The 10th International Symposium on Agglomeration

Kobe Port Island, Japan
September 2-4, 2013
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AIMS AND SCOPE
Agglomeration is a natural phenomenon where particles stick to one another or to solid surfaces. Science and technology in agglomeration is important because it provides a way to improve/control the unwanted particle properties and also to obtain many types of high-quality solid products.

The first International symposium on agglomeration dates back to 1961 in Philadelphia, USA. Since then this international symposium has been organized by leading researchers and held indefinitely in various countries including Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Thailand, USA and UK. In 2013, the 10th International Symposium on Agglomeration (Agglos10) will continue to see a range of papers presented that cover both industrially and academically relevant areas of the discipline in order to provide a complete overview of the field. A feature of this symposium is to bring together and codify learning on agglomeration from a wide range of researchers, and to look as to where the future of the discipline is best focused for maximum impact on academic and industry.

The symposium topics include:

- **Fundamental Aspects**
  - Particle-growth/Size-enlargement phenomena (granules, compacts, crystals, nanoparticles, etc.)
  - Agglomeration in liquid phase (suspensions, emulsions, etc.)
  - Modeling and simulation in agglomeration
  - Agglomeration phenomenon in biological system

- **Agglomeration Process Technology**
  - Granulation/Compaction
  - Crystallization
  - Coating/Surface-modification
  - Characterization and Measurement Techniques
  - Scale-up

- **Product Development**
  - Characterization and end-use properties
  - Materials for agglomeration (binders, coating agents, fillers, etc.)
  - Particulate design/preparation

VENUE
The symposium will be held in the Port Island Campus of Kobe Gakuin University, Kobe, Japan.

Kobe is known as a city having a unique style with the exotic atmosphere in Japan. It has been affected by the foreign cultures and flourished as the international port since old days. Kobe is also well known for the night view of the city, from the mountains as well as the coast. We look forward to welcoming you to Kobe.

IMPORTANT DATES
February 1, 2013 Call for Papers
May 15, 2013 Deadline for abstract submission
June 15, 2013 Deadline for full manuscript submission
June 20, 2013 Notification of acceptance
June 30, 2013 Deadline for early-bird registration
July 31, 2013 Deadline for final manuscript submission
July 31, 2013 Deadline for symposium registration
September, 2-4 2013 AGGLOS 10

ABSTRACTS
Authors are invited to submit an abstract (500 words in maximum) without graphics as a text document. The MS-Word abstract template can be downloaded from the symposium website. Abstracts should be submitted before the May 15, 2013 deadline as an attachment in an email to the scientific secretariat.

FEES
Symposium registration fees include proceedings, lunch for each day and banquet. Accommodation is not included in any of the fees.

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JPY: Japanese Yen

EXHIBITORS
The Agglos10 Organizing Committee cordially invites leading vendors and companies to be an exhibitor and display their products/services at the symposium venue. For more information about possibilities for exhibitors and conditions of the exhibition, please contact the Scientific Secretariat.

ACCOMMODATION
There are a plenty number of hotels available in Kobe area. Accommodation information will be available in the symposium website.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
English will be used for all presentations and printed materials.

REGISTRATION
For more information, please visit the symposium website on the home page of the Laboratory of Pharmaceutical Technology at Kobe Gakuin University.

www.pharm.kobegakuin.ac.jp/~seizai/Agglos10.html

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