Program

Monday, November 14 (Day 1)

8:30-9:30 Registration

9:30-9:40 Welcoming Address by Hironobu Fujiwara

Session 1: Epithelial structure and function

Chair: Yoshiaki Hirako

9:40-10:10 S1-1

Spatiotemporal orchestration of epidermal cell turnover based on Kelvin's tetrakaidecahedron cell shape

Akiharu Kubo (Keio University School of Medicine, Japan)

10:10-10:30 S1-2*

Initiation of cornification is regulated by Ca²⁺ and pH in isolated mouse stratum granulosum cells

Takeshi Matsui (RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical

Sciences, Japan)

10:30-11:00 S1-3

Epithelium - an intelligent tissue

Hisao Honda (Kobe University Graduate School of

Medicine, Japan)

11:00-11:20 *Coffee Break*

Keynote Lecture I

Chair: Daisuke Nanba

11:20-12:10 K1-1

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Yann Barrandon (EPFL, Switzerland, Singapore A-STAR,

Singapore)

12:10-13:10 *Lunch*

Session 2: Organization of functional units I

Chair: Emi Nishimura

13:10-13:40 S2-1

Melanosome transfer from melanocytes to keratinocytes is mediated by plasma membrane vesicles

Yoshiko Takahashi (Kyoto University, Japan)

13:40-14:00 S2-2*

Visible light activates hair follicle stem cells through a neural circuit initiated from intrinsically photosensitive retinal ganglion cells

Sung-Jan Lin (National Taiwan University, Taiwan)

14:00-14:30 S2-3

Hair follicle epidermal stem cells define a niche for tactile sensation

Hironobu Fujiwara (RIKEN Center for Developmental Biology, Japan)

14:30-14:40 *Short Break*

Session 3: Organization of functional units II

Chair: Mariko Moriyama

14:40-15:10 S3-1

Diversity of organ-specific vascular patterning

Yoshiaki Kubota (Keio University, Japan)

15:10-15:40 S3-2

Thermoregulatory role of juxtapositional aligned arterial and venous vessels in the skin

Hiroyasu Kidoya (Osaka University, Japan)

15:40-16:10 Group Photo & Coffee Break

Session 4: Therapeutics

Chair: Akiharu Kubo

16:10-16:40 S4-1

Stratum corneum as the forefront barrier of the skin Masayuki Amagai (Keio University School of Medicine, RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences, Japan)

16:40-17:10 S4-2

Live imaging of skin immune responses Kenji Kabashima (Kyoto University, Japan)

17:10-18:50 **Poster Session**

17:10-18:00 Odd numbered posters 18:00-18:50 Even numbered posters

18:50-20:50 Banquet at CDB Salon

Tuesday, November 15 (Day 2)

Session 5: Maintenance, regeneration and aging I

Chair: Ken Natsuga

9:30-10:00 S5-1

A mechanistic principle of multilayered structure formation from single human epidermal stem cells Daisuke Nanba (Tokyo Medical and Dental University,

Japan)

10:00-10:20 S5-2*

Defining the stem cell lineages in the mouse

inter-follicular epidermis

Aiko Sada (University of Tsukuba, Japan)

10:20-10:50 S5-3

Mathematical modeling of the barrier function of the

stratum corneum

Masaharu Nagayama (Hokkaido University, Japan)

10:50-11:10 *Coffee Break*

Keynote Lecture II

Chair: Hironobu Fujiwara

11:10-12:00 K2-1

Evo-Devo of skin appendages: Multiplicity as the body

Surface tactics

Cheng-Ming Chuong (University of Southern California,

USA)

12:00-13:00 *Lunch*

Session 6: Maintenance, regeneration and aging II

Chair: Hironobu Fujiwara

13:00-13:30 S6-1

Stem cells orchestrates hair follicle aging program

Emi K. Nishimura (Tokyo Medical and Dental University,

Japan)

13:30-13:50 S6-2*

Stem and transit-amplifying cells orchestrate abdominal skin expansion during pregnancy

Ryo Ichijo (Kyoto University, Japan)

13:50-14:20 S6-3

Melanocyte stem cells in regeneration and cancer

Mayumi Ito (New York University School of Medicine, USA)

14:20-14:40 *Coffee Break*

Session 7: New technologies

Chair: Daisuke Nanba

14:40-15:10 Spatial propagation of radial ERK activity distribution

(SPREAD) in the epidermis

Michiyuki Matsuda (Kyoto University, Japan)

15:10-15:40 Functional regeneration of hair follicle and integumentary

organ system

Takashi Tsuji (RIKEN Center for Developmental Biology,

Japan)

15:00-15:10 Closing Remarks by Emi Nishimura