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Brain Science Summer Retreat in Matsushima  
“New Era of Neuroscience –From molecules to Society”

Tohoku University Global Brain Science<sup>1</sup> 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: 20<sup>th</sup> (Wed) – 21<sup>st</sup> (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: 15<sup>th</sup> July (Registration will be started from May) \*Accommodations are limited. Early registration is recommended.

Registration deadline for presentation: 15<sup>th</sup> June (Registration will be started from May) Early registration is recommended.

Schedule (tentative):

20 <sup>th</sup> Aug;	Afternoon	(Lab visit @Tohoku University; Optional) Arrival to Matsushima Ice break and 1 <sup>st</sup> session
	Evening	2 <sup>nd</sup> session and welcome party Poster session
21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Morning	Breakfast 3 <sup>rd</sup> session and 4 <sup>th</sup> session

Feedback session (Lunch on)

Departure

\*Optional tour to Matsushima scenic bay area will be planned. (Extra fee)

Scientific Program:

1 <sup>st</sup> session:	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	15:00-16:30
2 <sup>nd</sup> session:	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	17:00-18:30
Poster session:	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	20:30-22:00
3 <sup>rd</sup> session:	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug	9:00-10:45
4 <sup>th</sup> session	21 <sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> night, dinner (20<sup>th</sup> night), breakfast and lunch (21<sup>st</sup>)

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](mailto: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; 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:f-nagami@mail.tains.tohoku.ac.jp)

\*This document will be updated with the latest information.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.