

APHIA 2026



2026 Joint Conference of the Asia Pacific Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics Association and 19th International Histocompatibility Workshop

May 25-28, 2026
Numazu, Japan, Plaza Verde

SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

WELCOME

We are excited to announce the 2026 Joint Conference of the Asia Pacific Histocompatibility & Immunogenetics Association and 19th International Histocompatibility Workshop, to be held following the 19th International Histocompatibility Workshop on May 25-28 in Numazu, Japan at Plaza Verde. This event will bring together global experts, researchers, and industry leaders in the fields of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics.

The conference theme “Diversity, Equity and Innovation” highlights our commitment to understanding HLA diversity, ensuring all patients have equitable access to the same quality of care, and advancing inclusive research and cutting-edge innovation in transplantation, immunogenetics and personalised medicine.

The scientific program committee is already putting together a first-rate program, which will include the very latest advances and developments in the field of HLA and immunogenetics, solid organ and haematopoietic cell transplantation diagnostics and therapeutics, HLA diversity and infection immunity.

The scientific program will feature international speakers and speakers from the APHIA region. The meeting is being held after the 19th International Histocompatibility Workshop and therefore we are expecting excellent attendance from delegates attending the workshop as well as from within the Asia-Pacific region. The conference will allow for extensive networking, with opportunities to be involved with the program and to interact with fellow colleagues and customers.

We invite you to become a valued sponsor of the 2026 Joint Conference of the Asia-Pacific Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Association (APHIA). Sponsorship offers the unique opportunity to enhance brand visibility, engage with industry leaders and align your brand with the advancement of scientific research and innovation in histocompatibility and immunogenetics.

We are committed to working closely with our sponsors to ensure a mutually beneficial partnership.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support the APHIA scientific meeting. We look forward to the possibility of partnering with you to make this event a resounding success.

See you in Japan in 2026!

Yours sincerely
Dianne De Santis

Chair APHIA 2026 Scientific Meeting
APHIA President

DELEGATE PROFILE

Delegates attending APHIA 2026 come from a wide range of fields across academic, medical institute, blood and cord banks, industry, and commercial settings in Australia, New Zealand and countries across the whole Asian region.

As the official meeting of the 19th International Histocompatibility Workshop which will be held prior to this meeting we anticipate unprecedented delegate and sponsorship demand. This is the perfect, intimate setting to showcase your latest devices, products, or services.

YOUR BENEFITS

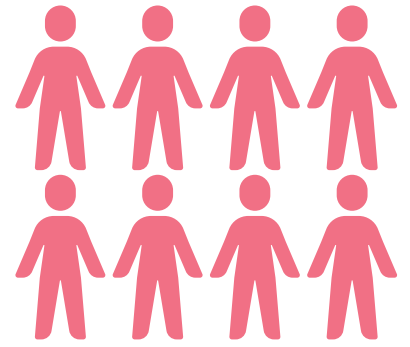
Sponsorship offers numerous opportunities to highlight your participation before, during, and after the conference, along with recognition throughout the program. It's an ideal chance to:

- Boost Industry awareness or Increase brand awareness
- Boost industry reputation
- Educate your market
- Network with attendees
- Generate targeted leads
- Gain insights from top research groups

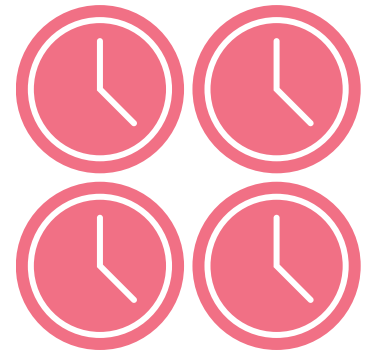
LOCATION

Located at the foot of Mt. Fuji, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site, Numazu City is a charming destination surrounded by the natural beauty of Suruga Bay. With spectacular views of Mt. Fuji, Japan's highest peak, and blessed with fresh seafood and a mild climate, Numazu harmoniously blends Japanese tradition with modern convenience in a safe and welcoming environment.

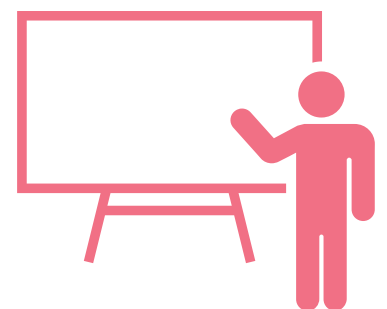
Plaza Verde, the venue for APHIA 2026, is an international convention center with state-of-the-art facilities within walking distance of JR Numazu Station. The surrounding area offers traditional hot spring ryokans and diverse dining options, providing an ideal setting for the APHIA community to connect and interact in comfort.



150+
ESTIMATED
DELEGATES



10+
NETWORKING
HOURS



5+
OPPORTUNITIES TO
PRESENT TO YOUR
TARGET AUDIENCE

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities for participation at the conference exist through sponsorship, exhibition and advertising. Sponsor/exhibitor representatives will receive invitations to all social and scientific functions and can expect to see delegates throughout the event as all breaks and lunches will be taken in the display area. The options are detailed on the following pages.

Taking up these opportunities will allow your organisation to:

- Build new and strengthen existing relationships
- Increase brand awareness
- Demonstrate new devices and services
- Acquire instant market feedback
- Obtain first-hand market knowledge of developments in your industry
- Create prospective databases and direct sales leads

To participate at APHIA 2026, please complete the application form on the last page and email back to aphia2026@c-linkage.co.jp

PLATINUM

Exclusive Opportunity

SPONSOR

Program Inclusion

- Option to host an interactive workshop at an appropriate break time (lunch) (must be approved by organising committee)
- Option to provide a 15-min scientific presentation within the main program (must be approved by organising committee)
- Vendor pitch session with an allowance of three (3) slides and up to 5-mins in duration

Branding Rights

- Conference lanyard
- Conference Dinner
- Naming rights to one (1) poster session and one (1) plenary session

Exhibition

- Priority placement of two included trestle tables in the exhibition space with two chairs, table cloth, and access to power

Registrations

- Up to four (4) conference registrations and invitations to the Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner

Advertising Opportunities

- One (1) EDM feature sent out prior to the start of the conference. Max 250-words and may include an image

Lead Generation

- Delegate list of consenting attendees provided upon request

Brand Acknowledgment

- Acknowledgement as a Platinum Sponsor with logo recognition on conference signage at the event
- Verbal acknowledgement during opening and closing ceremonies
- Acknowledgement as a Platinum Sponsor with a 200-word profile, largest logo recognition, and link to your website on both the conference webpage and app
- Acknowledgement as a Platinum Sponsor with logo recognition in conference marketing emails



AUD \$35,000

GOLD SPONSOR

Three Available

Program Inclusion

- Option to provide a 10-min scientific presentation within the main program (must be approved by organising committee)
- Vendor pitch session with an allowance of two (2) slides and up to 3-mins in duration prior to the start of a session of choice

Branding Rights

- Naming rights to one (1) plenary session and one (1) additional session

Exhibition

- An included trestle table in the exhibition space with two chairs, table cloth, and access to power

Registrations

- Up to three (3) conference registrations and invitations to the Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner

Advertising Opportunities

- One (1) EDM feature sent out prior to the start of the conference. Max 150-words and may include an image

Lead Generation

- Delegate list consenting of attendees provided upon request

Brand Acknowledgment

- Acknowledgement as a Gold Sponsor with logo recognition on conference signage at the event
- Verbal acknowledgement during opening and closing ceremonies
- Acknowledgement as a Gold Sponsor with a 150-word profile and link to your website on both conference webpage and app
- Acknowledgement as a Gold Sponsor with logo recognition in conference marketing emails

AUD \$25,000

SILVER SPONSOR

AUD\$15,000

Four Available

Branding Rights

- Conference lunch OR two (2) tea breaks
- Vendor pitch session with an allowance of one (1) slide and up to 90sec in duration prior to the start of a session of choice.

Exhibition

- An included trestle table in the exhibition space with two chairs, table cloth, and access to power

Registrations

- Up to two (2) conference registrations and invitations to the Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner

Lead Generation

- Delegate list of consenting attendees provided upon request

Brand Acknowledgment

- Acknowledgement as a Silver Sponsor with logo recognition on conference signage at the event
- Verbal acknowledgement during opening and closing ceremonies
- Acknowledgement as a Silver Sponsor with a 100-word profile and link to your website on both the Conference webpage and app
- Acknowledgement as a Silver Sponsor with logo recognition in conference marketing emails

BRONZE SPONSOR

AUD\$8,000

Exhibition

- An included trestle table in the exhibition space with two chairs, table cloth, and access to power

Registrations

- Up to two (2) conference registrations and invitations to the Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner

Brand Acknowledgment

- Acknowledgement as a Bronze Sponsor with logo recognition on conference signage at the event
- Verbal acknowledgement during opening and closing ceremonies
- Acknowledgement as a Bronze Sponsor with a 75-word profile and link to your website on both the Conference webpage and app
- Acknowledgement as a Bronze Sponsor with logo recognition in conference marketing emails
- Delegate list of consenting attendees provided upon request

WELCOME RECEPTION SPONSOR

Branding Rights

- Welcome Reception
- Opportunity to give a 3-min address at the Welcome Reception

Exhibition

- An included trestle table in the exhibition space with two chairs, table cloth, and access to power

Registrations

- Up to two (2) conference registrations and invitations to the Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner

Lead Generation

- Delegate list of consenting attendees provided upon request

Brand Acknowledgment

- Acknowledgement as Welcome Reception Sponsor with logo recognition on conference signage at the event
- Verbal acknowledgement during opening and closing ceremonies
- Acknowledgement as Welcome Reception Sponsor with a 100-word profile and link to your website on both the Conference webpage and app
- Acknowledgement as Welcome Reception Sponsor with logo recognition in conference marketing emails

AUD\$12,000

STUDENT AWARD SPONSORSHIP

Choice of Four Available

Branding Rights

Choice of either:

- Student Oral Awards
- Student Poster Awards

AUD\$ 2,500

Registrations

- One (1) full conference registration per sponsorship

Brand Acknowledgment

- Acknowledgement as Student Poster or Student Oral Award sponsor with logo recognition on conference signage at the event
- Acknowledgement as Student Poster or Student Oral Award sponsor with a 50-word profile and link to your website on both the Conference webpage and app
- Acknowledgement as Student Poster or Student Oral Award sponsor with logo recognition in conference marketing emails
- Acknowledgement as Student Poster or Student Oral Award sponsor with logo recognition on slide deck during all breaks

EVENT APP SPONSOR

Branding Rights

- Event App

AUD\$ 4,000

Registrations

- One (1) full conference registration

Brand Acknowledgment

- Acknowledgement as Event App sponsor with logo recognition on conference signage at the event
- Acknowledgement as Event App sponsor with a 50-word profile and link to your website on both the Conference webpage and app
- Acknowledgement as Event App sponsor with logo recognition in conference marketing emails
- One invitation to Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner

APHIA 2026 APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Details

Company.....
 Postal Address

 Contact Person
 Telephone.....
 Email
 Website.....
 Sponsor Level

- Platinum Sponsor \$35,000
 - Gold Sponsor \$25,000
 - Silver Sponsor \$15,000
 - Bronze Sponsor \$8,000
 - Welcome Reception \$12,000
 - Student award \$2,500
 - Event App \$4,000
- \$ _____

Preferred Entitlement

SUB TOTAL \$ _____

plus 10% GST \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please email completed form to

aphia2026@c-linkage.co.jp

Terms & Conditions

1. Full payment is required on receipt of tax invoice to secure your Sponsorship, Advertising and Exhibition requirements, including your Booth Allocation. Full payment of all invoices, including your representative/s registration and related fees, must be received prior to commencement of the Event to ensure admittance to the Event, unless by prior approval.
2. All prices quoted are in Australian dollars (AUD) and exclude GST.
3. The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse an application.
4. The Organiser will endeavour to meet all your selected participation requirements. If your selected requirement/s is not available the Organiser will contact you as soon as possible to discuss alternatives.
5. Booth cancellations must be in writing. Deposit less a cancellation fee will be refunded only if the booth can be re-sold.
6. Sponsors and Exhibitors agree to abide by such conditions as laid down by the Organising Committee and agree not to violate any of the lease conditions of the building in which the Event is being held
7. If the Sponsor/Exhibitor fails to comply with any of the rules and regulations laid down, or any requirements stipulated, the Organiser has the right to sell the space or enlist a replacement Sponsor/Exhibitor and the Sponsor/Exhibitor will forfeit all monies paid.
8. Acknowledgement of Sponsors in the Program / Resource Book is dependent upon the date of the Sponsor's booking, provision of the Sponsor's logo and printing date of the books.
9. All signage, collateral, advertisements and any other artwork for any participant must be provided to the Organiser for approval. The Organiser reserves the right to reject anything that it considers inappropriate.
10. The Organiser reserves the right to redesign the floor plan to the benefit of Exhibitors, as it sees fit.
11. Exhibitors must have third party liability insurance cover. A Certificate of Currency is to be provided on request.
12. Exhibitors must not erect any sign, display or obstruction which intrudes into any adjoining Exhibitors' space or affects the safety of the venue.
13. Exhibitors must not damage in any way the walls, floors, ceilings or any other surface of the exhibition area or the Exhibitor will be liable for all associated charges due to the venue.
14. The Organiser accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses, which may arise from the supply of samples or other material by participating Sponsors/Exhibitors to any person.
15. The Organiser will take all precautions it considers necessary for the protection and security of exhibited articles but will not be responsible for the safety, loss, damage or compensation of any exhibit or other property under any circumstances whatsoever.
16. Participants must not on-sell sponsorship opportunities, sub-let exhibition tables or display products or programs that have not been officially endorsed by their company without the prior approval of the Organiser.
17. The Conference Organiser may shorten or lengthen the duration of the exhibition and alter the hours during which the exhibition is open.
18. Unforeseen Circumstances / Force Majeure – If any act of terrorism, civil disturbance, industrial action, epidemic, natural disaster or event beyond the Organiser's control prevents us from carrying out our obligations, the Organiser will not be liable for non-performance or refund
19. At the time of the event, if government regulations/restrictions related to COVID-19 or another global event, restrict or prohibit the ability of the event to proceed as in-person, where possible, we will either postpone the event, run a hybrid event (a mix of both live for those able to attend, and virtual), or facilitate a fully virtual event if required. The decision on a change to the conference format will be communicated as soon as possible based on changes in government restrictions. The Conference Organisers will not be liable for non-performance or refund, however, the Conference Organisers will work with all sponsors/exhibitors to achieve a fair and adequate outcome.
20. In signing below, I confirm I understand and agree with the above Participation Terms and Conditions. I confirm I am authorised to sign on behalf of the applicant.

Signed

Date :

Name

Position