

## ANNOUNCEMENT

## The 53rd Annual Meeting of the Japan Wood Research Society in Fukuoka

Date: March 22–24, 2003

Venue: Kyushu Sangyo University, Fukuoka, Japan

The Japan Wood Research Society (JWRS) takes great pleasure in inviting all members of our society with an interest in the science and technology of wood to attend the 53rd Annual Meeting of the JWRS that will be held from March 22 to 24, 2003, at Kyushu Sangyo University, Fukuoka, Japan.

Society members may make oral and poster presentations during the meeting. Titles and brief abstracts must be received no later than January 8, 2003. For more information please refer to the following web site.

<http://brc.wood.agr.kyushu-u.ac.jp/wood2003/>

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### *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* (Journal of the Japan Wood Research Society)

*Mokuzai Gakkaishi* is another official journal of the Japan Wood Research Society. This journal publishes original articles, notes, review articles, and announcements from the Society in Japanese but with English abstracts, tables, and figure captions for original reports. Contents of the latest issue of *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* are as follows:

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#### *Review article*

S. Fujikawa

Structural characteristics of xylem parenchyma cell walls of trees in relation to the freezing adaptation

#### *Original articles*

M. Fujita, Y. Midorikawa, Y. Ishida

Experimental conditions for quantitative image analysis of wood cell structure I: Evaluation of various errors in ordinary accumulation image analysis

Y. Ogata, T. Kadokawa, M. Fujita

Experimental conditions for quantitative image analysis of wood cell structure II: Non-microscopic image sampling over very wide areas using a film scanner

E. Obataya, T. Higashihara, B. Tomita

Hygroscopicity of heat-treated wood III: Effect of steaming on the hygroscopicity of wood

Y. Matsuoka, J. Gotou, S. Fujiwara, Y. Kanagawa  
Penetration of paraffin into sugi structural timber during high-temperature liquid drying

H. Yamauchi, I. Miura, Y. Okazaki, S. Kawai,  
H. Sasaki

Manufacture of cylindrical LVL by spiral-winding method III: Relationships between tensile strength, veneer grain angle, and butt joint interval in LVL

M. Kishino, T. Nakano

Adhesion and coating properties of Chinese and Japanese Shinanoki (*Tilia* spp.)

S. Nagahama, H. Fujii, T. Sonoda, M. Sasaki

Terpenoids of the wood oil of Sugi (*Cryptomeria japonica*) VIII: Components of KenKunisaki-5 and five other elite clones

#### *Note*

Y. Kitagawa, T. Awano, K. Takabe, M. Fujita

Specimen preparation for observing woody plant cells under the high resolution scanning electron microscope

