

第1回時間生物学世界大会

第1回時間生物学世界大会（World Congress for Chronobiology：WCC）が2003年9月9日-12日に札幌市北海道大学キャンパス内で開催されます。本国際学会は、各国の時間生物学関連学会が結集して作られた時間生物学会世界連合（World Federation of Societies for Chronobiology：WFSC）の記念すべき設立大会で、日本時間生物学会を主催学会として運営されます。本学会は第10回日本時間生物学会大会も兼ねています。

WFSCの規約により、大会長はWFSCの理事会で推薦され運営の責任を持ちます。主催学会が運営に責任をもつのが本来の姿ですが、国によっては学会の財政的基盤が弱いために、当分この形で進めることとなります。WCCは4年に1回開催されます。

加盟学会から選出された国際プログラム委員と主催学会員を主体とするプログラム委員で特別講演やシンポジウムなどのテーマを検討します。札幌大会では、発表は3トラック制とし、9題の特別講演・教育講演、18題のシンポジウムの他、ポスターセッションを計画しています。一般応募は原則的にポスターセッションとなります。加盟学会は少なくとも1題のシンポジウムを企画することが要請されています。今年の8月までに特別講演やシンポジウムのテーマを決め、10月から演題募集、参加登録を開始します。参加登録や抄録提出はすべてインターネット（UMIN）を使用します。

サチライトシンポジウムとして、大会の前日（9月8日）に第10回生物リズムに関する札幌シンポジウムが開催されます。その他、会期前後に大会会場を使用したサチライトシンポジウムを募集（有料）しております。

日本時間生物学会会員の皆様のご参加を心よりお待ちしております。

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Constitution for a World Federation of Societies for Chronobiology

Article I

A World Federation of Societies for Chronobiology (hereafter called "The Federation") is hereby created and shall be governed by the present Constitution.

Article II

Purpose

The purpose of the Federation is to strive, in all countries, to promote education and the attainment of the highest level of knowledge and understanding in the field of chronobiology in so far as such activities shall be wholly non-profit making in nature. Chronobiology is defined as being all forms of study of the rhythmic phenomena in living things. Such studies may be pursued in bacteria, plant, animal and human, and be of experimental, clinical or applied nature.

To that end, but without restricting the foregoing main object of the Federation, and in so far as the same shall be wholly charitable, the Federation intends:

1. To foster and encourage scientific research, investigation and demonstration in the field of Chronobiology.
2. To improve the quality of in the professions dealing with these sciences.
3. To supply information to, to operate with and to advise , through its Committees, any society, institution or individual interested in these problems.
4. To establish and maintain an efficient collaboration with international and national learned societies, governmental organizations, professional associations and other groups and individuals who contribute to progress in the field of Chronobiology.

Article III

Means

The means of attaining these ends shall consist specifically of

1. Organizing a World Congress of Chronobiology to be held in one of the countries represented in membership of the Federation.
2. Appointing special Committees, Commissions, groups or individuals for the purpose of studying problems related to the aims of the Federation.
3. Fostering and facilitating, in all countries, the proper methods of study and means for action in the formal and informal exchange of ideas, concerning progress attained in Chronobiology.

4. Collaborating with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and with other Institutions, to the extent that they endeavor to improve human health in the field of Chronobiology.

Article IV

Address

The address of the head office of the Federation shall be that of the current Secretary-Treasurer.

Article V

Membership

The Federation is an association composed of National Societies, or groups of Societies, of Chronobiology. Societies applying for membership shall be accepted by majority vote of the Council of the current Federation.

Article VI

Governing Bodies

1. The Federation is administered by an Executive Committee composed of the President, the Vice-President and the Secretary-Treasurer. The Executive Committee will strive to hold the World Congress at place which is convenient to its members.
2. The Council is composed of one Delegate from each of the Member Societies. The Council selects by majority vote the President of the Executive Committee from Member Societies. The Council meeting will be held at the World Congress with the current President serving as chair.

Article VII

Voting

1. Each member of the Council has one vote in selecting President of the Executive Committee.

Article VIII

Fiscal Period

1. The Fiscal Period is defined as being from the end of one World Congress to the end of the next. This also defines the term of the Executive Committee.
2. The World Congress is held every four years.

Article IX

Congress

1. Not less than three years before the end of the Fiscal Period an Executive Committee

of the World Congress shall be set up for the purpose of organizing all aspects of the next World Congress.

2. The President of the Executive Committee has the option of being the Chairperson of the World Federation and also Council meeting.
3. The Chairperson of the World Federation shall set up the Scientific Program Committee together with one delegate from each of the member societies.

Article X

Finances

1. The expenses of the World Congress and federation office shall be referred to Executive Committee to devise strategies for covering meeting costs. Each Member Society will not be expected to cover the costs of the World Congress. It is expected that meetings will be supported by a combination of grants and registration fees. The Council will assist the President in applying for grants from industry and government to help cover the cost of the meeting.

Article XI

Amendment of Statutes

The present Statutes may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Council committee.

Article XII

Current Statutes (Effective from June 2001, to September 2003)

Tentative President of Executive Committee: Dr. Shigenobu Shibata (shibata @human.waseda.ac.jp)

Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. Takao Kondo (kondo@biol1.bio.nagoya-u.ac.jp)

Chairperson of World Congress : Dr. Ken-ichi Honma (kenhonma@med.hokudai.ac.jp)

Member of societies for Federation (nine societies):

French Society for Chronobiology

European Society for Chronobiology

Israeli Society for Research and Medical Chronobiology

Society for Light Treatment and Biological Rhythms

Mediterranean Society for Chronobiology (MSC)

Japanese Society for Chronobiology

Society for Research on Biological Rhythms

International Society for Chronobiology

Chronobiology Society-Turkey