

Request for Sponsorship for the 4th Congress of Asian Pig Veterinary Society (APVS 2009 in Tsukuba)

APVS 2009 Executive Committee
(The Chair of the Congress: Mamoru Kashiwazaki)

Dear Sirs,

We would like to express our gratitude for your continuing support.

We would like to take this opportunity to notify you that in 2009, the 4th Congress of Asian Pig Veterinary Society (APVS 2009 in Tsukuba) will be held during the three days from October 26 and 28 at the Tsukuba International Congress Center (Tsukuba City, Ibaraki) in Japan.

In the hope of achieving further developments of the pig farming industry in the Asian region, the Asian Pig Veterinary Society (APVS) was established in 2001 to give the people involved with the pig farming industry in the region opportunities to meet together, present research papers and exchange information. The congress of APVS is held every two years, and the organization has hosted three congresses so far. In the congresses of APVS, up-to-date research has been introduced. Researchers have also actively presented the research results that lead to the solution of technological challenges facing production centers. The congresses of APVS, with their distinctively practical academic activities for the realization of a more productive environment for pig farmers, have come to earn high praise as a cross-sectional academic congress from domestic and international institutions. We are convinced that the hosting of the congress in Japan will contribute to the development of the pig farming industry, not only in Japan, but also in other Asian countries.

We adopted the phrase “For the Development of the Pig Veterinary Diagnostic Technology” as the integral theme for the 4th Congress of Asian Pig Veterinary Society (APVS 2009 in Tsukuba). In addition to the introduction of cutting-edge research and research results that lead to the resolution of technological challenges facing production centers, we are actively introducing topics on the present circumstances of intensive pig farming practiced in each Asian country and region and on diseases that are unique to the region. We will also host an open seminar targeting pig farm producers. We expect the congress will see a series of lively discussions and the active exchange of information. It is estimated that more than 600 people from more than ten countries will attend the congress.

The APVS 2009 Executive Committee was set up for the preparation and successful management of the 4th Congress of Asian Pig Veterinary Society, under the cooperation of the JAPAN PIG VETERINARY SOCIETY, the JAPANESE SOCIETY OF SWINE SCIENCE, JAPAN SPF SWINE SOCIETY, and the JAPANESE ASSOCIATION OF SWINE VETERINARIANS. The 70th conference of the Japanese Society of Swine Science is planned to take place simultaneously at the same venue.

We would like to invite you to provide sponsorship for the 4th Congress of Asian Pig Veterinary Society (APVS 2009 in Tsukuba), although we are aware that the international economy is not particularly favorable at the present time. Please see the following section for details. Thank you.

October 1, 2007

Privileges for Sponsor Companies

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1. Platinum Sponsor (A donation of more than one million yen)

- i) The name of the company (or organization) will be prominently printed on the table of sponsors in the proceedings (one thousand copies of a 200-page A4 document) and leaflets of the congress
- ii) Platinum sponsors will be provided with the priority rights to host their own seminars
- iii) The logo of the company (or organization) will be displayed on the homepage of the APVS 2009.
- iv) Six sets of complementary IDs for meetings will be presented.
- v) A total of six exhibition booths will be provided free of charge. Additional booths will also be available (for a fee).

2. Gold Sponsor (A donation of 500 thousand yen)

- i) The name of the company (or organization) will be printed prominently on the table of sponsors in the proceedings and leaflets of the congress.
- ii) Four sets of complementary IDs for meetings will be presented.
- iii) A total of two exhibition booths will be provided free of charge. Additional booths will also be available (for a fee).

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- i) The name of the company (or organization) will be printed on the table of sponsors in the proceedings and leaflets of the congress.
- ii) Three sets of complementary IDs for meetings will be presented.
- iii) One exhibition booth will be provided free of charge. Additional booths will also be available (for a fee).

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- i) The name of the company (or organization) will be printed on the table of sponsors in the proceedings and leaflets of the congress.
- ii) Two sets of complementary IDs for meetings will be presented.

5. Sponsor (A donation of 30 thousand yen)

- i) The name of the company (or organization) will be printed on the table of sponsors in the proceedings and leaflets of the congress.
- ii) Two sets of complementary IDs for meetings will be presented.

Information about Sponsorship Application

Herein we provide information about the sponsorship application for the 4th Congress of Asian Pig Veterinary Society (APVS 2009 in Tsukuba).

- 1. Name of donation:** Donation for the 4th Congress of Asian Pig Veterinary Society (or the cost of exhibition booths and others)
- 2. Period of application:** Between September 1, 2007 and August 31, 2009 (A donation can be paid in installments over two years)
- 3. Use of donations:** Donations will be used to cover the costs of preparing, management and administrative work for the 4th Congress of Asian Pig Veterinary Society (APVS 2009 in Tsukuba).

4. Contact

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