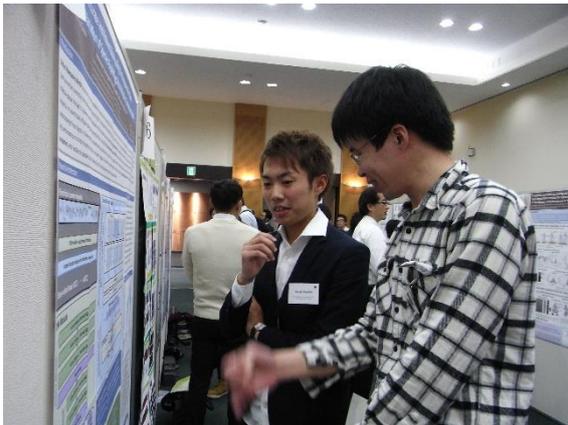


“The 13th International Symposium of the Institute Network”

The 13th International Symposium of the Institute Network was held at Main hall, Centennial Hall, Kyushu University School of Medicine in Fukuoka, Japan from October 18th to 19th, hosted by Medical Institute of Bioregulation, Kyushu University (MIB) .

The theme of this year was “Biomedical sciences in Era of Big Data”.

Next year, the symposium will be hosted by Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University (RIMD).



“The 12th International Symposium of the Institute Network”

The 12th International Symposium of the Institute Network was held at Auditorium, The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo (IMSUT) from November 28th to 29th, hosted by IMSUT .

The theme of this year was:

“Driving Next-Generation Medicine: the Spirit of Pioneering Discovery in Medical Science”.

Next year, the symposium will be hosted by Medical Institute of Bioregulation, Kyushu University (MIB).

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“The 11th International Symposium of the Institute Network”

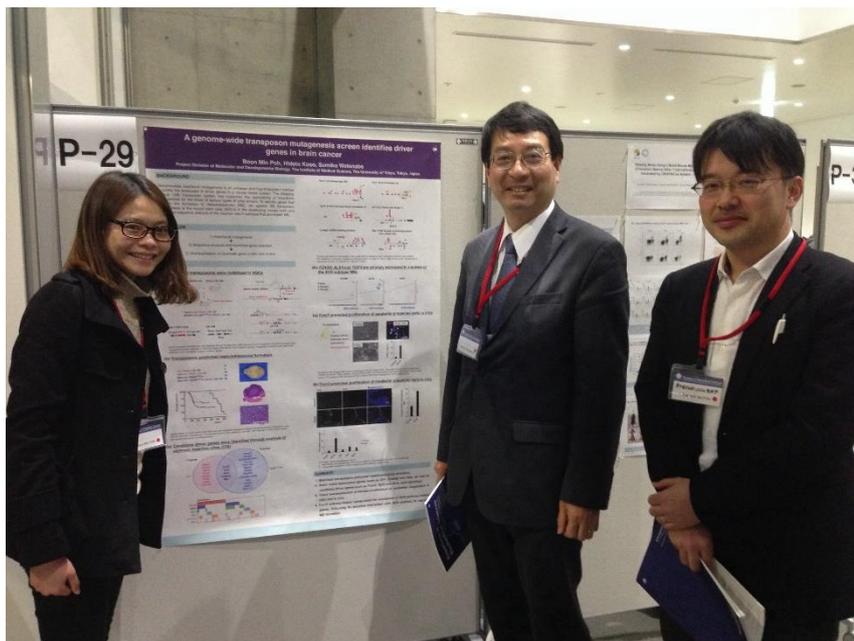
The 11th International Symposium of the Institute Network was held at Fujii Memorial Institute of Medical Sciences, Tokushima University from January 26th to 27th, 2017, hosted by Institute of Advanced Medical Sciences, Tokushima University (IAMS).

The theme of this year was “Frontiers in Biomedical Sciences”.

Next year, the symposium will be hosted by IMSUT.

Ms. Boon Min POH, a graduate student in the master’s program of IMSUT, received the "Best Poster Award".

Title: A genome-wide transposon mutagenesis screen identifies driver genes in brain cancer



“The 10th International Symposium of the Institute Network”

The 10th International Symposium of the Institute Network was held at Frate Hall, Hokkaido University School of Medicine from July 23rd to 24th, 2015, hosted by Institute for Genetic Medicine, Hokkaido University (IGM).

The theme of this year was:

“Towards the Next Generation Research for Cancer and Immunology”.

Next year, the symposium will be hosted by Institute of Advanced Medical Sciences, Tokushima University (IAMS).



Dr. Yosuke Kurashima, Assistant Professor of IMSUT, received the "Young Investigator Award"

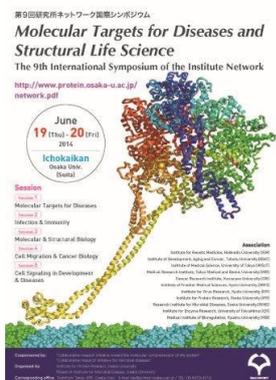
Title: Tissue-Specific Mast Cell-Fibroblast Network for Tissue Homeostasis



“The 9th International Symposium of the Institute Network”

The 9th International Symposium of the Institute Network was held at Icho Kaikan, Osaka University in Osaka, from June 19th to 20th, 2014, hosted by Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University (IPR).

The theme of this year was “Molecular Targets for Diseases and Structural Life Science”.



Next year, the symposium will be hosted by Institute for Genetic Medicine, Hokkaido University (IGM).

“The 8th International Symposium of the Institute Network”

The 8th International Symposium of the Institute Network was held at Shiran Kaikan, Kyoto University, from June 27th to 28th, 2013, hosted by Institute for Frontier Medical Sciences, Kyoto University (IFMS).

The theme of this year was “Frontier in Medical Science and Engineering for Regenerative Medicine”.



Next year, the symposium will be hosted by Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University (IPR).

“The 7th International Symposium of the Institute Network”

The 7th International Symposium of the Institute Network was held at Smart Aging International Research Center, Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer, Tohoku University, from June 14th to 15th, 2012, hosted by Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer, Tohoku University (IDAC).

This year, in addition to research institutes in Japan, researchers from the United States such as Harvard Univ., Massachusetts General Hospital, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH, and the University of Dundee in the United Kingdom participated.

The theme of this year was “Research Frontiers for Smart Aging”.

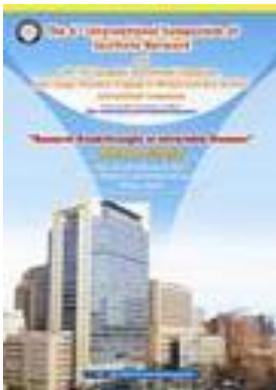


Next year, the symposium will be hosted by Institute for Frontier Medical Sciences, Kyoto University (IFMS).

“The 6th International Symposium of the Institute Network”

The 6th International Symposium of the Institute Network was held at Auditorium, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, from June 9th to 10th, 2011, hosted by Medical Research Institute, Tokyo Medical and Dental University (MRI).

The theme of this year was “Research Breakthroughs in Intractable Diseases”.



Next year, the symposium will be hosted by Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer, Tohoku University (IDAC).

Dr. Yasushi Kawaguchi, Associate Professor of IMSUT, received the "Young Investigator Award"

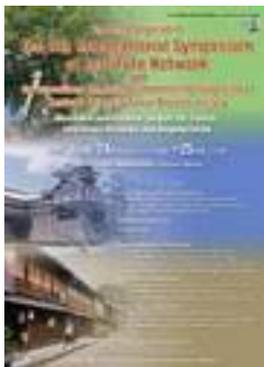
Title: Non-muscle myosin IIA is a functional entry receptor for herpes simplex virus.

“The 5th International Symposium of the Institute Network”

The 5th International Symposium of the Institute Network was held at KKR Hotel Kanazawa, from June 24th to 25th, 2010, hosted by Cancer Research Institute, Kanazawa University (CRI), as a joint event with “the International Symposium Commemorating Inauguration of Kanazawa University Cancer Research Institute”.

The theme of this year was:

“Molecular and Cellular Targets for Cancer, Infectious Diseases and Regeneration”.



Next year, the symposium will be hosted by Medical Research Institute, Tokyo Medical and Dental University (MRI).

“The 4th International Symposium of the Institute Network”

The 4th International Symposium of the Institute Network was held at Hotel Hankyu Expo Park, Osaka, from January 31st to February 1st, 2009, co-hosted by Institute for Protein Research, Osaka University (IPR), and Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University (RIMD), as a joint event with Osaka University Global COE (Frontier Biomedical Science Underlying Organelle Network Biology).

The theme of this year was “Life Science against Intractable Diseases”.



Next year, the symposium will be hosted by Cancer Research Institute, Kanazawa University (CRI).