



NEURO GLOBAL Seminar

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Title

**Deciphering neurodevelopmental
disorders through copy number variations**

Date

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Venue

Centennial Hall (Seiryō Auditorium 2F), Seiryō campus
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Format Hybrid (Onsite & Online)

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Related websites

<https://som.uthscsa.edu/pharmacology/team-member/noboruhiroi/>

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【脳科学セミナーシリーズEx】/【先進脳科学セミナーシリーズEx】セミナー2ポイント
【Brain Science Seminar Series Ex】/【Advanced brain science seminar series Ex】2 points
- 医学系研究科 (Graduate School of Medicine)
【医学履修課程】国際交流セミナー (アドバンスド講義科目) 出席2回分
【Medical Science Doctoral Course】International Interchange Seminar (Advanced Lecture course) It will be counted as 2 attendances.
- 生命科学研究科 (Graduate School of Life Sciences)
【単位認定セミナー】/【イノベーションセミナー (留学生対象)】3ポイント付与します。
【Credit-granted seminar】/【Innovation seminar (For international students)】3 points will be granted to the students who will attend this seminar.

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Abstract

Copy number variations (CNVs) are associated with high rates of neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism spectrum disorder, intellectual disability, and schizophrenia. Because CNVs include many genes, it is not possible to determine whether the entire set of genes within a CNV are responsible for these disorders in humans. My laboratory has used mouse and cell models to circumvent this limitation of human studies and to more fully understand the genetic, cellular and molecular mechanisms of CNV-linked disorders. In two seminars, we will discuss 1) the current research on CNV-linked neurodevelopmental disorders and their limitations and pitfalls and 2) molecular, cellular and developmental origins of neurodevelopmental disorders associated with 22q11.2 CNV.



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