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## Introduction to the Technical Program of IEEE LifeTech 2020

On behalf of the Technical Program Committee, we would like to welcome you to the 2020 IEEE 2nd Global Conference on Life Sciences and Technologies (LifeTech 2020). The LifeTech is the first international conference hosted in Asia by IEEE LifeSciences Society.

Prior to paper submissions, LifeTech 2020 called for Organized Session proposals which are up-to-date and cross-field topics. After the reviews, 8 organized sessions were accepted.

In total, we received 219 entries from 16 countries all over the world. It was very difficult for the Technical Program Committee to select the most suitable and best papers for oral and poster presentations. Track Chairs as well as the Organized Session Chairs rigorously reviewed the submitted papers in terms of breadth and depth based on the outside reviewers. The acceptance ratio was approximately 65.3 percent. This effort leads to 93 accepted oral papers organized into 18 oral sessions, 47 poster presentations to be displayed in 3 poster sessions, 3 demo presentations to be displayed in 1 demo session. The sessions cover a broad range of topics within Life Sciences which include key technologies and future developments.

Table 1: Proportion of submission authors from each country

Country	%	Country	%	Country	%
Japan	75.8	Brazil	1.1	South Korea	0.4
Taiwan	6.2	Russia	0.7	Malaysia	0.4
Germany	4.5	Myanmar	0.6	Vietnam	0.2
Philippines	4.3	Australia	0.6	Denmark	0.2
Thailand	2.6	New Zealand	0.4		
China	1.7	United Kingdom	0.4		

Keynote speakers will share their experiences and ideas with the latest technical topics and excellent global strategies related to Life Sciences.

We would like to express our thanks to the Organized Session Chairs for their contributions to organizing these interesting sessions. We would also like to express our gratitude for all of our reviewers who devoted their time and expertise. Finally, we would like to thank all members of the steering committee who have worked tirelessly to bring this program together.

The Technical Program Committee wishes all of you success in your presentations and social networking. We believe there will be exciting discussions among colleagues along with wonderful memories at the LifeTech 2020!

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