

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT: XXIVTH CONFERENCE OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR FLUORIDE RESEARCH**

**September 4 - 7, 2001 – Otsu, Japan**

The 24th Conference of the International Society for Fluoride Research (ISFR) will be held at the Piazza Ohmi in scenic Otsu, Shiga, Japan, September 4-7, 2001. Reports (in English only) on environmental fluoride; effects of fluoride on humans, animals, and plants; dietary fluoride; and fluoride analysis will be included, along with a mini-symposium on the neurological and other biological impacts of fluoride. Members of the Conference Organizing Committee welcome your attendance and participation.

*Conference Venue:* Piazza Ohmi, Nionohama 1-1-20,  
Otsu, Shiga 520-0801, Japan.

*Phone:* 81-77-527-3311 or 81-77-527-3315; Fax 81-77-527-3319  
(International access code is 81; 2-digit area code is 77 for Otsu).

*Lodging:* (prices are per room per night, including tax and breakfast)

Hotel Piazza Ohmi (single: ¥ 8,800; twin: ¥ 17,600);

Hotel Blue Lake (single: ¥ 7,300; twin: ¥ 14,600).

Both hotels are located within 20 minutes walking distance or 6 minutes by taxi from the Otsu Japan Railway Station.

*Access to Otsu, Japan:*

Osaka (Kansai) International Airport KIX, followed by JR Kan-kuu Kaisoku to Osaka Station, then change to Tokaido Line rapid train to Otsu Station.

Nagoya Airport NGO (less crowded) or Tokyo (Narita) International Airport NRT, by JR Shin-Kansen to Kyoto Station and then Tokaido Line to Otsu Station.

<i>Conference registration:</i>	before June 1	after June 1
Participant/delegate:	¥ 30,000	¥ 35,000
Student/guest:	¥ 15,000	¥ 20,000
Banquet:	¥ 5,000	¥ 6,000

*Registration Fee:* Payable in Japanese yen by bank transfer to:

The 24th ISFR  
Acct. # 190-942562  
Shiga Bank (Seta Ekimae), 1-12-9,  
Otsu, Shiga 520-2144, Japan

The registration fee for participants and delegates includes the welcome reception, conference program and abstract book, admission to the scientific sessions, lunches, and coffee breaks. The fee for guests includes the welcome

reception, lunches, and special tours to be arranged. Early pre-registration will greatly facilitate organizing the conference and will be deeply appreciated.

*Abstract:* Conference participants planning to present either a platform (15 min limit) or a poster paper must submit (*before* June 1, along with or after their paid registration) a single-space typed abstract (plus 3 copies) on A4 paper with 2.5-cm margins, not exceeding 350 words in the text and 20 words in the title. In addition to including the names and affiliations of the authors, the name of the presenter should be underlined. Standard projector and poster facilities will be available.

*Further information and registration/abstract forms can be obtained from:*

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## ADDENDUM TO EDITORIAL ON THE RIGHT CONTROL DIET

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Although further lifetime studies of rats and mice in connection with the low-fluoride, nutritionally complete Chlorycel diet described in my recent editorial<sup>1</sup> do not appear to have been published, one of the authors, as part of the original work,<sup>2</sup> did report on fluoride accumulation in bones and teeth of mice consuming this diet through three generations for periods of up to two years.<sup>3</sup> Because I had consulted only *Index Medicus*, which does not include *Fluoride*, this report was therefore and most regrettably overlooked.

Albert W Burgstahler

### REFERENCES

- 1 Burgstahler AW. Editorial: The right control diet. *Fluoride* 2000;33(3):101-2.
- 2 Khalawan SA, Elliott JC, Fearnhead RW. Preparation of an experimental low-fluoride diet from single-cell organisms for rats and mice. *Br J Nutr* 1980;44:371-9.
- 3 Khalawan SA. Fluoride levels in bones and teeth of mice. *Fluoride* 1981;14(2):56-61.