

Fujita Mind-BRIDGe International Symposium 2025

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Venue: 16F Iris

9:30 to 9:40		Opening Remark Nakao Iwata President, Fujita Health University	
Symposium 1: Basic Neuroscience Chair: Takayuki Yamashita			
S1-1 9:40 to 10:10	<i>“Neural stem cell metabolism: from brain evolution to diseases”</i> Takashi Namba International Center for Brain Science, Fujita Health University / University of Helsinki		
S1-2 10:10 to 10:50	<i>“Hallucinating mice, neural circuits and immunity – towards mechanistic treatments for psychosis”</i> Katharina Schmack Francis Crick Institute, the United Kingdom		
S1-3 10:50 to 11:20	<i>“Visualization of neurotransmitters with imaging mass spectrometry”</i> Mitsutoshi Setou Department of Cellular and Molecular Anatomy / Institute of Photonics medicine, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine		
S1-4 11:20 to 11:50	<i>“Infant attachment: from Basic Neuroscience to Science- Informed Parenting Support”</i> Kumi O Kuroda School of Life Science and Technology, Institute of Science Tokyo		
11:50 to 12:50 Luncheon Seminar	1	<i>“From Prodromal Diagnosis and Prevention to Post-Onset Antibody Therapy in Alzheimer’s Disease”</i> Eisai Co., Ltd. Speaker and Chair: Hirohisa Watanabe Venue: 16F Iris	
	2	<i>“Diversity in CIDP Management Expectations for Efgartigimod”</i> argenx Japan K.K. Speaker: Naoki Morishita Chair: Yasuaki Mizutani Venue: 16F Salvia	
Symposium 2: Psychiatric Disorders Chair: Akihiro Mouri			
S2-1 12:50 to 13:20	<i>“Exploring novel therapeutic targets for drug addiction”</i> Taku Nagai International Center for Brain Science, Fujita Health University		

S2-2 13:20 to 14:00	<p><i>“Genetic findings in schizophrenia: tackling heterogeneity and improving outcomes”</i></p> <p>James T Walters Centre for Neuropsychiatric Genetics and Genomics, Cardiff University, the United Kingdom</p>
S2-3 14:00 to 14:30	<p><i>“Myelination and Its Implications for the Pathobiology of Psychiatric Disorders”</i></p> <p>Manabu Makinodan International Center for Brain Science, Fujita Health University</p>
S2-4 14:30 to 15:00	<p><i>“Pathological immune activity in neurological disease”</i></p> <p>Hiroaki Wake National Institute for Physiological Sciences Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine</p>
15:00 to 15:15	Break
Symposium 3: Neurological diseases Chair: Kazuya Kawabata	
S3-1 15:15 to 15:45	<p><i>“Parkinson’s Disease as a Network Disorder: α Synuclein, Mitochondria, and Lysosome”</i></p> <p>Hirohisa Watanabe International Center for Brain Science, Fujita Health University</p>
S3-2 15:45 to 16:25	<p><i>“Platform trials for the development of neuroprotective medications in Parkinson’s disease”</i></p> <p>Olivier Rascol Hospital University of Toulouse, France</p>
S3-3 16:25 to 16:55	<p><i>“Modulating Striatal PKA/Rap1 Signaling in Parkinson’s Disease”</i></p> <p>Hiromi Sano International Center for Brain Science, Fujita Health University</p>
S3-4 16:55 to 17:25	<p><i>“The genetic determinants of multiple sclerosis and future application in clinical practice”</i></p> <p>Noriko Isobe Department of Neurology, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University</p>
17:25 to 17:35	<p>Closing Remark</p> <p>Kozo Kaibuchi Director of Fujita Mind-BRIDGe, Fujita Health University</p>
17:35 to 17:50	Group Photo Shoot
18:00 to 20:00	<p>Evening Reception</p> <p>Venue: 16F Towers ballroom III</p>