Thursday, October 19 (Day 1)

9:00-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:10 Welcoming Address by Carina Hanashima

Session 1: Twisting the Patterns

Chair: Carina Hanashima

10:10-10:40 S1-1

How to break the vertebrate body plan: implications from the goldfish evodevo

Kinya G. Ota (Academia Sinica, Taiwan)

10:40-11:00 S1-2*

Using quail-duck chimeras to reveal developmental mechanisms linking form and function during jaw evolution

Richard Schneider (University of California at San Francisco, USA)

11:00-11:30 S1-3

"My what big feet you have!" Scaling skeletal proportion during limb development and evolution

Kimberly Cooper (University of California San Diego, USA)

11:30-12:00 *Coffee Break*

Session 2: Evolution and Development

Chair: Hidehiko Inomata

12:00-12:30 S2-1

Turtle, the vertebrate with a novel musculoskeletal pattern

Shigeru Kuratani (Evolutionary Morphology Laboratory, RIKEN, Japan)

12:30-13:00 S2-2

Molecular embryology of bats

Richard R. Behringer (University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA)

13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-15:30		n Odd-numbered posters Even-numbered posters	

Session 2: Evolution and Development

Chair: Hidehiko Inomata

15:30-15:50 S2-3*

The primitive streak is not a conserved structure in amniote development

Guojun Sheng (Kumamoto University, Japan)

15:50-16:20 S2-4

Mavericks, new models for chordate evolution and regeneration

Billie J. Swalla (University of Washington, USA)

16:20-16:50 *Coffee Break*

Session 3: Ecology and Adaptation

Chair: Shigeru Kuratani

16:50-17:20 S3-1

Symbiosis for cuticle hardness of beetles

Takema Fukatsu (National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan)

17:20-17:50 S3-2

Evolution of movement and carnivory in flowering plants Mitsuyasu Hasebe (National Institute for Basic Biology,

Japan)

17:50-20:30 *Banquet*

Friday, October 20 (Day 2)

Session 4: New Faces in Mavericks

Chair: Hironobu Fujiwara

9:30-10:00 S4-1

Mavericks: Marsupials and Monotremes as models in developmental biology

Marilyn B Renfree (The University of Melbourne, Australia)

10:00-10:20 S4-2*

Sex change in slipper limpets

Maryna Lesoway (University of Illinois at Urbana

Champaign, USA)

10:20-10:50 S4-3

African spiny mice (Acomys) as an emerging model of

epimorphic regeneration in mammals

Ashley W. Seifert (University of Kentucky, USA)

10:50-11:20 *Coffee Break*

Session 5: Colors and Patterns

Chair: Shigeo Hayashi

11:20-11:50 S5-1

The ladybird beetle as a new model in wing color pattern formation

Teruyuki Niimi (National Institute for Basic Biology, Japan)

11:50-12:20 S5-2

Molecular mechanisms underlying color vision and color formation in dragonflies

Ryo Futahashi (National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan)

12:20-12:50 S5-3

Wing plumage patterning and the checkered past of rock pigeons

Michael D. Shapiro (University of Utah, USA)

12:50-13:00 Closing Remarks by Richard Behringer