
2008 Keio Medical Science Prize Commemorative Symposium

Time and Date: November 22, 2008 from 10:00 am to 4:20 pm

Venue: 1F Lounge, Center for Integrated Medical Research Building
School of Medicine, Keio University, Tokyo

< Opening Remarks > Hideyuki Okano (School of Medicine, Keio University)

< Session 1 > Neural Stem Cells and Regeneration

Moderator: Kinichi Nakashima (Nara Institute of Science and Technology),

Hideyuki Okano (School of Medicine, Keio University)

Decreased neurogenesis as a risk factor for mental diseases

Noriko Osumi (Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine) 10:00 - 10:30 am

Epigenetic regulation of neural cell differentiation plasticity in the adult mammalian brain

Kinichi Nakashima (Nara Institute of Science and Technology) 10:30 - 11:00 am

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Break 11:00 - 11:10

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Regeneration of the Damaged CNS using Pluripotent Stem Cells

Hideyuki Okano (School of Medicine, Keio University) 11:10 - 11:40 am

Function and Regulation of Adult Mammalian Neurogenesis

Fred H Gage (**2008 Prize Winner**) 11:40 - 12:40 pm

(Professor, Laboratory of Genetics, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies)

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Lunch Break 12:40 - 1:30

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< Session 2 > Mechanisms of Immunological Homeostasis

Moderator: Yutaka Kawakami, Shigeo Koyasu (School of Medicine, Keio University)

Cytokine-mediated modulation of inducible regulatory T cell differentiation

Akihiko Yoshimura (School of Medicine, Keio University) 1:30 - 2:00 pm

The role of regulatory T cells in tumor immunity and immunotherapy

Yutaka Kawakami (School of Medicine, Keio University) 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Roles of thymic epithelial cells for the establishment of immunological self-tolerance

Mitsuru Matsumoto (Institute for Enzyme Research, University of Tokushima) 2:30 - 3:00 pm

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Coffee Break 3:00- 3:15

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Regulatory T cells for the control of immunological diseases

Shimon Sakaguchi (**2008 Prize Winner**) 3:15 - 4:15 pm

(Professor, Department of Experimental Pathology, Institute for Medical Sciences, Kyoto University)

< Closing Remarks > Yutaka Kawakami (School of Medicine, Keio University)