

1st Symposium of the IMSUT & RCAST Global COE

Ancient Scourges and Modern Perspectives

Tuesday February 10th , 2009. 10:00-17:20

Auditorium of Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo

Free Admission

Speakers

Mark Lathrop (Centre National de Genotypage, France)

Julie Korenberg (The Brain Institute and Dept. of Pediatrics, University of Utah, USA)

Bruce Beutler (Dept. of Genetics, The Scripps Research Institute, USA)

Robert Webster (Dept. of Infectious Diseases, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA)

Yusuke Nakamura (The Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo, Japan)

Yoshihiro Kawaoka (The Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo, Japan)

Naoya Kato (The Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo, Japan)

Poster Session

Tuesday February 10th , 2009. 12:30-14:00

1st building 2nd floor, Seminar room

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PROGRAM

10 : 00—10 : 15 Opening remarks

Motoharu Seiki

[Dean /Professor, The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo (IMSUT)]

Chair: Chieko Kai [Professor, IMSUT]

10 : 15—11 : 00 **Why Influenza Kills and will Kill Again**

Yoshihiro Kawaoka [Professor, IMSUT]

11 : 00—11 : 45 **Pandemic Influenza: Has the threat of H5N1 been overblown?**

Robert G. Webster [Professor, Dept. of Infectious Diseases, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA]

11 : 45—12 : 30 **Mutagenesis in the analysis of innate immunity**

Bruce Beutler [Professor /Chairman, Dept. of Genetics, The Scripps Research Institute, USA]

12 : 30—14 : 00 Lunch & Poster Session

Chair: Yusuke Nakamura [Professor, IMSUT]

14 : 00—14 : 45 **Williams Syndrome: Genes, Brain, and Behavior**

Julie R. Korenberg [Professor /Director, The Brain Institute and Det. of Pediatrics, University of Utah, USA]

14 : 45—15 : 30 - title not yet submitted -

Mark Lathrop [Centre National de Genotypage, France]

15 : 30—15 : 45 Coffee break

Chair: Motoharu Seiki [Dean /Professor, IMSUT]

15 : 45—16 : 30 **Hepatitis C Virus and Innate Immunity**

Naoya Kato [Project Associate Professor, IMSUT]

16 : 30—17 : 15 **"BioBank Japan" project toward the personalized medicine**

Yusuke Nakamura [Professor, IMSUT]

17 : 15—17 : 20 Closing remarks

Motoharu Seiki [Dean /Professor, IMSUT]