

Commission II – Circulation/Respiration

In commission II, Prof. Yoshihisa Kurachi was originally appointed as the chair, but because of his unexpected illness, Ryuji Inoue has stood in for his role since October, 2010. For the three sessions of commission II, Profs. Gerry Meininger and Peter Barnes and Inoue served as the section chairs of microcirculation, respiration and circulation, respectively.

Although active symposia proposals for the IUPS2013 were made from these sections, somewhat regrettably, there were no satellite symposia/workshops which were officially organized in the name of IUPS2013. One symposium of the 'HD physiology' (headed by Prof Kurachi) may deserve to mention, which invited Prof. Noble, the president of IUPS2013, as the speaker of plenary lecture. This symposium took place on 19-21 January, 2012 in Tokyo, aiming at multi-leveled, systems biological understanding of cardiac excitation/conduction and its abnormalities. A similar satellite symposium is also organized linked to the IUPS2013, in which Prof. Kitano, one of core members of HD physiology will give a talk.