

# The 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Japanese Psychological Association

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September 5-7, 2025

Tohoku Gakuin University (Itsutsubashi Campus), Sendai, Japan

## 【1】Overview

1. Dates : September 5th (Friday) - 7th (Sunday), 2025  
\*On-demand content will be available from September 8th to October 31st 5 pm (JST).
2. Method : in-person, presentations will be partially available in online formats
3. Venue : Tohoku Gakuin University, Itsutsubashi Campus (with online participation)
4. President of the Organizing Committee : Tsuneyuki Abe (President of the Japanese Psychological Association)
5. URL : <https://pub.conf.it.atlas.jp/en/event/jpa2025>

## 【2】Events

General research presentations (poster sessions), Symposiums, mini-lectures, tutorials and workshops, invited lectures and special lectures, international award lectures, convention-organised symposiums, member networking events, and corporate exhibitions.

Each event will be conducted in either a face-to-face or on-demand format. There will be no simultaneous online streaming of the in-person sessions (recorded videos of some sessions are planned to be distributed after the convention).

## 【3】Schedule

### Presentations

Conference Paper Submission	April 1st noon to May 1st 5pm (JST)
Author Proofreading	June 3rd to June 9th 5pm (JST)
Digital Poster/ Video Data Submission	July 15th to September 5th 8am (JST)

### Registrations

Early Registration	April 1st noon to June 30th 5 pm (JST)
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Standard Registration	July 1st noon to October 31st
General Program Release Date	July 15th
Convention Proceedings (PDF) · digital poster will be available to attendees	August 25th
Convention	September 5th (Fri) – 7th (Sun)
Member Networking Event (in-person)	September 6th, Evening
On-Demand Content extended availability	September 8th to October 31st
Publication of Convention Proceedings	To be scheduled after the convention

#### **[4]Registration fees**

<b>Registration fees</b>		
	Early	Standard
JPA member / <b>MoU partner member (general)</b>	<b>18,000JPY</b>	<b>20,000JPY</b>
JPA member / <b>MoU partner member (student)</b>	<b>9,000JPY</b>	<b>11,000JPY</b>
Non-member (general)	23,000JPY	25,000JPY
Non-member (graduate students)	15,000JPY	17,000JPY
Non-member (undergraduate / high school students)	1,000JPY	3,000JPY

- \* The registration fees are applicable to both in-person and on-line participations.
- \* Please select your category based on your status as of the day of the convention.
- \* It is required for the lead presenter of a general research presentation to register their participation. If your registration cannot be confirmed, your presentation may be cancelled.
- \* The registration fee for Members of foreign psychological associations with an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with the Japanese Psychological Association is the same as for regular members of the Japanese Psychological Association.

< Refund Policy >

Please understand that the fees paid for participation in the 89th convention and related events are non-refundable. However, refunds will be made only in the following cases:

- a. If all the presentations you applied for are not accepted, and you decide to cancel your participation in the convention.
- b. If you are invited as a non-member speaker in a symposium for a collaborative project with another association.
- c. If you planned to join the Japanese Psychological Association as a new member and registered for participation under the category of "membership application pending," but your application for membership was not approved. Or, if you did not complete the membership application process, including payment of the membership fee and annual dues, by the specified deadline.

**[5]Registration Procedure**

1. Applications for participation and presentations at this convention will be accepted through the web system "Confit". Please access Confit via the 89th convention's official website, obtain a Confit account, and proceed with each procedure."
2. MOU members can only apply for general research presentations (you cannot apply for symposiums, mini-lectures, or tutorial and workshops). For conditions and details regarding the application, please refer to the "English version" of the convention website.
3. Please pay the registration fee using one of the following methods: credit card, convenience store payment (in Japan), or bank transfer.

**[6]Presentation**

Please refer to the "Ethical Guidelines of the Japanese Psychological Association".

< 1 > General Research Presentation (Poster Presentation)

1. Overview

The presentation will be conducted as a poster presentation. An individual can present as the lead presenter for a general research presentation only once during the convention period. The presentation categories are as follows:

1.Principles/Methods, 2. Personality, 3. Social/Culture, 4. Clinical/Disorders, 5. Crime/Delinquency, 6. Mathematical/Statistics, 7. Physiology, 8. Sensation/Perception, 9. Cognition, 10. Learning, 11. Memory, 12. Language/Thinking, 13. Emotion/Motivation, 14. Behavior, 15. Development, 16. Education, 17. Industrial/Traffic, 18. Sports/Health, 19. Gender, 20. Environment

The presentation will be conducted in person. At the poster presentation venue, posters will be displayed during the time slot designated in the program. Each session lasts 100 minutes, with a mandatory presence time of 50 minutes.

The lead presenter must submit a "Conference Paper" and a "Digital Poster" in advance. "Conference Paper": A PDF file in a two-column format per page, to be submitted at the time of application. "Digital Poster": A JPG file of the same poster to be displayed at the venue on the day of the convention. The submission period is scheduled from July 15th (Tuesday) at noon until September 5th (Friday) at 8:00 am (JST). The "Conference Paper" and "Digital Poster" will be published on the convention website. Each presentation will have a comment section prepared, allowing for Q&A between presenters and participants through the comment section.

## 2. Requirements

To be recognized as an official presentation, both of the following conditions must be met:

- ① Publication of the "Conference Paper" and "Digital Poster" on the convention website.
- ② Poster presentation at the venue (including mandatory presence).

\*If the lead presenter cannot attend the venue due to unavoidable reasons, a "proxy presentation" or "web presentation" can be allowed only if applied for in advance. The application period and method will be announced around August. Presentations that become a "proxy presentation" or "web presentation" will be noted as such in the convention proceedings to be published after the convention.

## 3. Eligibility

Both the lead presenter and co-presenters must meet the following conditions. Additionally, the lead presenter must ensure that co-presenters meet the eligibility requirements and have agreed to be co-presenters.

### (1) Lead Presenter

- a. Must be a Member of a foreign psychological association with an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with the Japanese Psychological Association
- b. Must have registered and paid the Convention registration fee.
- c. Must have completed the presentation application process within the designated application period.
- d. When applying for the presentation, must transfer the copyright of the convention proceedings manuscript to the Japanese Psychological Association on behalf of all presenters and agree to this responsibility.
- e. Must be the primary author of the presentation.

### (2) Co-presenters

- a. Must have collaborated with the lead presenter on the research for the presentation.

b. As a general rule, co-presenters are expected to participate in the convention and take part in the research presentation and discussion. (Non-attendance by co-presenters does not result in the cancellation of the presentation.) \*Non-members can also be co-presenters.

#### 4. Application

The lead presenter should register the following information. The lead presenter should be listed as the primary author. When preparing the conference paper, please refer to the "Guidelines for Preparing Manuscripts for General Research Presentations (Poster Presentations)."

- Information of the lead presenter (self) (Name, Affiliation, Membership number)
- Information of co-presenters (Name, Affiliation, whether they are members or non-members, etc.)
- Presentation language (Japanese/English)

\*Those who enter the Distinguished Poster Presentation Award will be judged based on the selected presentation language.

[For presentations in Japanese]

- Title (within 100 Japanese characters), Subtitle (within 100 Japanese characters)
- English title (within 200 characters)
- Keywords (Japanese & English; up to 3 each)
- Abstract (within 500 characters)

[For presentations in English]

- Title (within 200 English characters), Subtitle (within 200 English characters)
- Keywords (English; up to 3)
- Abstract (within 1,700 English characters)

\*The abstract will be posted on the convention website and will not appear in the proceedings.

- Conference paper (1 page, PDF file)
- Confirmation of ethical review
- Confirmation of informed consent
- Conflict of Interest (COI) declaration
- Entry for the Distinguished Poster Presentation Award
- Contact email address

#### 5. Author Proofreading

If there are typographical errors or other formal issues in the submitted conference paper, corrections can be made only during the author proofreading period. The convention executive committee will review the conference papers. If any issues are identified, the lead presenter will be contacted and must make the necessary corrections during the author proofreading period. Failure to make appropriate corrections may result in the cancellation of the presentation.

## 6. Digital Poster Submission

Submit a "Digital Poster" identical to the poster displayed at the venue on the day of the convention as a JPG file. The submission period is scheduled from July 15th (Tuesday) at noon to September 5th (Friday) at 8:00 am (JST) (tentative). Details will be announced on the convention website (scheduled for July).

## 7. Distinguished Poster Presentation Award

The Distinguished Poster Presentation Award is selected only from among those who enter at the time of presentation application. Excellent Japanese presentations will receive the JPA Distinguished Poster Presentation Award, and English presentations will receive the JPA Distinguished Poster Presentation Award - International Division.

### < Copyrights of Presentations >

- The convention proceedings will be publicly available. Registration of an abstract is considered agreement to the copyright transfer to the Japanese Psychological Association.
- The copyright of digital posters, videos, and other content remains with the presenter. While we do not accept copyright transfer to the association, please allow for the posting of these materials on the convention site.
- The presenter is responsible for any copyright or trademark issues related to the content. Please be mindful of this when preparing your presentation materials. Content that falls under the following categories will not be allowed for publication:
  - Unauthorized posting of faces of famous musicians, athletes, celebrities, etc., from both domestic and international sources (photos, videos, music, etc.)
  - Unauthorized posting of photos where individuals' faces are recognizable
  - Unauthorized posting of photos copied from websites
  - Unauthorized posting of domestic and international comics, anime, and artworks

### < Request for Accessibility >

We aim for all participants to respect each other's personality and individuality, ensuring that information is accessible without discrimination based on disabilities or any other differences. We kindly request your cooperation in providing reasonable accessibility for participants with disabilities when creating presentation materials and videos. Specifically, if it is possible to insert subtitles into videos for on-demand streaming, we would like to indicate this in the program.

#### **Examples of reasonable accessibility for participants with disabilities:**

- Add subtitles to videos (you can use video site subtitle features or free subtitle software).
- Ensure the text is sufficient for participants to follow the speaker's content, using sentences rather than just listing words.

- Speak slowly and clearly, and when presenting graphs or charts, provide verbal explanations of their content.
- Be mindful of color choices for those with color vision deficiencies. If using a laser pointer, prefer green over red if possible.
- For Q&A sessions, be prepared to accommodate for both spoken and written (using chat or whiteboard features) interactions if possible.

### **[7] Invited Lectures, Special Lectures, and International Award Lectures**

These will be conducted in either a face-to-face or on-demand format.

### **[8] Symposiums**

These will be held in either a face-to-face or on-demand format.

### **[9] Member Networking Event**

This will take place on the second day of the convention, September 6th (Saturday) in the evening. Reservations for participation will be announced later.

### **[10] During convention**

#### **<in-person participation>**

1. **Childcare** : A childcare room will be available at the convention venue (reservation required). Details on how to apply will be provided later, on the convention website. It is also possible to enter the venue with your child.
2. **Accompanying Participation** : Family members of participants who are junior high school students or younger, individuals accompanying participants who require assistance due to disabilities, injuries/illness, pregnancy, etc., and others who have applied and been approved by the convention executive committee can attend as accompanying persons by applying in advance. Accompanying persons are not required to pay the participation fee. Details on the application process will be provided later, on the convention website (scheduled for August).
3. **Support for Individuals with Disabilities** : Various initiatives, such as PC interpretation, sign language interpretation, and assistance for wheelchair users, will be offered to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in the convention. Details on how to apply will be provided later, on the convention website.
4. **Participation Badge** : The participation badge will be issued through Confit. Please print out and bring your badge. Inside the venue, wear the badge in the holder provided at registration so it is visible to staff and other participants.

#### **<on-line participation>**

5. **Access to Papers, Abstracts, Digital Posters, Videos, etc.:** All data, such as papers, abstracts, digital posters, and videos, will be available on the convention website.

6 **Q&A:** Please use the comment section for each presentation.

7. There will be no live streaming for the in-person sessions. Recorded videos (shared screen & microphone audio) of some in-person events will be available after the convention.

**[11] Invoices, Receipts, Badges, Participation Certificates, and Presentation Certificates**

1. The invoice for the registration fee can be issued via Confit after registration.
2. The receipt for the registration fee can be issued via Confit.
3. The participation badge and participation certificate can be issued via Confit.
4. If you wish to obtain a certificate of your presentation, please contact the Convention Inquiry Desk.

**[12] Contact Information for the 89th Convention**

For general inquiries about the convention:

89th Convention Inquiry Desk

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