

Regarding Participation of Patient Association Members and Academic Presentations
The 65th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Inherited Metabolic Diseases
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We officially recognize the participation of Patient Association members in this meeting. In line with this, we have decided on some rules and regulations, which are indicated below.

(1) To all Patient Association members

- You will be required to pay the participation fee.
- After paying the participation fee, you will be issued a QR code, so either bring a printed copy of the QR code with you or display it on your smartphone or tablet screen when you arrive at the venue. Your participation certificate will be issued at the venue. Make sure not to lose your QR code, as it cannot be reissued.
- Members of the Patient Association are not allowed to attend seminars and other sessions co-sponsored by companies due to the Act on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices, as well as the Standards for Fair Advertising Practices Concerning Pharmaceuticals, etc. that prohibit the advertising of prescription pharmaceuticals to the general public who are not medical professionals. The same applies to luncheon seminars, so you need to arrange lunch on your own. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.
- Please pay close attention to your and your family's health. Also, please do not force yourself to join the event if you are not feeling up to it. Wearing a mask is left to the discretion of each individual.

(2) To those giving presentations at special lectures, symposiums, and on general subjects

- When you give your presentation, keep in mind that members of the Patient Association will be in the audience. What may be a casual joke to you could offend Patient Association members. Please be mindful especially during the question-and-answer session.
- When preparing your presentation, avoid providing any details that may lead to deducing personal information. Such details include initials or exact dates of hospital admission.

(3) Common etiquette for participants

- Make sure to put your mobile phone on silent mode in the venue. In addition, either turn off your PC, tablet, and other electronic devices, or reduce the brightness of their displays when using them at the presentation site.
- Recording, photographing, and videotaping of presentations is strictly prohibited.
- Do not post the content of presentations on social networking sites without the presenter's permission. You can post images that convey the atmosphere of the venue on social networking sites as long as those images do not show the content of presentations. Even in that case, use discretion in protecting the personal information of those in the images.
- Keep your valuables always at hand, remaining cautious against theft.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.