

General Information

Registration

Registration fee for the Conference includes admission to all technical sessions, entrance to Exhibition, Workshops and Welcome Reception as well as Program & Abstract book. Please refer to page 7 for more information.

Name Badge

A name badge will be issued to all participants. It is an admission passes to all sessions, Exhibition, Workshops and Welcome Reception.

Please wear your name badge all times during the conference for identification and security purposes.

Official Language

English is the official language of the conference and will be used for all printed materials, presentations, and discussions.

Technical Programs

PVSEC-27 2017 technical programs will consist of parallel sessions with Oral Presentations (November 13-17) and Poster Sessions (November 14, 16).

Poster Sessions

Poster Sessions will be held at Room 7+8+9, Convention Hall "OHMI" (2F), of conference venue for 2 days (November 14, 16). All presenters are requested to set up their posters on the allotted boards prior to the session.

*Please refer to page 9 for more information.

Exhibition

The exhibition will be held in the Lobby on 2F during the conference.

Date & Time:	Date	Time
	November 13 (Mon.)	8:30-19:00
	November 14 (Tue.)	8:30-20:00
	November 15 (Wed.)	8:30-15:00
	November 16 (Thu.)	8:30-18:00
	November 17 (Fri.)	8:30-12:00

Welcome Reception

Date: Sunday, November 12

Time: 18:00-20:00

Location: Room6, Convention Hall "OHMI" (2F), Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel

All participants are invited. Light meals and beverages (alcohol& soft drinks) will be served.

Banquet

Date: Wednesday, November 15

Time: 19:00-21:00

Location: Prince Hall, 3F, Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel

Fee: JPY 10,000

Style: Family-style

Registration fee does not include the banquet ticket. The ticket can be purchased at Registration Desk until Monday Nov. 13.

Please note that banquet tickets are handled on a first come, first serve basis.

Coffee Breaks

As a service for participants, coffee breaks are served in front of Convention Hall "OHMI" during the conference.

Lunch Box

Please present the Lunch Box Ticket at Room10 for those who purchased in advance.

Date	Time	Lunch Area
November 13 (Mon.)	12:00-13:30	Room 10
November 14 (Tue.)		
November 15 (Wed.)		
November 16 (Thu.)		

Cloakroom

Cloakroom is located on 1F, in front of Registration Desk.

Opening Hours:

Date & Time:	Date	Time
	November 12 (Sun.)	12:00-20:00
	November 13 (Mon.)	8:00-19:00
	November 14 (Tue.)	8:00-20:00
	November 15 (Wed.)	8:00-21:00
	November 16 (Thu.)	8:00-18:00
	November 17 (Fri.)	8:00-13:00

Business Center

Printing and photocopying services are available at the business center located at 1F in Lake Biwa Otsu Prince Hotel.

Internet Access

Wireless internet service is available in all Lobby Area of the conference venue. Password will be given at Registration Desk.

Cellular Phone

Using cellular phones during the session is prohibited. Cellular phones must be turned off or set to silent mode during the sessions.

Future Conferences

PVSEC-28 (WCPEC-7) :

Date: Jun. 10-15, 2018

Venue: Waikoloa, Hawaii, USA

Abstract Submission Deadline: Jan. 22, 2018

PVSEC-29 :

Date: Nov. 4-8, 2019

Venue: Xian, China

Registration Desk

Date & Time:	November 12 (Sun.)	16:00-20:00 12:00~ Tutorial Only
	November 13 (Mon.)	7:30-18:00
	November 14 (Tue.)	8:00-18:00
	November 15 (Wed.)	8:00-18:00
	November 16 (Thu.)	8:00-18:00
	November 17 (Fri.)	8:00-13:00

Location: 1F near the main entrance.

Registration Fees

	Early bird Until September 28, 2017	After September 28 & On-Site
Regular	JPY 70,000	JPY 80,000
Student	JPY 25,000	JPY 30,000
Tutorial (Nov. 12)	JPY 5,000/Each topic*	
Banquet (Nov. 15)	JPY 10,000	

*Participate in both: JPY 7,000

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation must be notified to the Conference Secretariat by email (pvsec27@c-linkage.co.jp) with the delegate's name and his/her Registration ID.

Refunds will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Requests for 100% refund may be accepted until 15th Oct.(JST), 2017.

Cancellation after 15th Oct.(JST), 2017 no refund.

Refunds will only be processed within 30 days after the Conference ends.

Method of Payment

All payments on-site may use either Japanese yen (cash) or one of the following credit cards:

Visa, MasterCard

Climate

Autumn in Shiga is comfortable, pleasant and thoroughly enjoyable. A light coat, sweater or something you can wear additionally in the cool time, should be quite adequate.

Money Exchange

Cash or travelers checks can be exchanged at any "Authorized Foreign Exchange Bank" (signs are displayed in English), major hotels, department stores or main post offices.

Electricity

The voltage used throughout Japan is 100 volts AC. In Japan and western Japan, the frequency of electric current is 60Hz.

Two-pronged outlets are used in Japan.

Shopping

Shops in Japan are generally opened on Saturday, Sunday and national holidays as well as weekdays from 10:00-20:00.

Tipping

In Japan, tipping is not necessary.

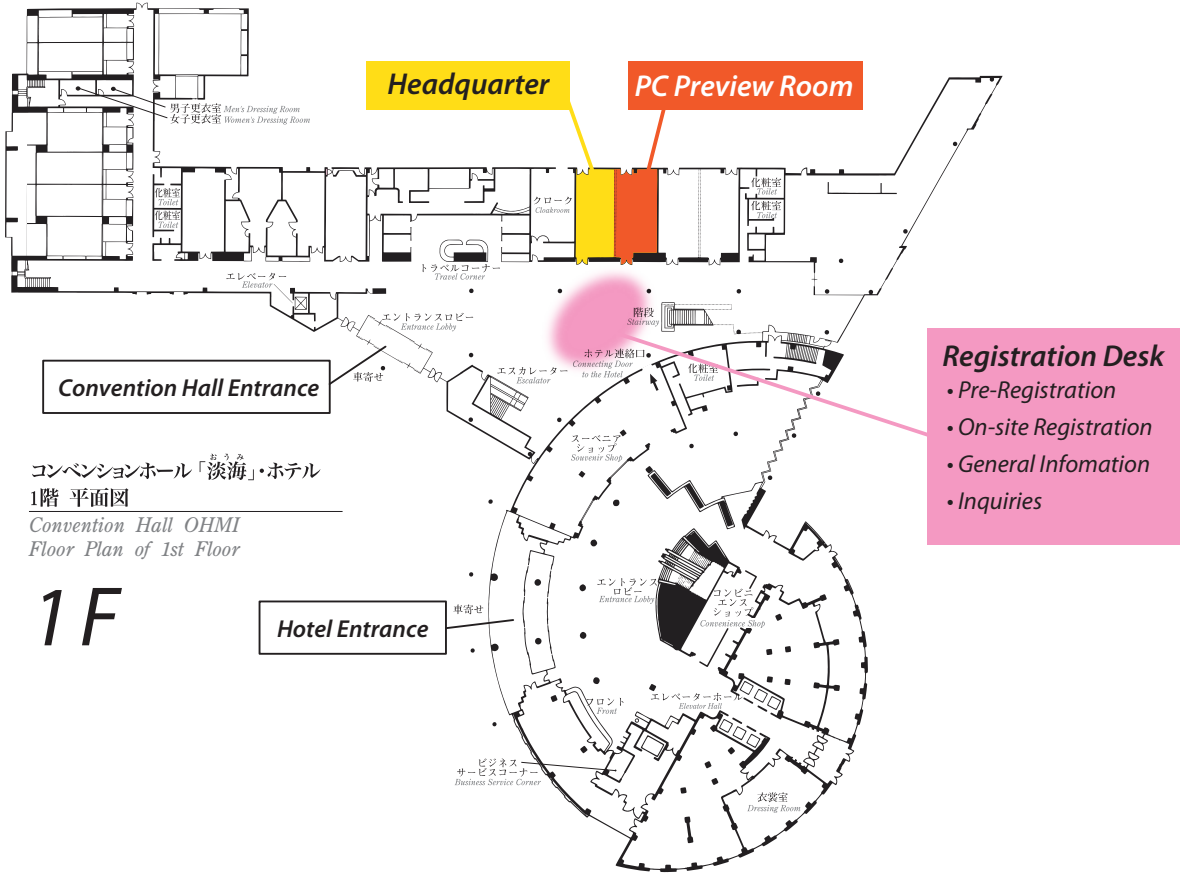
Emergencies

In case of emergency, please contact Registration Desk near the main entrance.

Insurance

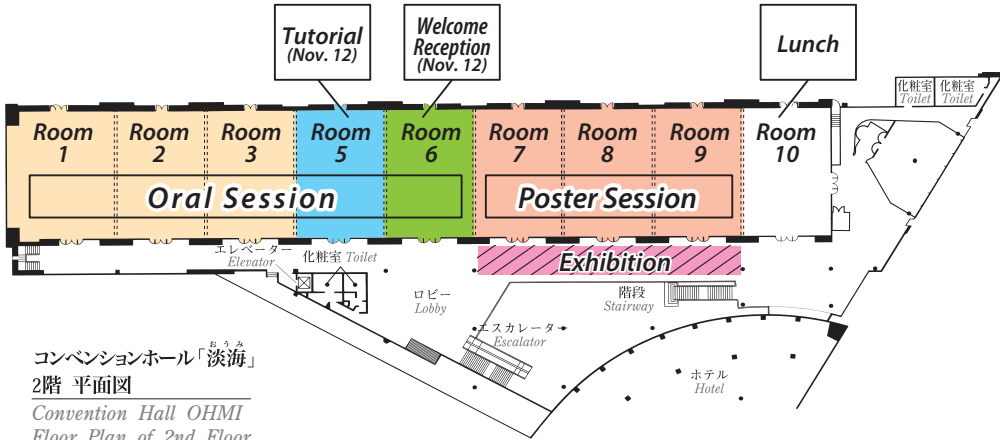
The organizers cannot hold responsible for injury to Conference attendees or for damage to, or loss of their personal belongings, regardless of cause. Attendees are advised to make their own insurance arrangements.

Floor Map



コンベンションホール「淡海」・ホテル
1階 平面図
Convention Hall OHMI
Floor Plan of 1st Floor

1F



コンベンションホール「淡海」
2階 平面図
Convention Hall OHMI
Floor Plan of 2nd Floor

2F

ホテル 3階 平面図
Hotel
Floor Plan of 3rd Floor

Hotel 3F

Banquet (Nov. 15)

