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

Tohoku University Global Brain Science¹ 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: self-pay
Participants: Around 50 people
Registration deadline for participation: 15th July (Registration was closed.)
Registration deadline for presentation: 15th June (Registration was closed.)

Schedule (tentative):

20th Aug;

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| 11:00-13:00 | Tohoku University Tour |
| 13:00- | Bus starts from Sendai station (reservation needed) |
| Around 14:00 | Arrival to Matsushima |
| 15:00-16:45 | Session1 |
| Lecture | Dr. Atsushi Miyawaki (RIKEN BSI) Dr. Hidenori Kimura (RIKEN BSI) Dr. Masahi Aoki (Tohoku University) |
| 17:10-18:10 | Session 2 Young scientists session |
| 18:40- | Supper |
| 20:30- | Poster Session |

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| 21 st Aug | Morning | Breakfast |
| | 9:00-10:10 | Session 3 |
| | Lecture | Dr. Hiromu Yawo (Tohoku University) Dr. Tadashi Isa (NIPS) |
| | 10:20-10:50 | Session 4 Young scientists session |
| | 11:10-12:20 | Session 5 |
| | Lecture | Dr. Takeo Yoshikawa Dr. Noriko Osumi |
| | 12:20-12:40 | Closing |
| | Lunch | |
| | 13:30- | Departure & Optional Tour |
| | | *Optional tour to Matsushima scenic bay area will be planned. (Extra fee) |

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

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, 13:00. Booking is needed.

Matsushima: 30 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 fnagami@mail.tains.tohoku.ac.jp. We will send you an application form.

Call for presentations: Closed

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~~ **Postponed to 25th June** Closed

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

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*This document will be updated with the latest information.

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.