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(1) Outline

Department of Clinical Anatomy supports clinical medicine through formulation of human anatomical and developmental biological bases of diagnoses and surgical procedures. We handle the whole body in human anatomical researches. We think it is classic but important to represent human morphology for exactly what they are based on meticulous observations of human body structures regardless of diagnostic technics and surgical procedures. Our researches are aimed to share languages among all clinicians based on clinical anatomy by describing the results of observations in an accessible way for clinicians. In addition, we perform analyses using experimental embryological approaches and developmental biological approaches, because we think it is important to consider how human structures are constructed.

(2) Research

1) Clinical anatomic study of the shoulder joint and rotator cuff.

- 2) Clinical anatomic study of the anal region for the rectoanal surgery.
- 3) Cadaveric study of the female pelvis for the gynecologic oncology and colposcopy.
- 4) Analyses of the lamination in the masticatory muscles with special reference of nerve supply.
- 5) Embryological study of the differentiation of cloaca and surrounding muscles.

(3) Education

Clinical anatomy is generally considered as the practical application of anatomical knowledge to diagnosis and treatment, however we think that this course is a part of pure anatomical science based on the findings of the morphological observations of the human bodies. Main objective of Clinical anatomy in the graduate course is to make detailed anatomical data to answer the questions developed from clinical fields especially by surgeons and radiologists. We collaborate with many clinicians: ENT, orthopedics, gynecology, thoracic surgery, radiology and so on, and our projects have been broad areas. Students are expected to get fine dissection techniques of human bodies and also learn techniques of histology and embryological experiments. By using these techniques,

we study the spatial relationships of organs, vessels nerves, and also try to examine their developmental processes in various projects.

(4) Lectures & Courses

Theories and hypotheses of morphogenesis derived from descriptive anatomy and descriptive biology have been confirmed and modified by experimental biology. Furthermore, progresses of developmental biology identified molecules and signaling pathways involved in the morphogenesis. Progresses in the developmental biology also verified morphological hypotheses, and added revisions to the morphological models. The postulates of the morphological models which are currently investigated were built and completed by Anatomy. However, we find Anatomy is still not completed and has many obscure issues through careful dissection of human body. It might be thought that everything was done and there could be no new finding in the human anatomical field anymore because the anatomy employs the classic procedures such as the gross anatomy. However, there are still a lot of unclear anatomical topics, because they had not been focused and not investigated with their clinical significances.

(5) Publications

[Original Articles]

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[Conference Activities & Talks]

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- 2. Hisayo Nasu, Akimoto Nimura, Sara Sugiura, Hitomi Fujishiro, Hideyuki Koga, Keiichi Akita. An anatomic study on the attachment of the joint capsule to the tibia in the lateral side of the knee. 18th European Society of Sports Traumatology and Arthroscopy Congress 2018.05.09 Glasgow, UK
- 3. Soichi Hattori. The effectiveness and reproducibility of ultrasound in evaluation of the calcaneofibular ligament. 18th European Society of Sports Traumatology and Arthroscopy Congress 2018.05.09 Glasgow, UK
- 4. Kenji Ibukuro. The Hepatic Capsular Arteries: Anatomical and Clinical significance. The Japanese Society of Interventional Radiology 2018 2018.05.31 Tokyo, Japan
- 5. Kenji Ibukuro, Gou Ogasawara, Hozumi Fukuda, Kimiko Tobe, Mitsuhiro Kishino. The relationship between the location of the portal vein thrombus, the patency of the portal veins, and the coexisting disease. ESGAR2018 2018.06.04 Dublin, Ireland
- 6. Masayo Harada, Keiich Akita. The N143T mutation in mouse Fibroblast growth factor 9 leads to wider long bones. Joint Annual Meeting of JSDB 51st and JSCB 70th 2018 2018.06.08 Tokyo, Japan
- 7. Mochizuki Tomoyuki, Akita Keiichi. ACL anatomy and tunnel placement (ACL anatomy and tunnel placement Anatomic and histologic analysis of the mid-substance and fan-like extension fibres of the anterior cruciate ligament during knee motion, with special reference to the femoral attachment). 10th JOSKAS 2018.06.15 Fukuoka, Japan
- 8. Tomonori Yabuuchi, Satoru Muro, Keiichi Akita. Origins of the levator ani with special reference to the tendinous arch. 35th Annual meeting of American Association of Clinical Anatomy 2018.07.10 Atlanta,USA
- 9. Satoru Muro, Yuichiro Tsukada, Masayo Harada, Masaaki Ito, Keiichi Akita. Muscle layer structure in anterior wall of anorectal canal in females. 35th Annual meeting of American Association of Clinical Anatomy 2018.07.10 Atlanta, USA
- 10. Masahiro Tsutsumi, Akimoto Nimura, Keiichi Akita. Morphological analysis of gluteus medius tendon and its insertion sites. 35th Annual meeting of American Association of Clinical Anatomy 2018.07.11 Atlanta,USA
- 11. Shoko Nakata, Koichi Ogawa, Osamu Shimomua, Yusuke Ohara, Kazuhiro Takahashi, Yoshimasa Akashi, Katsuji Hisakura, Tsuyoshi Enomoto, Masanao Kurata, Tatsuya Oda, Nobuhiro Ohkohchi. To increase female surgeons. The 73rd General Meeting of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Surgery 2018.07.13 Kagoshima, Japan
- 12. Yusuke Ueda, Akimoto Nimura, Hiroyuki Sugaya, Norimasa Takahashi, Keisuke Matsuki, Morihito Tokai, Shouta Hoshika, Hiroshige Hamada. Difference in the Site of Rotator Cuff lesions between Shoulders with Recurrent Anterior Instability and Throwing Injuries. The 44th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine. 2018.09.08 Tokushima, Japan

- 13. Baramee Phichaya, Satoru Muro, Masahiro Tsutsumi, Keiichi Akita. Composition of the anterior wall of the external anal sphincter in female: Supporting system by two muscle slings. 10th Meeting of International Symposium of Clinical and Applied Anatomy 2018.09.14 Moscow, Russia
- 14. Keiko Fukino, Masahiro Tsutsumi, Jose Sanudo, Takashi Ono, Keiichi Akita. Anatomical significance of the spatial distribution of the palatopharyngeus with regard to closure of the nasopharynx. 10th Meeting of International Symposium of Clinical and Applied Anatomy 2018.09.15 Moscow, Russia
- 15. Suriyut Janyaruk, Satoru Muro, Masahiro Tsutsumi, Keiichi Akita. An anatomical interpretation of outer and inner muscle bundle groups in male pelvic floor muscles. 10th Meeting of International Symposium of Clinical and Applied Anatomy 2018.09.15 Moscow, Russia
- 16. Kaoru Kitsukawa, Yusuke Kimura, Yasuo Nakajima, Koji Kawakami, Hisateru Niki. MRI evaluation of cervical neural foraminal stenosis using 3D T2TFE sequence. The 33rd Annual Research Meeting of the Japanese Orthopaedic Association 2018.10.11 Nara, Japan
- 17. Nimura Akimoto, Akita Keiichi. Anatomy based on the common pathologies around the elbow joint. 4th Asian Association of Clinical Anatomists 2018.10.28 Busan, Korea
- 18. Masahiro Tsutsumi, Akimoto Nimura, Keiichi Akita. Morphological significance of the thickness distribution in the gluteus medius tendon with regard to the gluteus medius tendon tears. 8th Asia Pacific International Congress of Anatomists 2018.10.29 Busan, Korea
- 19. Satoru Muro, Yuichiro Tsukada, Masayo Harada, Masaaki Ito, Keiichi Akita. Anatomy of the smooth muscle structure in the female anorectal anterior wall. Annual joint academic meetings (surgical research society meeting) of Royal Australasian college of surgeons 2018.11.09 Sydney, Australia