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November 25th, Saturday -----

■ **Opening remarks 12:50 - 13:00**

Ryusuke Yoshida (*Okayama Univ*)

■ **Session I 13:00 - 15:20**

Memorial session for Dr. Kunio Torii

[Chair: Yuzo Ninomiya (*Okayama Univ, Kyushu Univ, Monell Chem Senses Cent*), Ken Iwatsuki (*Tokyo Univ Agriculture*)]

IS1-1 13:00 - 13:10

Introduction

Yuzo Ninomiya

Okayama Univ, Kyushu Univ, Japan; Monell Chemical Senses Center, USA

IS1-2 13:10 - 13:35

Gut Umami Sensing Hypothesis: A Short History and Perspectives

Hisayuki Uneyama

Science Group, Global Communications Department, Ajinomoto Co., Japan

IS1-3 13:35 - 14:00

Umami: the long journey of the 5th basic taste

Ana San Gabriel

Science Group, Global Communications Department, Ajinomoto Co., Japan

IS1-4 14:00 - 14:25

Turning of umami research: shift from defense (safety) to offense (physiological significance)

Takashi Kondoh

Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Faculty of Agriculture, Kindai University, Japan

IS1-5 14:25 - 14:50

Studies of endoderm-derived chemosensory cells using organoid culture system

Ken Iwatsuki

Department of Nutritional Science and Food Safety, Faculty of Applied Biosciences, Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan

IS1-6 14:50 - 15:20 (special talk)

L-ornithine and GPRC6A may be a novel kokumi substance and a kokumi receptor

Takashi Yamamoto

Department of Nutrition, Kio University, Japan

▶ Break 15:20 - 15:40

■ **Session II 15:40 - 16:55**

Taste Receptor

[Chair: Hiroo Imai (*Kyoto University*), Atsuko Yamashita (*Okayama University*)]

IS2-1 15:40 - 16:05

Unique preference for the specific foods in primate species based on the molecular properties of receptors

Hiroo Imai

Center for the Evolutionary Origins of Human Behavior, Kyoto University, Japan

IS2-2 16:05 – 16:30

Chemical range recognized by the ligand-binding domain of medaka T1r2a/T1r3

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IS2-3 16:30 – 16:55

Elucidation for the activation/inactivation dynamics of the sweet taste receptor

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■ **Poster session 1 16:55 - 18:15**

■ **Bus transportation 18:30 -**

■ **Short Talk Session & Social Gathering 19:00 – 21:00**

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November 26th, Sunday -----

■ Session III 9:00 - 10:40

Olfaction

[Chair: Masahiro Yamaguchi (*Kochi Univ*), Takeshi Imai (*Kyushu Univ*)]

IS3-1 9:00 – 9:25

Antagonistic interactions between odorants influence human odor perception

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IS3-2 9:25 – 9:50

Contribution of RNA binding proteins in axon targeting and maturation of olfactory sensory neurons

Nanaho Fukuda

Brain Research Institute, Niigata University, Japan

IS3-3 9:50 – 10:15

Mechanisms of synaptic competition for establishing the “one mitral cell – one glomerulus” connection rule

Satoshi Fujimoto¹, Marcus N. Leiwe¹, Shuhei Aihara¹, Richi Sakaguchi¹, Yuko Muroyama², Reiko Kobayakawa³, Ko Kobayakawa³, Tetsuichiro Saito², Takeshi Imai¹

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IS3-4 10:15 – 10:40

Neuronal migration depends on blood flow in the adult olfactory bulb

Takashi Ogino¹, Akari Saito¹, Masato Sawada^{1,2}, Shoko Takemura¹, Jiro Nagase¹, Honomi Kawase¹, Hiroyuki Inada³, Vicente Herranz-Pérez^{4, 5}, Yoh-suke Mukouyama⁶, Masatsugu Ema⁷, José Manuel García-Verdugo⁴, Junichi Nabekura³, Kazunobu Sawamoto^{1,2}

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▶ Break 10:40 - 11:00

■ Special lecture 1 11:00 - 11:40

[Chair: Masahiro Yamaguchi (*Kochi Univ*), Takeshi Imai (*Kyushu Univ*)]

How do mammalian odorant receptors recognize odorants?

Hiro Matsunami

Duke University, USA

■ Lunch & Poster session 2 11:40 - 12:40

■ **Special lecture 2** 12:40 - 13:20

[Chair: Tadashi Inui (*Hokkaido Univ*)]

How Sweet it is: Metabolic and Hedonic Aspects of Oral Sugar Sensing

Lindsey A. Schier

Department of Biological Sciences, University of Southern California, USA

▶ Break 13:20 - 13:30

■ **Session IV** 13:30 - 15:20

Asian International Symposium on Chemo-Reception and Ingestive Behavior 2023 (AISCRIB2023)

[Chair: Seok Jun Moon (*Yonsei Univ*), Akiyuki Taruno (*Kyoto Pref Univ Med*)]

IS4-1 13:30 – 14:00 (special talk)

The Function of Glial Odorant Receptors in Neuroinflammation

ChaeEun Lee^{1,2}, Su-Jeong Kim^{1,2}, Jiwoo Choi^{1,2}, TaeHo Cho^{1,2}, Jiyoun Lee³, Jae-Yong Park³, Ho Lee⁴, Dae Gun Kim⁵, Sehyun Chae⁶, **JaeHyung Koo**^{1,2,6}

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IS3-2 14:00 – 14:30 (special talk)

The circuit mechanism that links brain sugar-sensing to peripheral nociceptive gating in *Drosophila*

Kazuo Emoto

Department of Biological Sciences, International Research Center for Neurointelligence (WPI-IRCN), The University of Tokyo, Japan

IS3-3 14:30 – 14:55

Role of the central nucleus of the amygdala in behavioral expression on retrieval of conditioned taste aversion memory

Tadashi Inui

Department of Oral Physiology, Graduate School of Dental Medicine, Hokkaido University, Japan.

IS3-4 14:55 – 15:20

SNAP-25 contributes to the maintenance of Type III taste receptor cells

Kengo Horie¹, Hai Huang¹, Kuanyu Wang¹, Yu Zuo¹, Keiko Yasumatsu^{2,3}, Yuzo Ninomiya^{1,3,4}, Yoshihiro Mitoh¹, Ryusuke Yoshida¹

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▶ Break 15:20 – 15:30

■ **Session V** 15:30 – 16:45

Transporters, ion channels and GPCRs involved in chemosensory signaling

[Chair: Mamiko Ozaki (*Kobe Univ/Nara Women's Univ*), Satoshi Wakisaka (*Kansai Women's College*)]

IS5-1 15:30 – 15:55

Warm-activated TRP channels regulate oral epithelial regeneration

Reiko U. Yoshimoto¹, Reona Aijima², Yasuyoshi Ohsaki¹, Takeshi Sawada¹, Ailin Cao¹, Weiqi Gao¹, Mizuho A. Kido¹

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IS5-2 15:55 – 16:20

Impaired Pheromone Perception and Abnormal Sexual Behavior in *ancV1R* Deficient Female Mice

Hiro Kondo¹, Tetsuo Iwata^{1,2}, Riseru Koshiishi¹, Hikoyu Suzuki³, Ken Murata⁴, Kazushige Touhara⁴, Masato Nikaido¹, Junji Hirota^{1,2}

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IS4-3 16:20 – 16:45

The effect of single nucleotide polymorphisms of GPR120 on detection threshold, liking and fattiness ratings of oleic acid

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■ **Closing remarks 16:45 -** Masahiro Yamaguchi (*Kochi Univ*)

[Discussants]

Hiroaki Matsunami (*Duke Univ*), Lindsey Schier (*Univ Southern California*), JaeHyung Koo (*SGIST*), Moon SJ (*Yonsei Univ*), Jeong YT (*Korea Univ*), Rhyu MR (*Sejong Univ*), Yamamoto T (*Kio Univ*), Emoto K (*Tokyo Univ*), Uneyama H (*Ajinomoto*), San Gabriel A (*Ajinomoto*), Kondoh T (*Kindai Univ*), Iwatsuki K (*Tokyo Univ Agri*), Imai H (*Kyoto Univ*), Yamashita A (*Okayama Univ*), Sanematsu K (*Kyushu Univ*), Yamaguchi M (*Kochi Univ*), Imai T (*Kyushu Univ*), Fukutani Y (*Tokyo Univ Agri Tech*), Fukuda N (*Niigata Univ*), Fujimoto S (*Kyushu Univ*), Ogino T (*Nagoya City Univ*), Yasumatsu K (*Tokyo Dent Jr College*), Inui-Yamamoto C (*Osaka Univ*), Inui T (*Hokkaido Univ*), Kido M (*Saga Univ*), Kondo H (*Tokyo Inst Tech*), Taruno A (*Kyoto Pref Univ Med*), Hirota J (*Tokyo Inst Tech*), Ozaki M (*Kobe Univ/Nara Women's Univ*), Wakisaka S (*Kansai Women's Col*), Hayashi Y (*Kyoto Univ*), Yasuo T (*Asahi Univ*), Iwata S (*Asahi Univ*), Yoshimoto R (*Saga Univ*), Toyono T (*Kyushu Dent College*), Ohkuri T (*Suntory*), Masuzawa Y (*Ajinomoto*), Kohmura M (*Ajinomoto*), Maruyama Y (*Ajinomoto*), Takumi A (*Ajinomoto*)

■ Poster Session

ISP01

Combinatorial orthosteric and allosteric interactions of an odorant receptor

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ISP02

Submodalities of intestinal chemical senses studied with *in vivo* Ca²⁺ imaging of the nodose petrosal ganglia neurons

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ISP03

An attempt to understand the molecular mechanism underlying toothpaste-mediated taste-modification

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ISP04

Identification of Cibacron Blue 3G-A as an inhibitor of Otopetrin 1 (OTOP1), a sour sensing proton channel

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ISP05

Correlation between the functional polymorphisms in TAS2Rs and human bitter taste perception for caffeine

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ISP06

Enantiomers of organic acids are identified by the preference taste receptors Tas1R2/Tas1R3 or Tas1R1/Tas1R3

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ISP07

Ligand-binding analysis of the ligand-binding domain of taste receptor T1r2a/T1r3 from medaka fish

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ISP08

Chemosensory studies using organoids: from monkey to human

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ISP09

Ccn3 expression in the murine taste bud does not confer essential roles in taste perception

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ISP10

The neural mechanism regulating psychological stress-induced sweet taste modification

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ISP11

The effect of fatty acids and involvement of GPR120 on sweet taste in mouse chorda tympani nerve

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ISP12

Hormonal effects on the salt preference in the dietary zinc-deficient female rat

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ISP13

Enhancement of umami taste by Na ion in humans

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ISP14

Enhancement of sweet taste by NaCl in humans

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ISP15

The Oral Metabolic Signaling Pathway for the Polyol Sweeteners Sorbitol, Allulose, and Erythritol is inhibited by Phlorizin

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ISP16

Capsaicin enhances the mouse chorda tympani nerve responses to sugars and salt

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ISP17

Lick rates, number of taste buds and mRNA expression levels of taste-related molecules during vitamin B2 deficiency

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