Tohoku University Global Brain Science in corporation with RIKEN Brain Science Institute provides a summer retreat program in Matsushima for students and post-docs interested in neurosciences. Matsushima, one of the three most scenic spots in Japan, is 2 hours trip from Tokyo. It will be a marvelous opportunity to discuss neuroscience sincerely and to visit the historic, beautiful spots in Japan.

Basic Information

Date: 20th (Wed) – 21st (Thu) Aug, 2008
Title: New Era of Neuroscience –From Molecules to Society
Organizers: Dr. Noriko Osumi (Tohoku University Global Brain Science)
RIKEN BSI Summer Program 2008 Organizing Committee (chair: Dr. Hiroyuki Kamiguchi)
Language: English
Fee: Free For Participation Only
Stay and Meal: around 7350 JPY (depending on the style of accommodation)
Capacity: 85 people maximum. (We will accept the registration in order of arrival. If the registrations reach the capacity before the deadline, we will close the registration.)

Registration deadline for participation: 15th July (Registration will be started from May) *Accommodations are limited. Early registration is recommended.
Registration deadline for presentation: 15th June (Registration will be started from May) Early registration is recommended.

Schedule (tentative):

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Feedback session  (Lunch on)
Departure
*Optional tour to Matsushima scenic bay area will be planned. (Extra fee)

Scientific Program:
1st session: 20th Aug 15:00-16:30
2nd session: 20th Aug 17:00-18:30
Poster session: 20th Aug 20:30-22:00
3rd session: 21st Aug 9:00-10:45
4th session 21st Aug 11:00-12:30

- Each oral session will include 1 keynote speech and 4-5 oral presentations.
- Each oral session is calling for presentations.

Accommodation:
Taikanso: http://www.taikanso.co.jp/eg/
981-0213  10-76 Inuta, Matsushima, Miyagi, Japan
Tel: +81-22-354-2161 Fax:+81-22-353-3431
7,350 JPY for Shared Room
*If you need a single room, extra fee will be charged (around 2000 JPY – 5250 JPY).
Fee Included: Stay for 20th night, dinner (20th night), breakfast and lunch (21st)

You should pay the fee at the site.
*For presentators, accommodation and travel fee will be aided.

Travel:
You can ride a special bus from Sendai Station, 12:30. Booking is needed.
Matsushima: 15 minutes ride of JR Senseki-sen (train) from Sendai. You can take a public bus from “Matsushimakaigan” station to Taikanso.

Optional Program:
Matsushima Tour: Details not determined
Tohoku University Lab visit: Details not determined

If you are interested in the program above, please send an email to
f-nagami@mail.tains.tohoku.ac.jp. We will send you an application form.

Call for presentations:

Oral Presentation: time: 10minutes, PC presentation will be welcomed
Poster Presentation: A0 size (1189cm x 841 cm)

Accommodation and travel fee will be supported for Oral and Poster presentators.

Application deadline: 15th June
Application form will be available from the website of Tohoku Global Brain Science after May 2008.

Tohoku Global Brain Science Website: http://sendaibrain.org/

Inquiry: f-nagami@mail.tains.tohoku.ac.jp

*This document will be updated with the latest information.

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1 Tohoku University Global Brain Science is an education and research project on neuroscience started 2007. We have evolved the most advanced neuroscience research based on life science, and aim at returning people with literacy in neuroscience to society.