## Important Information for all CSH Asia Meetings:

**Part A. CSH Asia Meetings at Suzhou China:**

The first session of meeting will start at 7:00 pm on the first day, and the final session will conclude after banquet on the final day. Dinner will be available before the first session, and dinner will be available after the last session.

If you have submitted an abstract, please be advised that we will notify you when the organizers have made their program decisions. This is typically 4-6 weeks after the abstract deadline. Abstract decisions will also be posted on our website (<https://cshl.asia.org/Abstract%20Status/abstract_blankstatus.html>) as soon as they are available.

Here is the practical information for your reference when you prepare your trip to Cold Spring Harbor Asia.

**1. Accommodation Options**

You may access the room booking links for housing at the venue and other surrounding hotel reservations through (<http://cshl.csh-asia.org/bookingpage.html>)

**2. Transportation**

Being a prominent city with rich historical and culture, Suzhou is easily accessible by air, train and bus. Shanghai Hongqiao Airport (SHA) and Shanghai Pudong International Airport (PVG) are respectively 80km and 120km away from Suzhou Industrial Park (SIP). More detailed transportation information on (<https://www.csh-asia.org/?about/48>)

**3.** **Visa**

To apply Chinese visa, please visit the official websites of Chinese Embassies (<http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/eng/wjb/zwjg/2490/>) for the application procedure, documents required and other relative information. You’ll find the Chinese visa application form on our website, too. If you need a formal visa invitation letter of CSHA or the visa authorization letter issued by the local government, please contact Ms. Elaine Xu [exu@cshl.edu](mailto:exu@cshl.edu) and provide us with the following info with a scanned copy of your passport: full name, gender, date of birth, nationality, number of passport. We’ll response to you ASAP. In addition, many countries have specialized travel agencies who can expedite the visa process, for instance: ([http://www.traveldocs.com/visas.html),](http://www.traveldocs.com/visas.htm) or (<http://visarite.com/>) Please make sure to leave enough time (at least 1 month in advance) for your application.

**Part B. CSH Asia Meetings at Japan:**

Upcoming CSH Asia meetings at Matsue, Japan:

* Yeast and Life Sciences (October 9-13, 2023)

The conference will usually begin at 7:00pm on the first day of the meeting. Welcome reception (Dinner) will be available before the conference starts.

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Here is some essential information for your reference when you prepare for your trip to Cold Spring Harbor Asia conference in Japan.

1. **Accommodation Options**

The conference will not offer hotel booking, please book hotel by yourself.

**The typical hotels near conference site are:**

The distance from convention center-Kunibikimess as well as the \*hotel price are listed for your reference

\*hotel prices increase when there are major local events or during peak vacation season

**Matsue Urban Hotel** 650m (9min on foot)

\*fee: single 4500 yen~/ twin 8000yen~

<https://station.matsue-urban.co.jp/en/>

**Matsue Excel Hotel Tokyu** 730m(10minutes on foot)

\*fee: single 14300 yen~/ twin 13750yen~

<https://www.tokyuhotelsjapan.com/global/matsue-e/>

**Onyado Nono Matsue Natural Hot Spring** 800m (10minutes on foot)

\*fee: single 11400 yen~/ twin 17400yen~

<https://www.hotespa.net/hotels/nono_matsue/>

**Matsue Plaza Hotel** 880m (13min on foot)

\*fee: single 4300 yen~/ twin 8200yen~

<http://www.m-plazahotel.jp/annai/info_en.html>

**Toyoko Inn Matsue Ekimae**: 990m((14minutes on foot)

\*fee: single 6200 yen~/ twin 8200yen~

<https://www.toyoko-inn.com/eng/index/>

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\*fee: single 6200 yen~/ twin 8200yen~

<https://www.toyoko-inn.com/eng/index>

**2. Transportation**

The conference of Yeast and Life Sciences will be held in **Kunibiki Messe (Shimane Prefectural Convention Center)**, which is easily accessible by train and air. More detailed transportation information on (<https://www.kunibikimesse.jp/en/78>). The most recommendation way for international participants is to fly to Tokyo International Airport(Haneda) first, then transfer to Izumo Airport/Yonago Airport. It only takes 30mins/45mins from Izumo Airport/Yonago Airport to JR Matsue Station.

**3. Visa**

If you need an invitation letter to obtain the Japan visa, please contact Ms. Yan Zhang ([yazhang@cshl.edu](mailto:yazhang@cshl.edu))

**Part C. Virtual CSH Asia Meetings:**

All CSH Asia virtual meetings will be conducted on ‘ZOOM’. We will inform everyone by email all necessary information about the virtual meeting, including the zoom webinar ID and the link to the zoom webinar, about one week before the start of the virtual meeting via email. Please do check your mailbox from time to time. For inquiries, please contact us via [meetings@csh-asia.org](mailto:meetings@csh-asia.org)

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