

The 3rd Meeting of the Japan Branch of the International Neuropeptide Society
(INPS):

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM:
FRONTIERS IN BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDE RESEARCH**

The 3rd meeting of the Japan Branch of the *International Neuropeptide Society (INPS)* will be held on September 29 (afternoon) and 30 (whole day), 2012 at Kitakyushu International Conference Center (<http://www.convention-a.jp/sponsor/kokusai/>) and Asia-Pacific Import Mart (AIM) Building, Kitakyushu, Japan. The main topics of INPS and INPS/JNS joint symposium are hypothalamo-hypophysial system, life-style related diseases, BBB function, function, VGF and its related peptides and Asia and Oceania INPS collaboration session.

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Plenary Speakers:

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Kevin Williams, USA	Yasuhiko Minokoshi, Japan
William A Banks, USA	Seiji Shioda, Japan
Conrad Johanson, USA	Akio Inui, Japan
Stephen R Salton, USA	Naoko Nonaka, Japan
Yun Wang, China	Shinya Dohgu, Japan
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This symposium of the INPS will be in conjunction with the 39th Annual Meeting of *Japan Neuroendocrine Society (JNS)* (organized by Yoichi Ueta) on September 28-29, 2012 at Kitakyushu International Conference Center, Kitakyushu, Japan.