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# Invitation to the 24th Annual Meeting of Asian Association of Veterinary Schools (AAVS)

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Dear AAVS Members,

On behalf of the AAVS Executive Committee and the AAVS Office, it is our great pleasure to invite you to the **24th Annual Meeting of the Asian Association of Veterinary Schools (AAVS)**, to be held in conjunction with the **[41st World Veterinary Association Congress \(WVAC\)](#)** from **21–24 April 2026 in Tokyo, Japan**.

We are delighted to share that a series of important events will take place during the congress:

- **22 April** – VetEd Asia 2026 (including veterinary education research session) and AAVS Executive Committee Meeting
- **23 April** – Joint session on *Gender Equalities, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI) in the Veterinary Sector*, organized in collaboration with the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), the Federation of Asian Veterinary Associations (FAVA), and the International Veterinary Student Association (IVSA) – Asia & Pacific
- **24 April (AM)** – Kei-ichiro Maeda Memorial T&C Award presentation & ceremony and AAVS Members' Administrative Session

Further details of the program will be shared in due course.

## Registration Information

### In-person participation

- Group registration fee: **USD 200** (includes access to AAVS and WVAC sessions, coffee breaks, and the welcome party on 21 April).
- Registration through AAVS: Complete the **[online registration form \(Click to access\)](#)** by **15 January 2026** and submit payment by **31 January 2026** (invoice will be sent following completing the form)
- All participants registering via AAVS are kindly requested to attend the AAVS session in the morning of 24 April.
- Later registration will be available via the **[WVAC 2026 website](#)**, though fees will be higher.

- Please note: Participants are responsible for their own travel, accommodation, and related expenses.

### **Student registration**

- Super early bird: **3,300 yen** (deadline: 3 February 2026)
- Early bird: **4,400 yen** (deadline: 3 March 2026)

We strongly encourage AAVS Members to explore funding opportunities to support student travel. Students may register directly via the [WVAC 2026 website](#).

### **Virtual participation**

- Registration will be available via a Zoom link, to be shared **1–2 months prior to the event**.
- There will be **no fees** for joining AAVS sessions remotely.

### **Contact Information**

For questions or to request a personalized invitation letter, please contact the AAVS Office at [aavs\\_cong@aavs.jpn.org](mailto:aavs_cong@aavs.jpn.org).

We sincerely thank you for your cooperation and look forward to welcoming you to Tokyo in April 2026.

With warm regards,

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