

Report

"Protein Island Matsuyama International Symposium 2006 – The 4th Matsuyama International Symposium on Cell-Free Sciences – " was held at ANA Hotel Matsuyama on October 6, 2006. Focusing on the applications of the cell-free protein synthesis system, we invited distinguished researchers in the field of Infectious Diseases, Metabolomics and Protein Production from domestic and international institutions.

Each Speaker gave a very stimulating presentation about the latest research status.

Over 200 participants attended including researchers, posdocs and grad students from universities and companies, who made the meeting a great success with many questions and comments.



Opening Remarks by Prof. Endo



Reception Desk



Audience



Invited speaker's talk

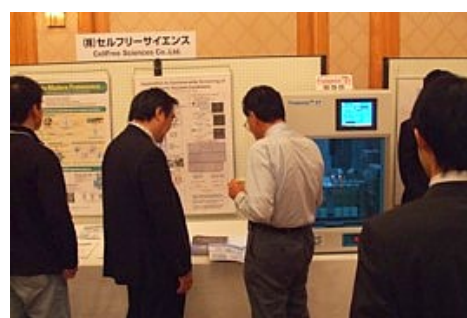


Discussion



Press Conference

Exhibition Booth by CellFree Science Co., Ltd.



Poster Session



Banquet

Banquet was held after the symposium. Ehime University's brand shochu (Japanese distilled spirit) named "Jiyu-jin (man of freedom)" was served at the banquet, which put the participants in a cheerful mood for international talks and chats on broad topics ranging from science to everyday matters.



Program

<u>Symposium</u>	
9:10 –18:00, October 6th, 2006 at Diamond Ball Room, 4F, Main build., ANA Hotel Matsuyama	
Time schedule	* Presentation: 35 mins., O&A: 5mins.
9:10–9:15	Opening Remarks
9:15–9:40	Yaeta Endo (Ehime University, Japan) "Overview of the Conference"
9:40–10:20	Dmitriy A. Vinarov (University of Wisconsin–Madison, USA) "Wheat Germ Cell-Free Eukaryotic Protein Production at the CESG"
10:20–10:35	Coffee Break
10:35–11:15	Yuzuru Tozawa (Ehime University, Japan) "Applications of the Cell-Free Technology to Metabolic Engineering"
11:15–11:55	Andreas P.M. Weber (Michigan State University, U.S.A.) "From Genomics to Proteomics to protein function in the thermoacidophilic red microalga <i>Galdieria sulphuraria</i> "
11:55–13:25	Lunch Break

13:25–14:05	Kazuki Saito (Chiba University, RIKEN, Japan) “Metabolomics–based plant functional genomics highway”
14:05–14:45	Naoki Yamamoto (National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan) “New Strategies Targeting HIV.”
14:45–15:00	Coffee Break
15:00–15:40	Andy P. Waters (Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands) “Plasmodium gametocytes in the starting blocks: the control of RNA homeostasis”
15:40–16:20	Mats Wahlgren (Karolinska Institutet, Sweden) “Understanding Severe Malaria”
16:20–16:35	Coffee Break
16:35–17:15	Takafumi Tsuboi (Ehime University, Japan) “Wheat germ cell–free translation system: An application for the genome–wide screening of novel malaria vaccine candidates”
17:15–17:55	Toshihiro Horii (Osaka University, Japan) “Clinical development of the SE36 malaria vaccine targeting the Achilles heel antigen of Plasmodium falciparum”
17:55–18:00	Closing Remarks
18:00–18:30	Poster Session

Banquet

18:30 – 20:30, October 6th, 2006 at Ruby Room, 4F, Main build., ANA Hotel Matsuyama

Banquet fee: 5,000JPY (student rate: 2,000JPY) should be paid at the reception desk on that day.

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