurs after March 1st, 2025.

