



36<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Biomedical Laboratory Science

# IFBLS 2026

**Date** September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2026

**Venue** Makuhari Messe, Chiba JAPAN

## Theme

Bridge to the future of BLS around the world



## Greetings

*President of IFBLS*

*Dear Colleagues and Friends,*

*On behalf of the International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science (IFBLS), it is my great honor and privilege to welcome you to the IFBLS 2026 World Congress, held under the inspiring theme: “Bridge to the Future of BLS Around the World.”*

*This theme reflects both our collective responsibility and our shared opportunity—to connect across borders, strengthen our global network, and ensure that biomedical laboratory science continues to advance in innovation, quality, and impact. Biomedical laboratory scientists are the foundation of diagnostic medicine, and by building bridges of knowledge, research, and collaboration, we create a healthier future for all.*

*The IFBLS World Congress provides a unique platform for professionals, educators, researchers, and students to come together to exchange knowledge, showcase achievements, and explore emerging challenges in our profession. It is also a celebration of our shared identity as biomedical laboratory scientists, united in our mission to improve healthcare worldwide.*

*I warmly invite you to join us for this landmark event. Your participation, expertise, and enthusiasm will help us shape the future of biomedical laboratory science and strengthen our voice in the global health community. Together, we will cross new bridges and inspire the next generation of leaders in our field.*

*I look forward to welcoming you to the IFBLS 2026 Congress and sharing what promises to be an unforgettable and transformative experience.*

*With warm regards,*

**Gabriella Lillsunde Larsson**

President 2024-2026

International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science  
(IFBLS)



*Dear Honorable guests from overseas  
and domestic professional members,*

*On behalf of the Japanese Association of  
Medical Technologists and the Organizing  
Committee of the 36th World Congress of  
Biomedical Laboratory science, I am  
delighted to extend my warmest welcome  
to our members from all around the world.  
We had an excellent time with you during  
the 32nd World Congress, in Japan, in  
2016. It is a great pleasure for us to  
welcome you back to Japan, once again.  
The 36th World Congress of IFBLS will be  
held from September 23-27, 2026, at  
Makuhari Messe in Chiba, Japan.*



*Biomedical laboratory science is relevant to diagnostic work and public health care. As it had  
made remarkable progress, we need to get a new knowledge timely. The exchange of information  
at the global level is important. We strongly believe that this occasion will be a great opportunity  
to reconnect and deliver another fruitful scientific exchange. The Congress theme is “Bridge to  
the future of BLS around the world”. I hope that this Congress will serve as a bridge for  
knowledge sharing and meaningful interaction among participants.*

*There has been a hard time holding scientific meetings because of the COVID-19 pandemic. We  
are happy to offer ample opportunities to meet old friends and get acquainted with new ones. I  
wish you all a most pleasant stay in Japan and hope you will take home many rewarding  
memories of the Congress.*

*I look forward to meeting you Japan!*

**Tsunehiro Yokochi,**  
President of JAMT  
Chairman of the 36th World Congress of IFBLS



## Local Organizing Committee

**Congress Chairperson Tsunehiro Yokochi**

**Vice Chairperson  
Executive board**

**Kyoko Komatsu  
Hisashi Takeura  
Akihiko Nishiura  
Yukio Yamadera**

Mark your calendar!



Program Outline

23-Sp Wed	24-Sp Thu	25-Sp Fri	26-Sp Sat	27-Sp Sun
Student Forum GAD open forum	Special Program		Lab. Visiting Sight Tour	Closing Ceremony
	Student Forum	Ribbon cutting ceremony		
		Opening ceremony		
		Keynote speech		
Opening address	Beer Party Provided by JAMT	GALA	Exhibition Poster Session	
Welcome reception				

Venue Announcement

Place: Chiba JAPAN  
Venue: Makuhari Messe



# Call for Abstracts

The IFBLS2026 scientific committee invites you to submit your abstract(s) at this wonderful gathering of knowledges and experiences and to contribute with your in-depth studies to the field of the Biomedical Laboratory Sciences.

## Important Dates

**Abstract submission start from  
Abstract submission by  
Acceptance of Notification from  
Presenting Author's Registrations**

**January  
End of March  
April  
TBA**

## Registration

The registration for IFBLS2026 will be available from April.  
Check out the details below and register with the best offer!

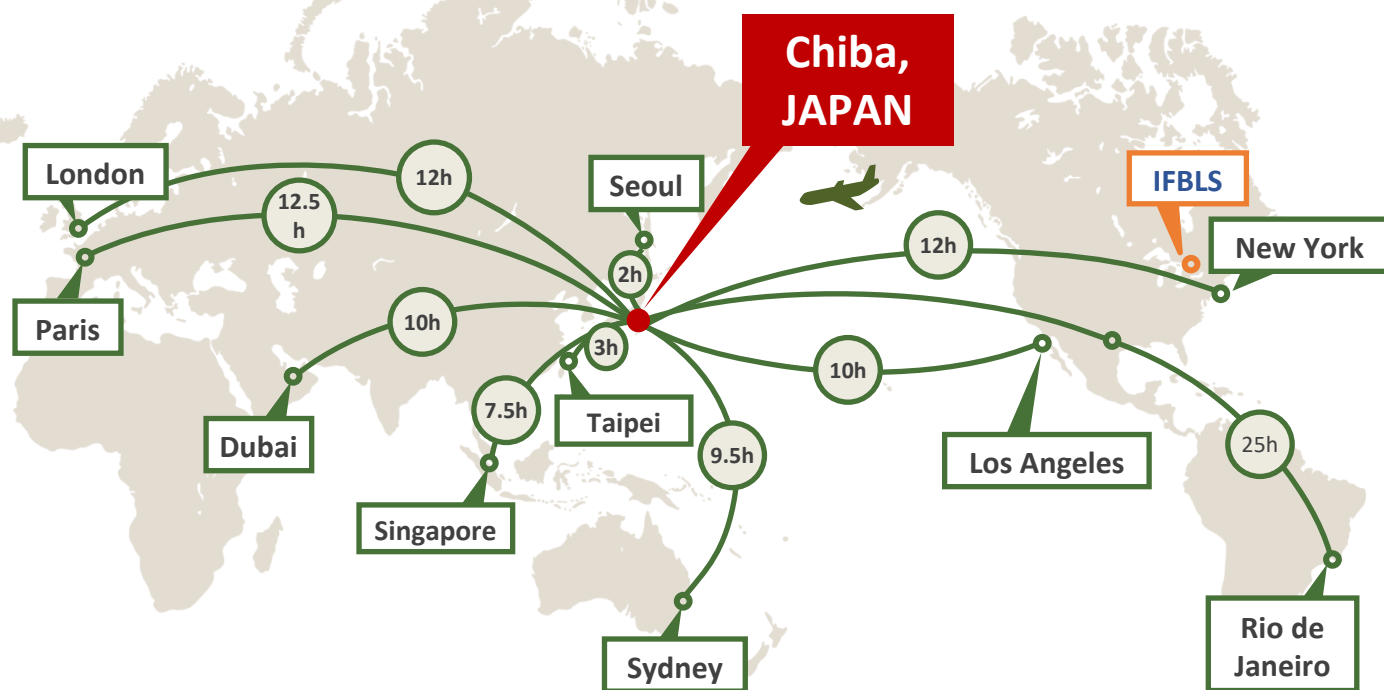
	Early-bird Registration by end of June	Regular Registration by end of August	On-site
IFBLS Member	60,000 JPY	75,000 JPY	105,000 JPY
Non-Member	82,500 JPY	102,500 JPY	128,750 JPY
Student	26,250 JPY	37,500 JPY	45,000 JPY
Developing IFBLS Member	37,500 JPY	48,750 JPY	60,000 JPY
Developing Countries Student	15,000 JPY	22,500 JPY	30,000 JPY
Daily Program / IFBLS Member	25,000 JPY	25,000 JPY	37,500 JPY
Daily Program / Non-Member	37,500 JPY	37,500 JPY	50,000 JPY
Accompanying Person	10,000 JPY	10,000 JPY	—
Gala Dinner	10,000 JPY	10,000 JPY	—
Lab. Visiting /Sight Tour	5,000 JPY	5,000 JPY	—

Details about group registration will be announced later.



# Where is Chiba JAPAN

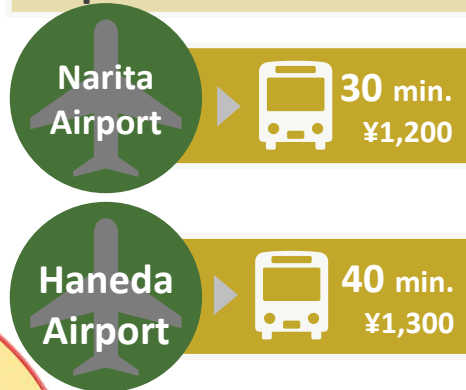
Chiba offers easy access to Narita and Haneda Airports, with the venue conveniently located between them, just 30–40 minutes from both.



With world-class transport networks, getting anywhere in Japan is easy. Multilingual signs, apps, and IC passes like SUICA and PASMO make travel seamless.

**30 min. from Narita Airport**  
**35 min. from Tokyo Station**  
**40 min. from Haneda Airport**

## Airport Limousine Bus



Official website:  
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