

Dear colleagues,

The executive committee is closely monitoring the situation of COVID-19 and advisories from the Japanese government and the World Health Organization (WHO). After careful consideration on the epidemic of COVID-19, we judge that this symposium has a lot of risks for participants and we have decided to postpone the symposium till October, 2021.

The handling of the adopted abstracts is under discussion within the executive committee. Future correspondence will be posted on the web page and will be sent directly to the author by email.

We apologize for any inconvenience this decision has made and hope to see you all in October, 2021.

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Executive Committee of JFPS HAKODATE 2020

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