



**Welcome to Yokohama** – Your Destination for the 2026 International Conferences

We are delighted to invite you to Yokohama, Japan, for our international conferences in October 2026. The events will be held at **PACIFICO Yokohama**, one of Japan's largest and most advanced convention centers. Located in the heart of **Minato Mirai**, PACIFICO Yokohama offers state-of-the-art facilities with stunning waterfront views, ensuring a productive and inspiring experience.

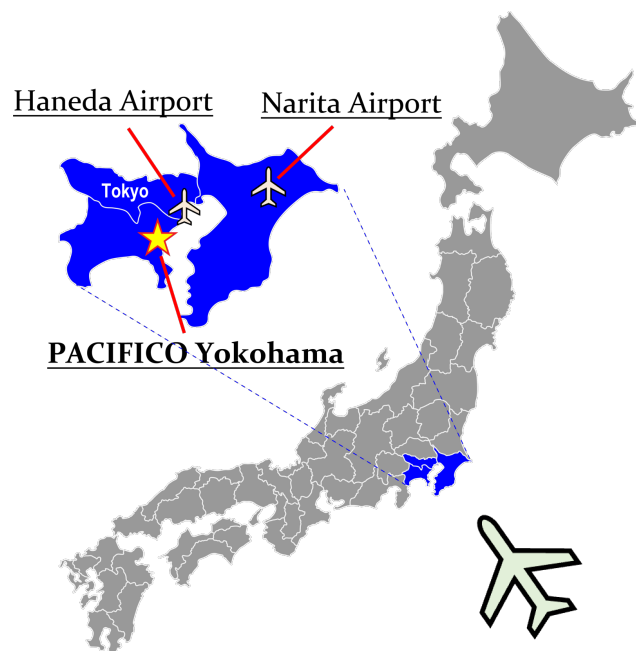
Yokohama is Japan's second-largest city, home to over 3.7 million people. Just **30 minutes from Tokyo Haneda Airport** and about **90 minutes from Narita Airport**, the city is easily accessible for international travelers.

October in Yokohama brings a pleasant autumn climate, with temperatures averaging **15–20°C (59–68°F)**, making it a comfortable season to explore. The city is famous for its diverse cuisine, including fresh **sushi and seafood**, steaming bowls of **ramen**, and a variety of dishes in **Japan's largest Chinatown**.

Beyond the conferences, discover **Minato Mirai's futuristic skyline**, the **historic Red Brick Warehouse**, the serene **Sankeien Garden**, and the interactive **Cup Noodles Museum**. Whether you're here for professional exchange or cultural exploration, Yokohama offers an unforgettable experience.

We look forward to welcoming you to PACIFICO Yokohama in 2026!

## Access to PACIFICO Yokohama



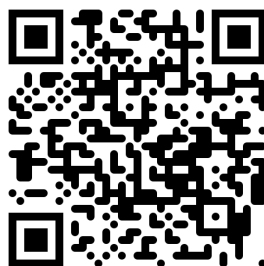
### How to Get to PACIFICO Yokohama

Easy access from the airports and Tokyo Station.

There are several ways to reach PACIFICO Yokohama:

- **From Narita Airport:** Approximately 90 min.
- **From Haneda Airport :** Approximately 30–40 min.
- **From Tokyo Station :** Approximately 30–40 min.

Please check the following website for access.



<https://www.pacifico.co.jp/english/access>

# ICPH & ICoFF 2026 YOKOHAMA

The 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on  
Polyphenols and Health, **ICPH**  
and

The 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on  
Food Factors, **ICoFF**  
*will be held simultaneously*



## First Announcement



**October 13–17, 2026**  
**PACIFICO Yokohama**  
**Yokohama, JAPAN**

## Welcome to ICPH & ICoFF 2026!

We are delighted to invite you to ICPH & ICoFF 2026 (The 12th International Conference on Polyphenols and Health (ICPH), and the 9th International Conference on Food Factors (ICoFF)). The mission is to promote research into all aspects of basic and applied food and nutritional science.

The first ICPH conference was held in Vichy, France, in 2003 and has since been held every two years in different countries, becoming a center for international exchange on the health-promoting functions of polyphenols. Following the previous conference in Boston (USA), it will be held in Japan in 2026.

The first ICoFF was held in Hamamatsu in 1995 with the theme "Cancer Prevention by Food Components" and has since become a valuable international conference where food, medical, and pharmaceutical researchers meet to present research results on food factors related to bioregulatory functions. Having been held three times overseas in Korea, Taiwan, and China, this time it will be held in Yokohama in collaboration with the ICPH.

The present conference's theme is "**Food Augmentation: Function, Sensory and Experience**," which aims to expand the potential of food to the limit and open the future of food functionality research. The conference provides a unique opportunity for scientific exchange and networking between academia, industry and regulatory authorities, as well as young and experienced scientists and experts. Our organizing committee is currently working hard to prepare for the conference to be held at PACIFICO Yokohama in October 2026. We sincerely welcome your participation and look forward to spending time together in our wonderful city.

President of ICPH 2026  
Naomi Osakabe  
President of ICoFF 2026  
Kaeko Murota

## Conference Information

**Date:** 13-17, October 2026

**Venue:** PACIFICO Yokohama

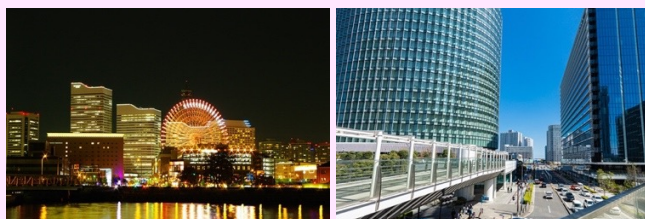
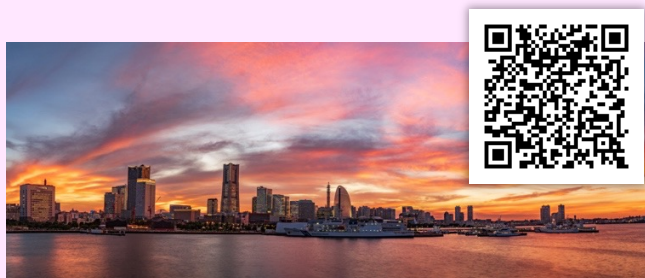
**Co-organized by:**

The Japanese Society for Food Factors (JSOFF)

**Official Language:** English

## Conference Website

<https://smartconf.jp/content/icph-icoff2026/>



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*and more (to be added)*