

*Preliminary announcement (1<sup>st</sup> version)*  
**5<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Conference on Plasma Physics**  
 (AAPPS-DPP2021 conference, Sept. 26-Oct. 1, 2021)

<http://aappsdp.org/DPP2021/index.html>

**[1] Scope of the AAPPS-DPP2021:** AAPPS-DPP2021 is a plasma physics conference under the authority of AAPPS-DPP for scientific discussions on plasma physics. This conference should be physics oriented and provide interdisciplinary and in-depth discussions among and in various fields of plasma physics and application.

**[2] Organization:** AAPPS-DPP (<http://aappsdp.org/AAPPSDPP/>) is the organizing body of this conference. AAPPS-DPP 2021 annual conference will be onsite/online hybrid conference if the COVID-19 situation is settle down to allow domestic and some international flights. If COVID-19 is still in pandemic, it will be the remote on-line e-conference using Zoom systems similar to AAPPS-DPP 2020, which was quite successful to have 930 participants all over the world.



AAPPS-DPP chair & 2021 IOC Chair  
Baonian Wan



AAPPS-DPP CEO  
Mitsuru Kikuchi



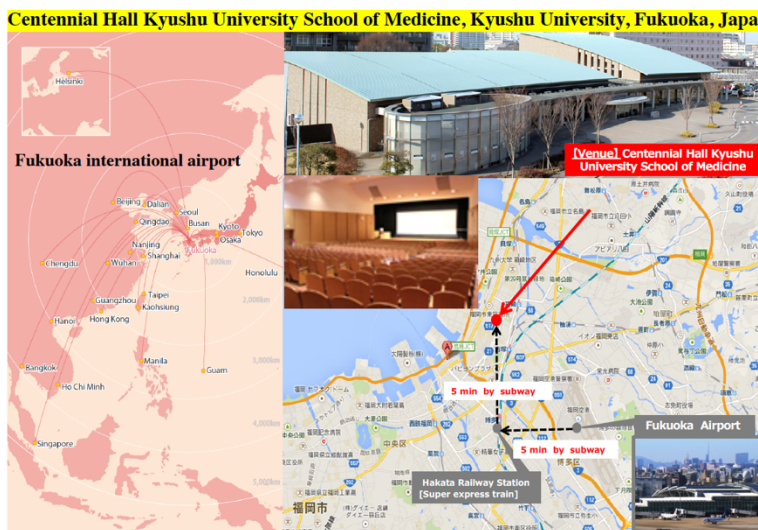
AAPPS-DPP vice chair & 2021 LOC chair  
Masaharu Shiratani

**[3] Conference Period :**  
September 26 (Sun)– October 1(Friday), 2021

**[4] Conference Venue**

**For hybrid conference:** Centennial Hall Kyushu University School of Medicine, Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan. Remote participation part will be set-up to connect to on-site venue.

**For e-conference:** Web conference site similar to AAPPS-DPP2020 will be prepared.



**[5] Important dates**

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| 1. Nomination of plenary and invited speakers             | : Feb. 7 – April 30 |
| 2. Nomination of 2021 S. Chandrasekhar Prize              | : Feb. 7 – April 30 |
| 3. Nomination of 2021 Plasma Innovation Prize             | : Feb. 7 – April 30 |
| 4. Notification of plenary and invited speakers           | : May 30            |
| 5. Nomination of AAPPS-DPP Young Researcher (U40) award   | : March 1 – May 30  |
| 6. Nomination of U30 award                                | : March 1 – May 30  |
| 7. Contributed abstract submission                        | : May 1 – June 30   |
| 8. Notification of acceptance of contributed presentation | : July 30           |