

The Japanese Tissue Culture Association

84th Annual Meeting

“Work on and Overcome Diseases”

(Setagaya, Tokyo)

27th, 28th, May, 2011

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Greetings

When appointed to set up 84th annual meeting by Society President, Dr. Takahiko Suzuki, I was deeply honored and a little embarrassed whether I could manage the meeting. However, as things are going, I realized the Japanese Tissue Culture Society (JTCA) has firm hard- and softwares to support the holding of annual meeting. On publishing the Book of Abstracts, first of all, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for persons who have devoted to give hands.

The opportunity that I became a member of JTCA was given by Dr. Toshiharu Matsumura (current Honorary member). At that time, Dr. Matsumura was forwarding the establishment of public human tissue bank and I joined his project. I learned the significance of research use of human materials and ethical considerations from him. The experience influenced my later research life. The present theme of the meeting, 'Work on and Overcome Diseases' is a message derived from our human tissue bank work.

I hear that early JTCA members exchanged enthusiastically the information about culture techniques to establish cell lines from surgically resected tumor tissues. This original spirit is well taken over at present, shown as activities such as Education and Research Committee, etc. Also each annual meeting values the session of original papers. This time I do my best to keep the tradition.

I wish you all have an invaluable time at the meeting.

Best regards,

Shin Enosawa
Meeting president

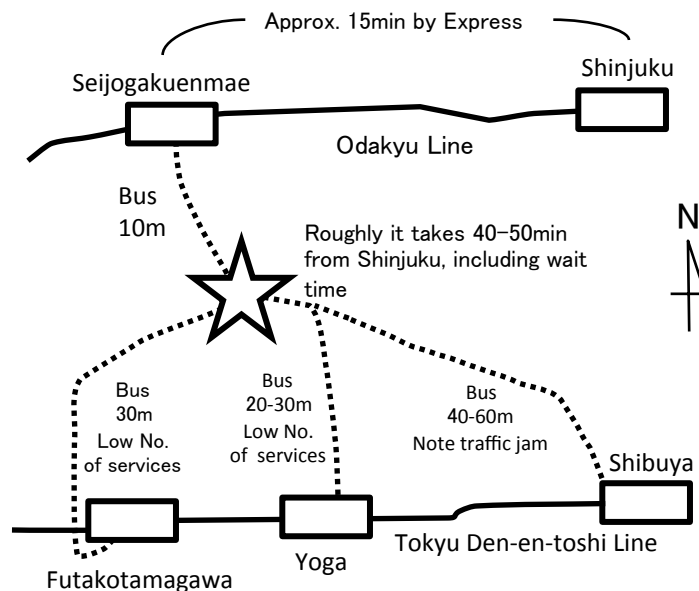
Guidance for participants

1. Place

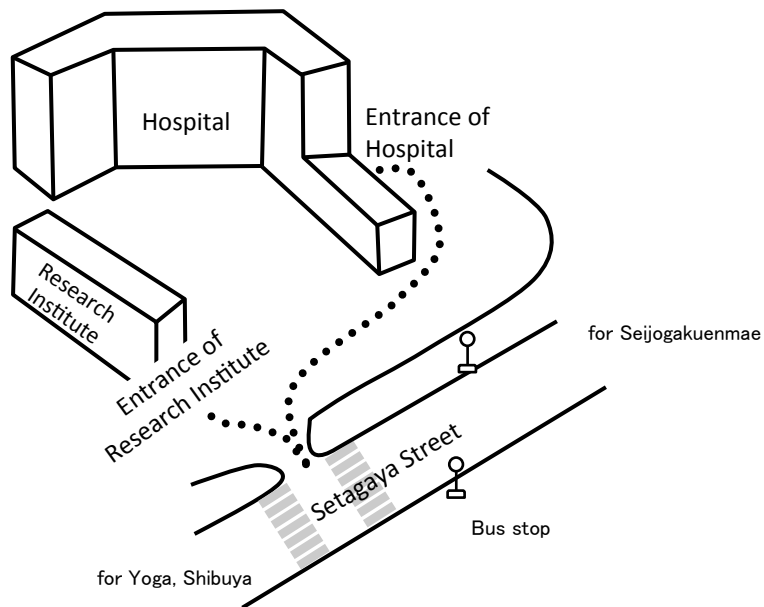
Lecture Hall in Hospital, Seminar Hall in Research Institute
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<Please note following items>

- Please be quiet in Hospital Lobby, Elevator, etc, where patients and families are using.
- All areas of the Center, including the garden and pavements are smoke-free. There is no smoking room inside the Center. Please use smoking rooms in the fast food shops or restraunts nearby.
- An annual public event is being held from 26th to 29th of May in Science and Research Lab of NHK, one block apart from the Center. Because the visitors use the same bus services from train stations, please have enough time to come.
- No discount of parking fee. Under 30min = free, from 31min to 60min = ¥600, additional 30min = ¥300



Supplementary Guidance) May walk from Soshigaya-Ookura station (local only) that is one stop nearer than Seijogakuenmae from Shinjuku. It takes approx.12min for people who know geography well. Prepare a precise map when you try to walk.



2. Schedule

27th, May 2011

At Seminar Hall in Research Institute

- 9:00- Registration
- 9:25 Opening remark by Dr.Takahiko Suzuki, Society President
- 9:30-10:30 Young investigator's awards nominees
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:29 Original papers (I) "Establishment and characterization of cells"
- 11:29-12:35 Original papers (II) "Methodology"
- 12:35-13:08 Original papers (III) "Research infrastructure"
- 13:08-14:00 Break

At Lecture Hall in Hospital

- 14:00-17:00 Joint Symposium of Japan Tissue Culture Association and Japan Society for Alternative to Animal Experiments
"Culture technology of ES and iPS cells and prospectus for alternative to animal experiments"
- 17:00-17:10 Break
- 17:10-18:00 Plenary Lecture Dr.Hidenori Akutsu
"Establishment of human embryonic stem cell with an aim of clinical research"
- 18:10- Reception at Restaurant TSUBASA, 12th floor in Hospital

28th, May 2011

At Lecture Hall in Hospital

- 8:30- Registration
8:50-9:30 General assembly meeting
9:35-10:35 3rd Session of Training for Tissue Culture Instructor Course III (Trial)
10:40-12:00 Session in English “Cell culture stress models in aging and cancer”
12:00-13:00 Break
13:00-13:44 Original papers (IV) “Cell intactness and transformation”
13:44-14:28 Original papers (V) “Cornea”
14:28-14:45 Break
14:45-16:45 Public Symposium
“Work on and Overcome Diseases –based on the Collaboration between Patients/Families and Researchers/Doctors”
Supported by National Center for Child Health and Development
16:45 Closing remark

3. To speakers

This time, the head office does not receive submission of presentation files. Please note that speakers are responsible for own presentation. Of course, organizer does best to prepare presentation equipment;

- 1) There are PCs for projection and checking (Windows and Macintosh). The PCs are installed PowerPoint 2007 (Windows) and 2008 (Mac).
- 2) Files are acceptable only by USB flash memory.
- 3) May use personal PC. Please note that the time to connect is included in the presentation time.
- 4) When you have any trouble, feel free to consult staffs.
- 5) Presentation time;

	Presentation	Discussion	Total
Original papers	7 min	4 min	11 min
YIA	10 min	5 min	15 min
Session in English, TOPIC	16 min	4 min	20 min
Session in English, Others	8 min	2 min	10 min
Joint & Public Symp, Course III	Indicated by organizers		

4. To nominees for Young Investigator’s Awards

The session is held from 9:30 to 10:30, 27th (Friday) of May, at Seminar Hall in Research Institute. The speakers are required both to make oral presentation and to display poster presentation (size; approx. A0 (W84cm x L119cm). Posters are put up on a given place by 9:20. Time for presentation

and discussion are 10 min and 5 min, respectively.

Nominees are reviewed on not only the quality of research but also presentation skills such as construction of story, way of data presentation, adequateness of reply, etc.

According to YIA Institution of the Japanese Tissue Culture Association, board members determine awardees. Awardees are announced at General assembly meeting held on Saturday, 28th of May (8:50am-9:30am). All nominees are required to attend the meeting. Awardees receive diploma and prize.

Awardees are obliged 1) to write an essay to member correspondence, 2) submit an article about the work to Tissue Culture Research Communications.

5. General assembly meeting

Being held from 8:50 to 9:30 on Saturday, 28th of May. Reports, deliberations, and resolutions are scheduled. Also, YIA awardees are announced and commended.

6. Session of Training for Tissue Culture Instructor (Trial)

Being held from 9:35 to 10:35 on Saturday, 28th of May. The session is open for all participants. Since the session deals general contents about tissue culture, please join the session.

7. Fees

Please pay at the entrance of the Hall.

Member	¥ 6,000
(including Japanese Society for Alternative to Animal Experiments)	
Student member	¥ 3,000
(including as above)	
Non member	¥ 12,000 (with an Abstract Book)
Non member, student	¥ 6,000 (as above)
Honorary member	Free (Participation Card sent in advance)
Public symposium	Free

8. Reception

Being held from 18:10 on Friday, 27th of May at Restaurant TSUBASA (12th Floor in Hospital). Fee; ¥ 2,000

9. Booth

At Seminar hall in Research Institute on Friday, 27th of May.

10. Board member meeting

Being held on Thursday, 26th of May at Meeting Room 11 (The next room to Lecture Hall in Hospital). Details are mailed to the members.

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