



## RIKEN Center for Developmental Biology

### 1st Annual Symposium: The Origin and Formation of Multicellular Systems

#### Sunday, March 23

##### Social mixer

6:00 pm

Rainbow banquet hall, Portopia Hotel south wing, 16F

#### Monday, March 24

##### Opening Remarks

8:45 am 9:00 am

**Masatoshi Takeichi**, RIKEN CDB, Director

##### Session 1 : The Origin of Multicellular Systems

Session Chairs: Shigeru Kuratani, Shigeru Kondo

9:00 am	9:40 am	<b>Peter W Holland</b> , Oxford University
9:40 am	10:00 am	<b>Hiroshi Suga</b> , Kyoto University
10:00 am	10:40 am	<b>Nicole King</b> , University of Wisconsin
10:40 am	10:50 am	coffee break
10:50 am	11:30 am	<b>Yoko Watanabe*</b> , National Science Museum, Japan
11:30 am	12:10 pm	<b>Peter Devreotes</b> , Johns Hopkins University

\*videotaped presentation

##### Session 2 : Germ Cells, Stem Cells and Regeneration

Session Chairs: Akira Nakamura, Tony Perry

1:30 pm	2:10 pm	<b>Judith C Kimble</b> , University of Wisconsin-Madison
2:10 pm	2:50 pm	<b>Allan Spradling</b> , Carnegie Institution of Washington
2:50 pm	3:10 pm	coffee break
3:10 pm	3:30 pm	<b>Yuzo Niki</b> , Ibaraki University
3:30 pm	4:10 pm	<b>Christopher Wylie</b> , Cincinnati Children's Hospital

##### Poster Session 1\*\*

4:30 pm 6:30 pm *Kairaku* hall area B, Portopia Hotel B1F

\*\*Poster setup times are from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm, Monday, March 24.

##### Session 2 : Germ Cells, Stem Cells and Regeneration (continued)

Session Chairs: Hitoshi Niwa, Asako Sugimoto

8:00 pm	8:40 pm	<b>Shin-ichi Nishikawa</b> , RIKEN CDB
8:40 pm	9:00 pm	<b>Ian Chambers</b> , University of Edinburgh
9:00 pm	9:40 pm	<b>Kiyokazu Agata</b> , RIKEN CDB



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#### Tuesday, March 25

##### Session 3 : Cellular Polarization and Asymmetric Division

Session Chairs: Hitoshi Sawa, Shigeo Hayashi

9:00 am	9:40 am	<b>David Ish-Horowicz</b> , Cancer Research UK
9:40 am	10:20 am	<b>Anthony A Hyman</b> , Max Planck Institute
10:20 am	10:40 am	coffee break
10:40 am	11:20 am	<b>Yuh-Nung Jan</b> , UCSF
11:20 am	11:40 am	<b>Fumio Matsuzaki</b> , RIKEN CDB
11:40 am	12:00 pm	<b>Tadashi Uemura</b> , Kyoto University

##### Session 4 : Intercellular Signaling and Morphogenetic Cell Behavior

Session Chairs: Yoshiko Takahashi, Hideki Enomoto

1:30 pm	2:10 pm	<b>Hiroshi Hamada</b> , Osaka University
2:10 pm	2:50 pm	<b>Edward M DeRobertis</b> , UCLA
2:50 pm	3:30 pm	<b>Olivier Pourquie</b> , Stowers Institute for Medical Research
3:30 pm	3:50 pm	coffee break
3:50 pm	4:10 pm	<b>Yasumasa Bessho</b> , Kyoto University
4:10 pm	4:30 pm	<b>Yukiko Gotoh</b> , University of Tokyo
4:30 pm	5:10 pm	<b>Elaine Fuchs</b> , The Rockefeller University
5:10 pm	5:50 pm	<b>Tom Curran</b> , St Jude Children's Research Hospital

##### Poster Session 2\*

6:00 pm 7:00 pm *Kairaku* hall area B, Portopia Hotel B1F

##### Reception / Dinner Party

7:30 pm ~ 9:00 pm *Kairaku* hall area C, Portopia Hotel B1F

#### Wednesday, March 26

##### Session 5 : Cellular Basis for Neuronal Circuit Formation

Session Chairs: Yoshiki Sasai, Chihiro Hama

9:00 am	9:40 am	<b>Hajime Fujisawa</b> , Nagoya University
9:40 am	10:20 am	<b>Peter Mombaerts</b> , The Rockefeller University
10:20 am	10:40 am	coffee break
10:40 am	11:20 am	<b>Mu-ming Poo</b> , UC Berkeley
11:20 am	12:00 pm	<b>Christine E Holt</b> , Cambridge University

\*Poster takedown times are from 12:00 to 2:00 pm, Wednesday, March 26.