

Dear participants of ISMIP10 in Kobe,

We regret to announce the cancellation of ISMIP10 this year because of the novel coronavirus outbreak.

On 30th January 2020, the WHO has declared the outbreak of novel coronavirus. Under this situation, the travel may be restricted for the containment and prevention of onward spread of coronavirus infection. The local organizing committee are very concerned that the health risk is still now increasing in these days. With deep regret, given the circumstances, a decision has therefore been made that the ISMIP10 in Kobe, Japan, will be cancelled this year. You will receive the cancellation notification from the secretary of ISMIP10.

The local organizing committee is now seeking the way to hold ISMIP10 in Kobe next year 2021. You can find the latest information in the website (<http://www.ismip10.com/>). It is grateful that each of you consider the contribution to ISMIP10 in near future.

Best regards,

Naoto Ohmura, Chair of ISMIP10

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