

7<sup>th</sup> Surugadai International Symposium  
"Cell death, autophagy, cellular senescence  
and their roles in diseases"

Advanced Course of Biomedical Science  
" Molecular Mechanism of Cell Fate: Death, Autophagy and Cellular  
senescence"

Date: November 16-18, 2008

Lecture Hall,  
Tokyo Medical and Dental University,  
Tokyo, Japan  
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**Application Deadline: July 15, 2008**

Instruction:  
Medical Research Institute, School of Biomedical Science,  
Tokyo Medical and Dental University

We are pleased to announce the **seventh Surugadai International Symposium & Advanced Course of Biomedical Science**, which will be held at Tokyo Medical and Dental University from Sunday November 16 to Tuesday November 18, 2008. The first two days (Nov 16 & 17) are "Advanced Course of Biomedical Science," aimed at young Asian students and investigators who are interested in cell biology, especially the cellular events related to cell death, autophagy and senescence. It is an instructive program that includes introductory lectures and technical seminars on cell biology by leading scientists. Additional lectures about the cooperation between industry and academia will be given by guest speakers. Participants will be able to learn both emerging technologies and classical techniques to study these cellular events. In addition, the course will serve as an excellent opportunity for the participants to experience close communication with the outstanding lecturers.

The course will provide an opportunity for the participants to present and discuss their own project. Each accepted participant will give a poster presentation to other participants and some of them will be selected for short oral presentation to a panel of experts in the field. Abstracts (not required, but highly recommend for application, see below) are welcome on all types of cellular events, not limited to those mentioned above. Young scientists will surely benefit from such interaction with top researchers.

**Registration is required to participate in the "Advanced Course":**  
**Dead line: July 15 (30-40 participants are expected)**  
**Registration Fee: 10,000 yen**

This course is in part supported with funds provided by the Medical Research Institute, School of Biomedical Science and Biomedical Science PhD Program, Tokyo Medical and Dental University.

## COURSE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS and SCHOLARSHIP

### **Application**

To participate in the advanced course, please send the following application documents via e-mail to Prof. Shigeomi Shimizu ([shimizu.pcb@mri.tmd.ac.jp](mailto:shimizu.pcb@mri.tmd.ac.jp)).

The deadline is July 15, 2008.

- 1, Short statement to tell us how you will benefit from taking the course (1000 words maximum)
- 2, Brief personal record (include contact address and E-mail address)
- 3, Abstract for paper (if possible, but highly recommend. 2000 words maximum)
- 4, Recommendation letter (if possible, students only)

### **Financial support**

Financial support is available only to students and investigators from abroad. Selection will be made based on the information given by the applicants. Scholarship will cover the registration fee, accommodation fee and travel expenses (cheapest flight tickets).

Applicants will be notified of the decision of the selection 4-6 weeks after the application deadline.

## COURSE SCHEDULE

### **Preliminary Program**

#### **Sunday (16th November, 2008)**

- 10:00 Registration
- 10:30 Opening Remark and Introduction
- 11:00 Technical lectures :cell death, autophagy and cellular senescence
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Group Discussion: Platform for scientific exchange
- 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:30 Lectures and Discussion 1: Functional aspects of cell death
- 18:30 Poster presentation & Dinner

#### **Monday (17th November, 2008)**

- 10:00 Lectures and Discussion 2: Cooperation between industry and academia
- 12:00 Visit to research facilities at TMDU
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Short talks by selected participants (5-6 people)
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Lectures and Discussion 3: Molecular Mechanisms of Cell Fate
  - Masayuki Miura (Tokyo University, Japan)
  - Eileen White (The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, USA)
  - Scott Lowe (Cold Spring Harbor Institute, USA)

### **RECEPTION**

7th Surugadai Symposium (tentative program)  
Tuesday (18th November, 2008)

9:30 Opening Remark

9:40 Session I

- 1, Shigeomi Shimizu (TMDU, Japan)
- 2, Noboru Mizushima (TMDU, Japan)
- 3, Eileen White (The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, USA)
- 4, Yoshinori Ohsumi (NIPS, Japan)

14:00 Session II

- 5, Takeshi Tsubata (TMDU, Japan)
- 6, Masayuki Miura (Tokyo University, Japan)
- 7, Masashi Narita (Cambridge cancer Institute, UK)
- 8, Scott Lowe (Cold Spring Harbor Institute, USA)

17:00 Closing Remark

### **PAYMENT METHODS**

All payments must be made in Japanese Yen.

Registration fee include

All conference receptions and ceremonies.

All conference sessions.

All coffee breaks.

Conference Banquet

### **CANCELLATION**

Cancellation can be made by e-mail. Nothing will be charged before 1st November 2008. A 20% administrative fee will be charged for cancellations after then.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

We highly recommend staying at Tokyo Garden Palace.

([http://www.hotelgp-tokyo.com/english/sty01\\_e.html](http://www.hotelgp-tokyo.com/english/sty01_e.html))

Detailed information will be notified after the participant selection.