7:30 - 8:20

RoomB: Chiyo1

### **Morning Seminar 1**

Chairperson: Masato Tsutsui

(Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, University of the Ryukyus, Japan)

#### MS1 Orally Administered Eicosapentaenoic Acid Reduces and Stabilizes **Atherosclerotic Lesions**

Masataka Sata

Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Institute of Health Biosciences, The University of Tokushima Graduate School, Japan

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### 8:30 - 9:45

### RoomA: Fuji

### Young Investigator's Award Competition

Chairpersons: Paul M. Vanhoutte

(Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China)

Hiroaki Shimokawa

(Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

Referees: Richard A. Cohen

(Vascular Biology Unit, Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute, Boston University School of Medicine, USA)

Kim Dora

(Department of Pharmacology, University of Oxford, UK)

Yuansheng Gao

(Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology, Peking University Health Science Center, China)

Chris Gerland

(Department of Pharmacology, University of Oxford, UK)

Ken-ichi Hirata

(Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

Hiroshi Ito

(Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Akita University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

Masaaki Ito

(Department of Cardiology, Mie University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

Masahiko Kurabayashi

(Department of Medicine and Biological Science, Gunma University Guraduate School of Medicine, Japan)

Hiroaki Shimokawa

(Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

Paul M. Vanhoutte

(Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China)

### YIA-1 Endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase Regulation in Pressure Overload-Induced Hypertrophy in Ovariectomized Rats

Md. Shenuarin Bhuiyan and Kohji Fukunaga

Department of Pharmacology, Tohoku University Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Japan

## YIA-2 Evidence for Rho-Kinase Activation in Patients with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertention

Zhulanqiqige Doe<sup>a</sup>, Yoshihiro Fukumoto<sup>a</sup>, Aya Takaki<sup>a</sup>, Shunsuke Tawara<sup>a</sup>, Junko Ohashi<sup>a</sup>, Makoto Nakano<sup>a</sup>, Tomohiro Tada<sup>a</sup>, Kenya Saji<sup>a</sup>, Kohichiro Sugimura<sup>a</sup>, Hiroshi Fujita<sup>a</sup>, Yasushi Hoshikawa<sup>b</sup>, Jun Nawata<sup>a</sup>, Takashi Kondo<sup>b</sup> and Hiroaki Shimokawa<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

<sup>b</sup>Department of Thoracic Surgery, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

## YIA-3 VEGF-induced Endothelial Cell Migration is Modulated by Oxidative Modification of the Serca Cysteine-674 Reactive Thiol

Alicia Marie Evangelista, Robert M Weisbrod, Xiao Yong Tong and Richard A Cohen

Vascular Biology, Boston University, USA

## YIA-4 Hydrogen Peroxide Potentiates the EDHF Phenomenon by Promoting Endothelial Calcium Mobilization

Yiwen Li, David H. Edwards and Tudor M. Griffith Wales Heart Research Institute, Cardiff University, UK

### YIA-5 Absence of Lipocalin-2 Prevents Endothelium-Dependent Contractions Induced by Aging and High Fat Diet Feeding in Mice Jacky Tsz Chiu Liu<sup>a</sup>, Aimin Xu<sup>a</sup>, Ricky YK Man<sup>a</sup>, Paul M Vanhoutte<sup>a</sup>, Tak W Mak<sup>b</sup> and Wang Yu<sup>a</sup>

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### 8:45 - 10:00

### RoomB: Chiyo1

### Oral 1: Pathophysiology 1

Chairpersons: John Christie McGrath

(Integrative and Systems Biology, University of Glasgow, UK)
Masataka Sata

(Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Institute of Health Biosciences, The University of Tokushima Graduate School, Japan)

## O1-1 Enhanced Angiotensin II Forming Activity in Mononuclear Cells by Elevated FFA: Implication in Endothelial Dysfunction as Mobile Renin-angiotensin System

Shinichiro Ueda<sup>a</sup>, Takanori Yasu<sup>a</sup> and Hidenori Urata<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Department of Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics, University of the Ryukyus, Japan

<sup>b</sup>Fukuoka University Chikushi Hospital, Japan

## O1-2 Vasculoprotective Role of Nitric Oxide Synthase System Against Vascular Lesion Formation in Mice in Vivo

Yumi Furuno<sup>a</sup>, Masato Tsutsui<sup>b</sup>, Hiroaki Shimokawa<sup>c</sup>, Tsuyoshi Morishita<sup>a</sup>, Kiyoko Shibata<sup>a</sup>, Yasuko Yatera<sup>a</sup>, Yutaka Otsuji<sup>a</sup>, Masahito Tamura<sup>d</sup> and Nobuyuki Yanagihara<sup>b</sup>

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<sup>e</sup>Departm<sup>e</sup>nt of Cardiovascular Medicine, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

dKidney Center, University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan

## O1-3 Cyclophilin A Promotes Vascular Oxidative Stress and Accelerates Development of Angiotensin II-induced Aortic Aneurysms

Kimio Satoh<sup>a</sup>, Patrizia Nigro<sup>b</sup>, Tetsuya Matoba<sup>b</sup>, Bradford C Berk<sup>b</sup> and Hiroaki Shimokawa<sup>a</sup>

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<sup>b</sup>Aab Cardiovascular Institute, University of Rochester, USA

### O1-4 RAMP2 is the Key Determinant of the Vascular Functions of Adrenomedullin

Takayuki Shindo, Takayuki Sakurai, Akiko Kamiyoshi, Yuka Shindo, Hisaka Kawate, Nobuyoshi Iinuma, Takuma Arai, Takahiro Yoshizawa, Teruhide Koyama, Natsumi Shimoyama, Ryuuichi Uetake and Akihiro Yamauchi

Department of Organ Regeneration, Shinshu University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

## O1-5 Pathophysiological Relevance of Uncoupled Endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase in Cardiomyocyte Injury Triggered by Phenylephrine-induced Hypertrophy

Ying-Mei Lu, Norifumi Shioda and Kohji Fukunaga

Department of Pharmacology, Tohoku University Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Japan

10:00 - 11:45 RoomA: Fuji

### Symposium 1: Endothelial Cells

Chairpersons: V. Schini-Kerth

(Laboratory of Biophotonic and Pharmacology, University of Strasbourg, Faculty of Pharmacy, France)

Yukio Hirata

(Department of Clinical and Molecular Endocrinology, Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School, Japan)

### S1-NL Named Lecture 1 6th Robert F. Furchgott Lecture on Endothelium

Importance of the Endothelium in Coordinating Vasomotor Responses Kim A. Dora

Department of Pharmacology, University of Oxford, UK

S1-O1 The AMP-activated Protein Kinase (AMPK) Exerts Antiinflammatory Effects in the Endothelium by Activating MEF2A and Increasing KLF2 and eNOS Expression

Ingrid Fleming<sup>a</sup>, Beate Fisslthaler<sup>a</sup>, Bess Elke<sup>a</sup> and Horrevoets Anton<sup>b</sup>

"Institute for Vascular Signalling, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University Frankfurt,

<sup>b</sup>Department of Molecular Cell Biology and Immunology, VU University Medical Center, The Netherlands

## S1-O2 Blood Pressure and Vascular Function in SHR after Chronic Treatment with Milk Products Containing Bioactive Peptides

Heikki Vapaatalo<sup>a</sup>, Pauliina I Jakala<sup>a</sup>, Enni Pere<sup>a</sup>, Risto Lehtinen<sup>a</sup>, Anu Turpeinen<sup>b</sup> and Riitta Korpela<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Institute of Biomedicine/Pharmacology, University of Helsinki, Finland <sup>b</sup>Valio Ltd., Research and Development, Finland

### S1-O3 WITHDRAWN

S1-O4 Endothelial-specific Overexpression of Lectin-like Oxidized Low-density Lipoprotein Receptor-1 (LOX-1) Increases OxLDL Uptake and Plaque Formation and Leads to Endothelial Dysfunction

Alexander Akhmedov<sup>a</sup>, Izabela Rozenberg<sup>a</sup>, Yi Shi<sup>a</sup>, Pavani Mocharla<sup>a</sup>, Alexander Breitenstein<sup>a</sup>, Nicola Schaefer<sup>a</sup>, Christine Lohmann<sup>a</sup>, Matthias S. Stein<sup>a</sup>, Tobias von Lukowicz<sup>a</sup>, Jan Boren<sup>b</sup>, Michael O. Kurrer<sup>c</sup>, Felix C. Tanner<sup>a</sup>, Christian M. Matter<sup>a</sup> and Thomas F. Lüscher<sup>a</sup>

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Division of Pathology, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland

### 10:45 - 12:00

### RoomB: Chiyo1

### Oral 2: Pathophysiology 2

Chairpersons: Yu Huang

(Department of Physiology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong

Kong, China) Takayuki Shindo

(Department of Organ Regeneration, Shinshu University Graduate

School of Medicine, Japan)

## O2-1 Different Roles of Bone Marrow-derived Progenitor Cells in the Pathogenesis of Vascular Disease

Makoto Nakano, Yoshihiro Fukumoto, Kimio Satoh, Yoshitaka Ito, Yutaka Kagaya and Hiroaki Shimokawa

Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

## O2-2 Role of Bone Marrow Stem Cells in the Pathogenesis of Pulmonary Hypertension and Pharmacological Modulation

Taichi Kato<sup>a</sup>, Yoshihide Mitani<sup>a</sup>, Yoshihiro Komada<sup>a</sup> and Masaaki Ito<sup>b</sup>

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<sup>b</sup>Department of Cardiology and Nephrology, Mie University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

### O2-3 Adiponectin Mediates the Beneficial Effect of PPARy Agonist Rosiglitazone on Endothelial Function in Type II Diabetic Mice

Xiao Yu Tian<sup>a</sup>, Wing Tak Wong<sup>a</sup>, RL Hoo<sup>b</sup>, Aimin Xu<sup>c</sup>, Paul Vanhoutte<sup>d</sup> and Yu Huang<sup>a</sup>

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<sup>c</sup>Department of Medicine and Department of Pharmacology, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

<sup>d</sup>Department of Pharmacology, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

### O2-4 Black Tea Polyphenols Protect Endothelial Cell Function

Yu Huang<sup>a</sup>, WT Wong<sup>a</sup>, FP Leung<sup>a</sup>, XY Tian<sup>a</sup>, CW Lau<sup>a</sup>, ZY Chen<sup>b</sup>, XQ Yao<sup>a</sup> and LM Yung<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Physiology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China <sup>b</sup>Department of Biochemistry, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

### O2-5 Induction of Cardiac Hypertrophy by Rho-associated Kinase 2 is Mediated by Downregulation of Four-and-a-half LIM-only Protein 2

Ryuji Okamoto<sup>a</sup>, Kensuke Noma<sup>b</sup>, Yukio Hiroi<sup>b</sup>, Yuxin Li<sup>b</sup>, Ping-Yen Liu<sup>b</sup> and James K. Liao<sup>b</sup>

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12:15 - 13:15 RoomA: Fuji

### **Luncheon Seminar 1**

Chairperson: Hiroshi Ito

(Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Akita University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

### LS1 Pathophysiology of Cardiovascular Disease

Richard A. Cohen

Physiology, Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, Boston University School of Medicine Vascular Biology Unit, Depertment of Medicine, Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute, Boston University School of Medicine, U.S.A.

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### 12:15 - 13:15

### **Luncheon Seminar 2**

Chairperson: Masaaki Ito

(Department of Cardiology, Mie University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

### LS2 FFA and Mobile Renin-Angiotensin System in Man

Shinichiro Ueda

Department of Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics, University of the Ryukyus, Japan

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### 13:15 - 14:15

### Poster & Exhibition: Chiyo2

#### **Poster 1: Natural Products**

Chairpersons: Ricky Y.K. Man

(Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China)

V. Schini-Kerth

(Laboratory of Biophotonic and Pharmacology, University of Strasbourg, Faculty of Pharmacy, France)

## P1-1 The Akt-mediated Activation of Endothelial NO Synthase by a Red Wine Extract Involves Procyanidin Dimers and Oligomers, and Conjugated Anthocyanins

Cyril Auger<sup>a</sup>, Mehdi Chaabi<sup>b</sup>, Jong-Hun Kim<sup>a</sup>, Thierry Chataigneau<sup>a</sup>, Annelise Lobstein<sup>b</sup> and Valerie B Schini-kerth<sup>a</sup>

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## P1-2 Chronic Intake of Red Wine Polyphenols by Young Rats Prevents the Development of an Endothelial Dysfunction

Stephanie Dal-Ros<sup>a</sup>, Anne-Laure Lang<sup>b</sup>, Joffrey Zoll<sup>b</sup>, Nathalie Keller<sup>a</sup>, Christian Bronner<sup>a</sup>, Bernard Geny<sup>b</sup> and Valerie B Schini-Kerth<sup>a</sup>

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<sup>b</sup>Department of Physiology and Explorations Fonctionnelles and EA 3072, Hopitaux Universitaires of Strasbourg, France

### P1-3 Anti-atherogenic Effect of Oleanolic Acid Appears Unrelated to Endothelial Release of Nitric Oxide

Ulf Simonsen<sup>a</sup>, Nicolaj Hansson<sup>a</sup>, Rosalia Rodriguez-Rodriguez<sup>a</sup>, Malene R Andersen<sup>b</sup>, Edgaras Stankevicius<sup>a</sup>, Niels Henrik Buus<sup>c</sup> and Yvonne Eskildsen-Helmond<sup>a</sup>

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Department of Renal Medicine, Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark

## P1-4 Red Wine Polyphenols Improve Endothelial Dysfunction in the Mesenteric Artery of Old Rats: Role of Oxidative Stress

Stephanie Dal-Ros, Christian Bronner and Valerie B Schini-Kerth UMR CNRS 7213, Department of Biophotonic and Pharmacology, Faculte de Pharmacie, Universite de Strasbourg, France

### P1-5 Epigallocatechin Gallate Causes Endothelium Dependent Contractions in the Rat Aorta

Zhuoming Li, Marcel WL Koo, Yu Wang and Paul M Vanhoutte

Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong,

China

## P1-6 Sirtuin-1 and AMP-dependent Protein Kinase Mediate Arterial Relaxations Caused by the Polyphenol, S17834

Robert Mark Weisbrod<sup>a</sup>, Alex A Cordi<sup>b</sup>, Michel Wierzbicki<sup>b</sup>, Serge Simone<sup>b</sup>, Tony J Verbeuren<sup>b</sup> and Richard A Cohen<sup>a</sup>

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P1-7 Chronic Antioxidant Catechin Preserves H2O2-derived eNOS
Dilations and Maintains Cerebral Blood Flow in Aging Atherosclerotic
Mice

Annick Drouin<sup>a</sup>, Priscilla Fernandes<sup>b</sup>, Edith Hamel<sup>b</sup> and Eric Thorin<sup>a</sup>

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<sup>b</sup>Institut Neurologique de Montreal, Canada

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### **Poster 2: Oxidative Stress**

Chairpersons: Richard A. Cohen

(Vascular Biology Unit, Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute, Boston University School of Medicine, USA)

Noriaki Kume

(Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Kyoto University, Japan)

### P2-1 Genetic Deletion of Poly (ADP-Ribose) Polymerase Promotes Oxidative Stress Induced Endothelial Dysfunction

Catherine Gebhard<sup>a</sup>, Barbara E Stahli<sup>a</sup>, Giovanni G Camici<sup>a</sup>, Alexander Akhmedov<sup>a</sup>, Jonas Angstenberger<sup>a</sup>, Christian M Matter<sup>a</sup>, Thomas F Lüscher<sup>b</sup> and Felix C Tanner<sup>a</sup>

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## P2-2 Pharmacological Inhibition of Adipocyte-fatty Acid Binding Protein (A-FABP) Improves Endothelial Function in Male Apolipoprotein E-knockout Mice

Mary Yuk Kwan Lee<sup>a</sup>, Paul M Vanhoutte<sup>a</sup> and Aimin Xu<sup>b</sup>

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### P2-3 Effect of NADPH Oxidase Inhibitor and Superoxide Dismutase Mimetic on the Expression of Nitric Oxide Synthase in Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats

Peng Yu Cao<sup>a</sup>, Osamu Ito<sup>a</sup>, Qi Guo<sup>b</sup>, Daisuke Ito<sup>a</sup>, Yoshikazu Muroya<sup>a</sup>, Kenta Takashima<sup>a</sup>, Yuena Chang<sup>a</sup>, Takefumi Mori<sup>b</sup>, Masayuki Kanazawa<sup>a</sup>, Sadayoshi Ito<sup>b</sup> and Masahiro Kohzuki<sup>a</sup>

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### P2-4 Quinone-based System for the Controlled Induction of Oxidative Stress and Endothelial Dysfunction in Isolated Arteries

Bogdan Alexandru Stoica, Ionela Lacramioara Serban, Mihai Nechifor, Mihai M Hogas and Dragomir N Serban

Cell Physiology & Pharmacolgy Laboratory, Functional Sciences Department, "Grigore. T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iasi, Roumania

## P2-5 Toll-like Receptor 4 Increases Oxidative Stress by Inhibiting Extracellular Superoxide Dismutase in Angiotensin II-induced Hypertension

Hiroko Yoshino<sup>a</sup>, Seiji Umemoto<sup>b</sup>, Susumu Matsuda<sup>a</sup>, Tadaaki Nakashima<sup>a</sup>, Shinichi Itoh<sup>c</sup>, Hiroki Aoki<sup>d</sup>, Koichi Yoshimura<sup>d</sup>, Tomoaki Murata<sup>e</sup>, Tohru Fukai<sup>f</sup> and Masunori Matsuzaki<sup>a</sup>

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Departments of Medicine (Section of Cardiology) and Pharmacology, Center for Cardiovascular Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA

### P2-6 Low Luminal pH Aggravates Fatty Acid Bound Albumin Induced O2-- Production in Renal Proximal Tubular Cell

Tomokazu Souma<sup>a</sup>, Michiaki Abe<sup>a</sup>, Yasutoshi Akiyama<sup>a</sup>, Takafumi Toyohara<sup>a</sup>, Hiromi O Shiwaku<sup>a</sup>, Takehiro Suzuki<sup>a</sup>, Masayuki Tanemoto<sup>a</sup>, Takaaki Abe<sup>b</sup> and Sadayoshi Ito<sup>a</sup>

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## P2-7 Genetic Deletion of OX40 Ligand Suppresses the Development of Atherosclerosis in Apolipoprotein E-deficient Mice

Makoto Nakano<sup>a</sup>, Yoshihiro Fukumoto<sup>a</sup>, Kimio Satoh<sup>a</sup>, Yoshitaka Ito<sup>a</sup>, Yutaka Kagaya<sup>a</sup>, Naoto Ishii<sup>b</sup>, Kazuo Sugamura<sup>b</sup> and Hiroaki Shimokawa<sup>a</sup>

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### Poster & Exhibition: Chiyo2

### Poster 3: Angiotensin II / ARB / Aldosterone ET

Chairpersons: Johan Van de Voorde

(Department of Pharmacology, Vascular Research Unit, Ghent University, Belgium)

Koichi Node

(Department of Cardiovascular and Renal Medicine, Saga University, Japan)

### P3-1 Candesartan Improves Impaired Endothelial Function in Human Coronary Artery

Kenji Iino<sup>a</sup>, Hiroyuki Watanabe<sup>a</sup>, Mitsuaki Katsuta<sup>b</sup>, Takashi Koyama<sup>a</sup>, Yoichiro Takahashi<sup>a</sup>, Kiyoshi Nobori<sup>a</sup>, Toshimitsu Kosaka<sup>a</sup>, Gen Terui<sup>b</sup> and Hiroshi Ito<sup>a</sup>

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## P3-2 Angiotensin II Stimulates Endothelial Cell Migration via SIRT2-mediated Deacetylaion of α-tubulin

Aiko Hashimoto Komatsu, Tetsuaki Hirase, Machiko Asaka and Koichi Node

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## P3-3 Aldosterone Rapidly Enhances Endothelium-dependent Relaxation of Rat Small Mesenteric Arteries via Potentiation of Both the NO and EDHF Components

Cristina Oprisa, Ionela Lacramioara Serban, Ostin Costel Mungiu, Dumitru D Branisteanu and Dragomir N Serban

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P3-4 Impairment of Endothelial Function in Atherosclerotic Mice Lacking Vascular Endothelial Endothelin-1

Dyah Wulan Anggrahini<sup>a</sup>, Noriaki Emoto<sup>a</sup>, Kazuhiko Nakayama<sup>a</sup>, Bambang Widyantoro<sup>a</sup>, Kazuya Miyagawa<sup>a</sup>, Vita Yanti Anggraeni<sup>a</sup>, Hirowati Ali<sup>a</sup>, Yaz Y Kisanuki<sup>b</sup>, Masashi Yanagisawa<sup>b</sup> and Kenichi Hirata<sup>a</sup> <sup>a</sup>Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan <sup>b</sup>Howard Hughes Medical Institute, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre,

P3-5 Angiotensin II Attenuates Vasodilatation of ANP in Human: Roles of cGMP Bioavailability and AT1 Receptor

Shinichiro Ueda and Yoko Azekoshi

Department of Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics, University of the Ryukyus, Japan

P3-6 High Sodium Augments Angiotensin II-induced Proliferation of Rat Vascular Smooth Muscle Cell through ERK1/2-dependent Pathway Hirofumi Hitomi<sup>a</sup>, Gang Liu<sup>a</sup>, Naohisa Hosomi<sup>b</sup>, Hideyasu Kiyomoto<sup>b</sup>, Daisuke Nakano<sup>a</sup>, Shoji Kimura<sup>a</sup>, Masakazu Kohno<sup>b</sup> and Akira Nishiyama<sup>a</sup>

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P3-7 Effects of Angiotensin II Type 2 Receptors on Calcitonin Gene-related Peptide Neurites Outgrowth in Apolipoproteine-deficient Mice Narumi Hobara<sup>a</sup>, Naoya Hashikawa<sup>a</sup>, Chikao Yutani<sup>a</sup> and Hiromu Kawasaki<sup>b</sup>

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### 13:15 - 14:15

### Poster & Exhibition: Chiyo2

### Poster 4: Aging / Atherosclerosis

Chairpersons: Peter Libby

(Brigham and Women's Hospital, Cardiovascular Medicine, USA)

Yasufumi Sato

(Department of Vascular Biology, Institute of Development, Aging and

Cancer, Tohoku University, Japan)

## P4-1 Inhibitory Effect of Vascular Endothelium on Agonist-induced Vasoconstriction in Rat Mesenteric Resistance Arteries Disappers with Ageing

Xin Jin<sup>a</sup>, Yukiko Satoh-Otonashi<sup>a</sup>, Yoshito Zamami<sup>a</sup>, Toshihiro Koyama<sup>a</sup>, Peng Yuan Sun<sup>a</sup>, Narumi Hobara<sup>b</sup>, Yoshihisa Kitamura<sup>c</sup> and Hiromu Kawasaki<sup>a</sup>

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## P4-2 Critical Roles of V1A and V1B Vasopressin Receptors in Systemic Blood Pressure Homeostasis: Studies from Gene Knockout Mice

Taka-aki Koshimizu<sup>a</sup>, Akito Tanoue<sup>b</sup>, Yoshihisa Nasa<sup>c</sup>, Hiroyoshi Tsuchiya<sup>a</sup>, Satoshi Takeo<sup>d</sup> and Gozoh Tsujimoto<sup>e</sup>

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<sup>e</sup>Department of Genomic Drug Discovery Science, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences Kyoto University Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kyoto University, Japan

## P4-3 Role of Extracellular Signal-related Kinases in the Pathophysiology of Vascular Dysfunction in Aging and Hypertension

Susan WS Leung, Eva YW Ho, Godfrey SK Man, George PH Leung and Ricky YK Man

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## P4-4 A New View of Atherosclerosis Related Phamacogenetics Based Gene Analysis in Japanese Elderly Women

Koichiro Ina<sup>a</sup>, Toshio Hayashi<sup>a</sup>, Jun Funami<sup>a</sup>, Asako Watanabe-Ishizuka<sup>a</sup> and Akihisa Iguchi<sup>b</sup>

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### P4-5 Progranulin in Advanced Human Atherosclerotic Plaque

Yoji Kojima<sup>a</sup>, Koh Ono<sup>a</sup>, Katsumi Inoue<sup>b</sup>, Yasushi Takagi<sup>c</sup>, Ken-ichiro Kikuta<sup>c</sup>, Masaki Nishimura<sup>c</sup>, Yoshinori Yoshida<sup>a</sup>, Yasuhiro Nakashima<sup>a</sup>, Hironobu Matsumae<sup>a</sup>, Yutaka Furukawa<sup>d</sup>, Nobuhiro Mikuni<sup>c</sup>, Masakiyo Nobuyoshi<sup>c</sup>, Takeshi Kimura<sup>a</sup>, Toru Kita<sup>d</sup> and Makoto Tanaka<sup>a</sup>

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## P4-6 Basic and Clinical Cardiovascular Actions Induced by Ginkgo Biloba Extract and Its Constituents in Rat Aorta

Seiichiro Nishida and Hiroyasu Satoh

Department of Pharmacology, Nara Medical University, Japan

### P4-7 Effects of Antiviral Nucleoside Analogs on Relaxation of Rat Basilar Arteries

Rachel Wai Sum Li and GPH Leung

Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

#### 13:15 - 14:15

### Poster & Exhibition: Chiyo2

### Poster 5: EDHF / Estrogen / Angiogenesis

Chairpersons: Sue Piper Duckles

(Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of California Irvine, USA)

Gozoh Tsujimoto

(Department of Genomic Drug Discovery Science, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences Kyoto University Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Japan)

#### P5-1 Correlation of the Patency of Myoendothelial Connections with Endothelial Vasodilator Responses in Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats

John Christie McGrath, Claire Hamill, Craig J Daly and Laura Methven Integrative and Systems Biology, University of Glasgow, UK

## P5-2 Combination Therapy with Angiotensin Receptor Blocker and Calcium Channel Blocker Improves EDHF-mediated Responses in Diabetic Apolipoprotein E-deficient Mice

Maki Hosoya, Aya Takaki, Ayuko Sawada, Junko Ohashi and Hiroaki Shimokawa

Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

## P5-3 Hypertension and EDHF-mediated Responses in Mesenteric Arteries of the Rats

Billy Wing Cheung Kong, Ricky YK Man, Paul M Vanhoutte and Susan WS Leung

Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

### P5-4 Roles of Endothelial Oxidases in Endothelium-derived Hyperpolarizing Factor Responses in Mice

Junko Ohashi<sup>a</sup>, Aya Takaki<sup>a</sup>, Keiko Morikawa<sup>b</sup>, Yoshinori Murayama<sup>b</sup>, Hiroto Yamagishi<sup>a</sup>, Maki Hosoya<sup>a</sup> and Hiroaki Shimokawa<sup>a</sup>

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### P5-5 Distinctive Localization and Opposed Roles of Vasohibin-1 and Vasohibin-2 in the Regulation of Angiogenesis

Hiroshi Kimura<sup>a</sup>, Hiroki Miyashita<sup>a</sup>, Yasuhiro Suzuki<sup>a</sup>, Miho Kobayashi<sup>a</sup>, Kazuhide Watanabe<sup>a</sup>, Hikaru Sonoda<sup>b</sup>, Hideki Ohta<sup>b</sup>, Takashi Fujiwara<sup>c</sup>, Tooru Shimosegawa<sup>d</sup> and Yasufumi Sato<sup>a</sup>

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## P5-6 Effect of Dienogest on Estrogen-induced Nitric Oxide Production in Human Umbilical Vein Endothelial Cells and Endothelium-dependent Vasodilatation in Postmenopausal Women

Noriko Henmi, Kazuhiro Takahashi, Hizuru Yamatani, Takayuki Yoshida, Keiko Takata and Hirohisa Kurachi

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Yamagata University, Japan

## P5-7 Aging and Prostacyclin Responses in Aorta and Platelets from WKY and SHR Rats

Michel Feletou, Elodie Gomez, Cedric Schwendemann, Severine Roger, Serge Simonet, Jerome Paysant, Christine Courchay and Tony J. Verbeuren Department of Angiology, Institut de Recherches Servier, France

### 13:15 - 14:15

### Poster & Exhibition: Chiyo2

#### Poster 6: Vascular Tone

Chairpersons: Patrick J. Pagano

(Hemostasis and Vascular Biology Research Institute and Department of Pharmacology and Chemical Biology, University of Pittsburgh, USA)

Kimihiro Komori

(Division of Vascular Surgery, Department of Surgery, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

### P6-1 Mechanical Stretch Augments Insulin-induced Vascular Smooth Muscle Cell Proliferation by Upregulation of Insulin-like Growth Factor 1 Receptor

Hirofumi Hitomi<sup>a</sup>, Gang Liu<sup>a</sup>, Naohisa Hosomi<sup>b</sup>, Daisuke Nakano<sup>a</sup>, Hideyasu Kiyomoto<sup>b</sup>, Shoji Kimura<sup>a</sup>, Masakazu Kohno<sup>b</sup> and Akira Nishiyama<sup>a</sup>

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### P6-2 Role of Rho-kinase in The Pathogenesis of Coronary Hyperconstricting Responses Induced by Paclitaxel-eluting Stent

Takashi Shiroto<sup>a</sup>, Satoshi Yasuda<sup>a</sup>, Ryuji Tsuburaya<sup>a</sup>, Yoshitaka Ito<sup>a</sup>, Jun Takahashi<sup>a</sup>, Kenta Ito<sup>a</sup>, Hatsue Ishibashi-Ueda<sup>b</sup> and Hiroaki Shimokawa<sup>a</sup>

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### P6-3 Serum RAGE Ligands Induce Osteoblastic Differentiation of Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells Via RAGE-Notch-Msx2 Pathway

Toshihiro Suga<sup>a</sup>, Tatsuya Iso<sup>a</sup>, Takehisa Shimizu<sup>a</sup>, Toru Tanaka<sup>a</sup>, Sho-ichi Yamagishi<sup>b</sup>, Masashi Arai<sup>a</sup>, Tsutomu Imaizumi<sup>b</sup> and Masahiko Kurabayashi<sup>a</sup>

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## P6-4 The Relaxing Effect of Okadaic Acid on Canine Basilar Artery Involves Phosphorylation of the Myosin Light Chain at Threonine-9

Kazuo Obara<sup>a</sup> and Koichi Nakayama<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Department of Phramacology, University of Shizuoka, Japan <sup>b</sup>Department of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology, Iwate Medical University, Japan

P6-5 Importance of Dual Induction Tests for Coronary Vasospasm and Ventricular Fibrillation in Patients Survived from Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

Yusuke Takagi, Satoshi Yasuda, Jun Takahashi, Morihiko Takeda, Masaharu Nakayama, Kenta Ito, Masanori Hirose, Yuji Wakayama, Koji Fukuda and Hiroaki Shimokawa

Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

P6-6 Rho Kinase Inhibitors Prevent Endothelium-dependent Contractions in the Rat Aorta

Calvin KY Chan<sup>a</sup>, Paul Vanhoutte<sup>a</sup>, Ricky Man<sup>a</sup> and Judith Mak<sup>b</sup>

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P6-7 WITHDRAWN

### 14:15 - 16:00

RoomB: Chiyo1

### Symposium 2: Neural Control

Chairpersons: Jo G.R. De Mey

(Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Cardiovascular Research Institute Maastricht, Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

Yoshitaka Hirooka

(Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Kyushu University, Japan)

S2-NL Named Lecture 2 7th John T. Shepherd Lecture on Nervous Control

The Catecholamines Strike Back: What NO Does Not Do! Michael J. Joyner

Department of Anesthesiology Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, USA

S2-O1 Visualisation and Subtype Identification of Endothelial Alpha 1 Adrenoceptors in the Murine Carotid Artery

John Christie McGrath, Methven Laura, Craig J Daly and Claire Hamill Integrative and Systems Biology, University of Glasgow, UK

S2-O2 Angiotensin II-induced Senescence through Ras-Caspase 3 Pathway in Cardiovascular Center of Brain Increases Sympathetic Nerve Activity in Hypertensive Rat

Takuya Kishi, Yoshitaka Hirooka and Kenji Sunagawa

Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Kyushu University Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Japan

S2-O3 Sensory-motor Neurotransmitter Terminates the Long-lasting Vasoconstriction Initiated by Endothelin-1

Merlijn Johan Meens and Jo G. De Mey

Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Maastricht University, The Netherlands

S2-O4 Segmental Dilatation of Parenchymal Arterioles of Cat Cerebral Cortex following Initial Constriction during Passage of Cortical Spreading Depression: Glial Control?

Norihiro Suzuki and Minoru Tomita

Deaprtment of Neurology, Keio University, School of Medicine, Japan

### 15:00 - 16:15

RoomA: Fuji

### Afternoon Seminar 1

Chairperson: Ken-ichi Hirata

(Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

AS1-1 Possible Mechanisms of Multiple Effects of Calcium Channel Blockers on Inhibition of Vascular Injury, Metabolic Syndrome, Ischemic Brain Damage and Cognitive Decline

Masatsugu Horiuchi

Department of Molecular Cardiovascular Biology and Pharmacology, Ehime University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

AS1-2 Vascular Protective Effects of Calcium Channel Blockers in vitro and in vivo

Thomas F. Lüscher

Department of Cardiology & Cardiovascular Center, Unievrsity Hospital Zurich, Switzerland

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### 16:30 - 18:00

RoomA: Fuji

### **Special Seminar 1**

Chairperson: Kimihiro Komori

(Division of Vascular Surgery, Department of Surgery, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

SS1-1 Therapeutic Strategy for Peripheral Arterial Disease: Pharmacological Therapy and Angiogenisis – Roles of Serotonin and Nitric Oxide – Yukihito Higashi

Department of Cardiovascular Physiology and Medicine, Department of Regeneration and Medicine, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Hiroshima University, Japan

SS1-2 Evidence for a Unique Role of Serotonin in the Sick Vessel Syndrome Donald D. Heistad

Department of Internal Medicine, University of Iowa, USA

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7:30 - 8:20

RoomB: Chiyo1

### Morning Seminar 2

Chairperson: Yoshitaka Hirooka

(Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Kyushu University, Japan)

#### MS2 Practice of Hypertension in Near Future: Perspective of Blood Pressure and Heart Rate Monitoring

Yutaka Imai

Department of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Tohoku University Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Science and Medicine, Japan

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### 8:30 - 11:00

### RoomA: Fuji

### Special Symposium: Signals from Outer Space

Chairpersons: Paul M. Vanhoutte

(Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China)

Hiroaki Shimokawa

(Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Tohoku University

Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

### SSY-1 Astrocytes: The Gatekeepers of the Brain

Jessica Andrea Filosa<sup>a</sup>, Haruki Higashimori<sup>b</sup> and Martin Blanco<sup>c</sup>

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### SSY-2 Adventitial Fibroblasts and Vascular Dysfunction

Patrick J. Pagano

Vadcular Medicine Institute, Department of Pharmacology and Chemical Biology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, USA

### SSY-3 Zona Glomerulosa Cell Regulation of Adrenal Cortical Arterial Tone

Kathryn M Gauthier<sup>a</sup>, David X. Zhang<sup>b</sup>, Sarah V. Christian<sup>a</sup>,

John R. Falck<sup>c</sup> and William B. Campbell<sup>a</sup>

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### SSY-4 Perivascular Fat: An Emerging Dual Modulator of Vascular Function and Its Dysfunction in Diseases

Yu-Jing Gao

Department of Aneasthesia, McMaster University, Canada

### SSY-5 Adventitia-derived Relaxing Factor

Maik Gollasch and Galyna Dubrovska

Nephrology/Intensive Care and Experimental and Clinical Research Center, Charite University Medicine, Germany

### SSY-6 The Release of a Relaxing Factor by Retinal Tissue

Johan Van de Voorde, Christophe Delaey, Koen Boussery and Nele Maenhaut

Department of Pharmacology, Ghent University, Belgium

### SSY-7 Aging Adipocytes in Vascular Dysfunction

Zhihong Yang

Department of Medicine, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

### 8:45 - 9:45

RoomB: Chiyo1

### Oral 3: Endothelial Cells 1

Chairpersons: Ingrid Fleming

(Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany)

Ken-ichi Hirata

(Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

## O3-1 The Catechin-induced Redox-sensitive Activation of Endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase is Critically Dependent on Hydroxyl Moieties

Cyril Auger<sup>a</sup>, Jong-Hun Kim<sup>a</sup>, Mehdi Chaabi<sup>b</sup>, Philippe Chabert<sup>b</sup>, Eric Anselm<sup>a</sup>, Xavier Lanciaux<sup>a</sup>, Thierry Chataigneau<sup>a</sup>, Annelise Lobstein<sup>b</sup> and Valerie B Schini-Kerth<sup>a</sup>

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### O3-2 Biphasic Effects of Insulin on Endothelial Senescence

Koichiro Ina<sup>a</sup>, Toshio Hayashi<sup>a</sup>, Hisako Matsui-Hirai<sup>a</sup> and Akihisa Iguchi<sup>b</sup>

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## O3-3 Positive Feedback Mechanism of NO by Dimethylarginine Dimethylaminohydrolase-2 Expression Via Cyclic GMP Induction in Endothelial Cells

Maya Sakurada<sup>a</sup>, Masayoshi Shichiri<sup>a</sup>, Masatoshi Imamura<sup>b</sup>, Hiroshi Azuma<sup>b</sup> and Yukio Hirata<sup>a</sup>

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### O3-4 Modulation of Renin-angiotensin System by Renin Inhibitor Aliskiren Improves Endothelial Function in Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats

Jack Wing Tak Wong<sup>a</sup>, Xiao Yu Tian<sup>a</sup>, Maik Gollasch<sup>b</sup>, Aimin Xu<sup>c</sup>, Xiao Qiang Yao<sup>a</sup>, Paul Vanhoutte<sup>d</sup> and Yu Huang<sup>a</sup>

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### 10:00 - 11:00

### RoomB: Chiyo1

### **Oral 4: Vascular Smooth Muscle**

Chairpersons: Mark T. Nelson

(Department of Pharmacology, University of Vermont, USA)
suo Morita

(Department of Cellular Physiological Chemistry, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan)

## O4-1 Lectin-like Oxidized LDL Receptor-1 (LOX-1) as a Novel Receptor for Remnant-like Lipoprotein Particles (RLP) in Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells

Noriaki Kume<sup>a</sup>, Yo Aramaki<sup>b</sup>, Hirokazu Mitsuoka<sup>a</sup>, Eri Mukai<sup>b</sup>, Masako Toyohara<sup>a</sup>, Nobuya Inagaki<sup>b</sup> and Toru Kita<sup>c</sup>

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## O4-2 Angiopoietin-like 2 is a Potent Vasodilator and Hypotensive Protein in Mice

Nada Farhat<sup>a</sup>, Nathalie Thorin-Trescases<sup>b</sup>, Annick Drouin<sup>c</sup>, Bruce G. Allen<sup>d</sup>, Aida M Mamarbachi<sup>e</sup>, Marc-Antoine Guillis<sup>e</sup> and Eric Thorin<sup>b</sup>

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## O4-3 NBCn1 is the Only Na<sup>+</sup>, HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> Cotransporter in Vascular Smooth Muscle and Endothelial Cells in Situ: Importance for Vascular Tone Regulation

Christian Aalkjaer<sup>a</sup>, Ebbe Boedtkjer<sup>a</sup>, Jeppe Praetorius<sup>b</sup>, Susie Mogensen<sup>a</sup> and Ernst-Martin Furchtbauer<sup>c</sup>

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#### 04-4 Role of Rho Kinase in the Inhibition of Endothelium-dependent Vasorclaxation to Isoprenaline by TP Receptor Activation

CuiQing Liu<sup>a</sup>, FungPing Leung<sup>b</sup>, ChiWai Lau<sup>b</sup>, XiaoQiang Yao<sup>b</sup>, Zhen Yu Chen<sup>c</sup>, LiMin Lu<sup>d</sup>, Tai Yao<sup>d</sup> and Yu Huang<sup>b</sup>

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Medical College, China

### 11:15 - 12:15

### RoomA: Fuji

### **Luncheon Seminar 3**

Chairpersons: Toru Kita

(Kobe City Medical Center General Hospital, Japan)

#### LS<sub>3</sub> Inflammation in Atherosclerosis from Bench to Bedside

Peter Libby

Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, USA

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### 11:15 - 12:15

### RoomB: Chiyo1

### **Luncheon Seminar 4**

Chairpersons: Ikuo Morita

(Department of Cellular Physiological Chemistry, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan)

#### LS4 Dysfunction of Endothelial Derived Relaxing Factors Caused by Long-term in Vivo Administration of Nitrate

Department of Pharmacology, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Nagoya City University, Japan

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### 12:15 - 14:00

### RoomB: Chiyo1

### Symposium 3: Vascular Smooth Muscle

Chairpersons: Richard A. Cohen

(Vascular Biology Unit, Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute, Boston University School of Medicine, USA)

Masaaki Ito

(Department of Cardiology, Mie University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

### S3-NL Named Lecture 3 5th David F. Bohr Lecture on Vascular Smooth Muscle

Astrocytic Endfoot Calcium and BK Channels Determine Cerebrovascular Dilation and Constriction during Neurovascular Coupling

Mark Nelson

Department of Pharmacology, University of Vermont, USA

S3-O1 14,15-epoxyeicosa-5(Z)-enoic Acid (14,15-EE5ZE) Acts as an EET Receptor Antagonist Inhibiting 14,15-EET Receptor Binding and G-protein Activation

William B Campbell<sup>a</sup>, Yuenmu Chen<sup>a</sup>, Kathryn M. Gauthier<sup>a</sup>, Wenqi Yang<sup>a</sup>, Cecilia J Hillard<sup>a</sup> and John R Falck<sup>b</sup>

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S3-O2 Relaxation of Porcine Coronary Artery to Nitric Oxide: Direct Effect of Hydrogen Peroxide on PKG

Yuansheng Gao, Xiaoxu Zheng, Dou Dou, Xue Qin and Huijuan Ma Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology, Peking University Health Science Center, China

S3-O3 Novel Mechanism of Sustained RhoA Activation in Vascular Smooth Muscle; Its Possible Role in Vasospasm

Katsuhiro Kato<sup>a</sup>, Kazutaka Mori<sup>a</sup>, Mutsuki Amano<sup>b</sup>, Mikito Takefuji<sup>a</sup>, Toyoaki Murohara<sup>a</sup> and Kozo Kaibuchi<sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Department of Cardiology, Nagoya University, Japan <sup>b</sup>Department of Cell Pharmacology, Graduate School of Medicine, Nagoya University, Japan

S3-O4 The Effect of the Female Hormone, 17β-Estradiol, on Adenylyl Cyclase and Protein Kinase G in the Regulation of Vascular Function Ricky YK Man, Wendy Keung, Matthew LY Chan, Paul M Vanhoutte and Susan WS Leung

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### June 2 (Tue)

13:00 - 14:15 RoomA: Fuji

### Afternoon Seminar 2

Chairperson: Masahiko Kurabayashi

(Department of Medicine and Biological Science, Gunma University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

AS2-1 Comprehensive and Collective Approaches to Find New and Effective Treatment of Circulatory Diseases from Genomic Database

Masafumi Kitakaze

Cardiovascular Division, National Cardiovascular Center, Japan

AS2-2 The Role of ADMA in Vascular Disease

John Cooke

Stanford Cardiovascular Institute, USA

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### 14:15 - 15:45 RoomA: Fuji

### **Special Seminar 2**

Chairperson: Toyoaki Murohara

(Department of Cardiology, Nagoya University, Japan)

### SS2-1 Vascular Failure and Vascular Endothelial Function

Koichi Node

Cardiovascular and Renal Medicine, Saga University

## SS2-2 Learning from the Largest ARB Mega-trials: Results from ONTARGET and TRANSCEND

Roland Schmieder

Department of Nephrology and Hypertention, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany

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### 14:15 - 15:15

### Poster & Exhibition: Chiyo2

### Poster 7: Adrenoceptors / Adrenergic Nerve

Chairpersons: Michael J. Joyner

(Department of Anesthesiology, Mayo Clinic, USA)

Norihiro Suzuki

(Department of Neurology, Keio University School of Medicine,

Japan)

## P7-1 Endogenous Urea as a Subject and as an Object of β-adrenoceptor Control in Animal Organism

Nikolai Dimitrov Temnyalov

Preclinical and Clinical Pharmacology, Medical University - Varna, Bulgaria

## P7-2 Pioglitazone Opposes Neurogenic Vascular Dysfunction Via Abnormal Innervation of Mesenteric Perivascular Nerves Induced by Hyperinsulinemia

Yoshito Zamami<sup>a</sup>, Keisuke Amitani<sup>a</sup>, Miho Hosoda<sup>a</sup>, Xin Jin<sup>a</sup>, Narumi Hobara<sup>b</sup>, Shingo Takatori<sup>c</sup>, Yoshihisa Kitamura<sup>d</sup>, Kenji Sasaki<sup>e</sup> and Hiromu Kawasaki<sup>a</sup>

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## P7-3 Dexmedetomidine Relaxes Isolated Porcine Coronary Arteries by Activating Endothelial 2A, 2B and 2C Adrenoceptors

Kwok Fu Jacobus Ng, Matthew L.Y. Chan, Ricky Y.K. Man and Paul M. Vanhoutte

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## P7-4 Protons Mediate Perivascular Adrenergic Nerve-mediated Vasodilation in the Rat Mesenteric Artery

Kazuhiro Hirai<sup>a</sup>, Satoko Miyashita<sup>a</sup>, Narumi Houbara<sup>b</sup>, Yoshito Zamami<sup>a</sup>, Yoshihisa Kitamura<sup>c</sup> and Hiromu Kawasaki<sup>a</sup>

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### P7-5 Local-cooling Effects on the Skin Blood Flow in Mice and Rats, The Most Major Rodents in Experimental Animals

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<sup>b</sup>Department of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology, University of Shizuoka, Japan

## P7-6 Differential Effects of Alpha-adrenoceptor Agonists on Relaxation in the Mesenteric Artery and Aorta of the Rat

Emily S.W. Wong<sup>a</sup>, Ricky Y.K. Man<sup>a</sup>, Paul M. Vanhoutte<sup>a</sup> and Kwok F.J. Ng<sup>b</sup>

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#### P7-7 WITHDRAWN

### 14:15 - 15:15

### Poster & Exhibition: Chiyo2

### **Poster 8: Microcirculation**

Chairpersons: Richard A. Cohen

(Vascular Biology Unit, Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute, Boston University School of Medicine, USA)

Tovotaka Yada

(Department of Medical Engineering and Systems Cardiology, Kawasaki Medical School, Japan)

## P8-1 Beneficial Biphasic Effects of Adenosine on Rat Afferent and Efferent Arterioles

Hiroshi Nakamoto, Yasuo Ogasawara and Fumihiko Kajiya

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## P8-2 Role of Hydrogen Peroxide, an Endogenous EDHF during Coronary Occlusion and Injection of Erythropoietin in Canine Coronary Native Collateral Microcirculation

Toyotaka Yada<sup>a</sup>, Hiroaki Shimokawa<sup>b</sup>, Osamu Hiramatsu<sup>a</sup>, Masami Goto<sup>a</sup>, Yasuo Ogasawara<sup>a</sup> and Fumihiko Kajiya<sup>a</sup>

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## P8-3 Capillary-specific Expression of FABP4 and FABP5 (Fatty Acid Binding Proteins): A Possible Role of Fatty Acid Transport through Capillary Endothelium

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## P8-4 Impaired Coronary Metabolic Dilation in Metabolic Syndrome Takahiko Kiyooka<sup>a</sup>, Akira Nikaidoh<sup>a</sup>, Michio Takikawa<sup>a</sup>, Nami Okamoto<sup>a</sup>, Takeaki Kasai<sup>a</sup>, Keiko Oikawa<sup>a</sup> and William M Chilian<sup>b</sup>

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## P8-5 Impact of the Presence of Metabolic Syndrome on Coronary Microvascular Response

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## P8-6 A Hypothesis: Virchow-Robin Space as an Integrating "Cleft" of Cerebrocortical Local Arteriolar Response

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## P8-7 Glucose Metabolism and Astroglial Regulatory Mechanism of Cerebral Blood Flow

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### Poster 9: Cardiac Remodeling

Chairpersons: Jo G.R. De Mey

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### P9-1 Synthetic Prostacycline Agonist, ONO-1301, Ameliorate Left Ventricular Dysfunction and Cardiac Fibrosis in Cardiomyopathic Hamsters

Yoichiro Hirata<sup>a</sup>, Hiroshi Iwata<sup>b</sup>, Kazuto Nakamura<sup>c</sup>, Yoshiki Sakai<sup>d</sup> and Masataka Sata<sup>a</sup>

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### P9-2 Extracorporeal Cardiac Shock Wave Therapy Ameliorates Left Ventricular Remodeling after Myocardial Ischemia-reperfusion Injury in Pigs in Vivo

Yoshitaka Ito, Kenta Ito, Takashi Shiroto, Ryuji Tsuburaya, Jun Yi Gao, Yoku Kikuchi, Kentaro Aizawa, Morihiko Takeda, Satoshi Yasuda and Hiroaki Shimokawa

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#### P9-3 Exogenous Erythropoietin Protects Left Ventricle Against Pressure Overload-induced Dysfunction in Mice

Wanting Wang<sup>a</sup>, Yutaka Kagaya<sup>b</sup>, Yasuhide Asaumi<sup>a</sup>, Shigefumi Fukui<sup>a</sup>, Morihiko Takeda<sup>a</sup> and Hiroaki Shimokawa<sup>a</sup>

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#### P9-4 Transcriptomic Analysis for Cardiac Hypertrophy

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### P9-5 Endothelin-1 Levels in Chronic Congestive Heart Failure

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P9-6 Urea and Manganese as Cardiovascular β-adrenoceptors Antagonists in Vivo Supporting Data in Animal Organism

Nikolai Dimitrov Tennyalov

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P9-7 Urea and Manganese as Cardiovascular β-adrenoceptors Antagonists - in Vitro Proofs in Heart and Vascular Tissues

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### Poster 10: HT/PH

Chairpersons: Heikki Vapaatalo

(Institute of Biomedicine, Pharmacology, University of Helsinki,

Finland) Masaaki Ito

(Department of Cardiology, Mie University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

## P10-1 Polymorphisms of CYP4A11, a Producing Enzyme of 20-HETE, Are Associated with Hypertension

Ken Sugimoto<sup>a</sup>, Hiroshi Akasaka<sup>b</sup>, Tomohiro Katsuya<sup>a</sup>, Osamu Yasuda<sup>a</sup>, Tomomi Fujisawa<sup>a</sup>, Kazuaki Shimamoto<sup>b</sup> and Hiromi Rakugi<sup>a</sup>

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## P10-2 Retina Derived Relaxations are Maintained in Carotid and Mesenteric Arteries of L-NAME-induced Hypertensive Rats

Fulya Gezerler<sup>a</sup>, Selcuk Takir<sup>a</sup>, F. Ilkay Alp<sup>a</sup>, Bulent Ergin<sup>b</sup>, Cihan Demirci<sup>b</sup>, Osman Ozdemir<sup>c</sup> and B. Sonmez Uydes-Dogan<sup>a</sup>

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#### P10-3 Mechanical Stretch Potentiates Angiotensin II-induced Proliferation in Spontaneously Hypertensive Rat Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells

Hirofumi Hitomi<sup>a</sup>, Gang Liu<sup>a</sup>, Naohisa Hosomi<sup>b</sup>, Hideyasu Kiyomoto<sup>b</sup>, Daisuke Nakano<sup>a</sup>, Shoji Kimura<sup>a</sup>, Masakazu Kohno<sup>b</sup> and Akira Nishiyama<sup>a</sup>

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### P10-4 New Additional Prognostic Factors of Pulmonary Hypertension -Lessons from Long-term Follow-up Study-

Yutaka Miura, Yoshihiro Fukumoto, Makoto Nakano, Kimio Satoh, Kohichiro Sugimura, Minako Oikawa and Hiroaki Shimokawa

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### P10-5 Role of Soluble Epoxide Hydrolase in Flow-induced Dilations of Mouse Mesenteric Arteries

Kathryn M Gauthier<sup>a</sup>, Yuttana Chawengsub<sup>a</sup>, Darryl C. Zeldin<sup>b</sup> and William B. Campbell<sup>a</sup>

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#### P10-6 Endothelium-dependent Vasodilation in Aorta from Stroke-prone Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats Made Hyperglycemia with Streptozocin

Hong Chen, Mei-Fang Zhong and Wei-Li Shen

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### 14:15 - 15:15

### Poster & Exhibition: Chiyo2

### Poster 11: NOS

Chairpersons: Ralf P. Brandes

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Masato Tsutsui

(Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, University of the Ryukyus, Japan)

## P11-1 Exogenous BH4 Improves NO Production and Controls Cytosolic Calcium Levels in Dysfunctional Aged Endothelial Cells

Marie-Pierre Fournet-Bourguignon, Willy Gosgnach, Emilie Royere, Nicole Villeneuve and Jean-Paul Vilaine

Department of cardiology, Servier Research Institute, France

## P11-2 Prostacyclin Analogs Rapidly Induce Nitric Oxide Production through Endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase Phosphorylation in Vascular Endothelial Cells

Masataka Kudo<sup>a</sup>, Akira Sugawara<sup>b</sup>, Akiko Saito<sup>c</sup>, Fumitoshi Satoh<sup>a</sup>, Akira Uruno<sup>b</sup> and Sadayoshi Ito<sup>a</sup>

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## P11-3 Plasma Tetrahydrobiopterin / Dihydrobiopterin Ratio : A Possible Marker of Endothelial Dysfunction

Masafumi Takeda<sup>a</sup>, Tomoya Yamashita<sup>a</sup>, Masakazu Shinohara<sup>a</sup>, Kenji Nakajima<sup>a</sup>, Naoto Sasaki<sup>a</sup>, Ken-ichi Hirata<sup>a</sup> and Seinosuke Kawashima<sup>b</sup>

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## P11-4 Characterization of Vascular Function in Mice Lacking Entire Nitric Oxide Synthase System

Osamu Suda<sup>a</sup>, Masato Tsutsui<sup>b</sup>, Hiroaki Shimokawa<sup>c</sup>, Sei Nakata<sup>d</sup>, Tsuyoshi Morishita<sup>d</sup>, Ken Sabanai<sup>b</sup>, Nobuyuki Yanagihara<sup>b</sup> and Yutaka Otsuji<sup>d</sup>

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### P11-5 Blockage of NOS Exaggerates Oxygen Extraction over Blood Flow Reduction in Human Skeletal Muscle as Measured Directly with PET

Ilkka Heinonen<sup>a</sup>, Bengt Saltin<sup>b</sup>, Jukka Kemppainen<sup>a</sup>, Vesa Oikonen<sup>c</sup>, Juhani Knuuti<sup>c</sup>, Pirjo Nuutila<sup>d</sup>, Kari Kalliokoski<sup>c</sup> and Ylva Hellsten<sup>e</sup>

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### 7:30 - 8:20

### RoomB: Chiyo1

### **Morning Seminar 3**

Chairperson: Yasufumi Sato

(Department of Vascular Biology, Institute of Development, Aging and

Cancer, Tohoku University, Japan)

### MS3 Roles of Rho/Rho-kinase in Cellular Functions and Diseases

Mutsuki Amano

Department of Cell Pharmacology, Graduate School of Medicine, Nagoya University, Japan

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### 8:30 - 10:15

### RoomA: Fuji

### Symposium 4: Remodeling

Chairpersons: Thomas F. Lüscher

(Cardiovascular Center, University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland)

Toru Kita

(Kobe City Medical Center General Hospital, Japan)

### S4-NL Named Lecture 4 4th Björn Folkow Lecture on Growth and Remodeling

### Molecular Mechanisms of Arterial Remodeling

Peter Libby

Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, USA

## S4-O1 Pulmonary Pressure Reduction Attenuates Expression of Proteins Identified by Lung Proteomic Profiling in Pulmonary Hypertensive Rats

Ulf Simonsen<sup>a</sup>, Louise Ostergaard<sup>a</sup>, Bent Honore<sup>b</sup>, Lise B Thorsen<sup>a</sup>, Jonas D Baandrup<sup>a</sup>, Britt Elmedal<sup>a</sup>, Henrik Vorum<sup>b</sup> and Michael J Mulvany<sup>a</sup>

## S4-O2 Chronic Hypoxia-induced Pulmonary Hypertension and Pulmonary Vascular Remodelling are Linked to the Downregulation of the Soluble Epoxide Hydrolase

Ingrid Fleming<sup>a</sup>, Benjamin Keserue<sup>a</sup>, Beate Fisslthaler<sup>a</sup> and Norbert Weissmann<sup>b</sup>

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#### S4-O3 Characterization of Vascular Metabolism in Zucker Rat

Takeshi Adachi<sup>a</sup>, Michiko Yamamoto<sup>b</sup>, Kyoko Ishiwata<sup>c</sup>, Ikeda Satsuki<sup>d</sup>, Yoshiaki Hirayama<sup>d</sup>, Tomoyoshi Soga<sup>d</sup> and Makoto Suematsu<sup>c</sup>

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### S4-O4 Statin Ameliorates Hypoxia-induced Pulmonary Hypertension Associated with Down-regulated Stromal Cell-derived Factor-1

Kimio Satoh, Yoshihiro Fukumoto, Makoto Nakano, Koichiro Sugimura, Minako Oikawa, Jun Nawata, Jun Demachi and Hiroaki Shimokawa

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### 9:15 - 10:30

### RoomB: Chiyo1

#### Oral 5: Endothelial Cells 2

Chairpersons: Masato Tsutsui

(Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, University of the Ryukyus, Japan)

Toyoaki Murohara

(Department of Cardiology, Nagoya University, Japan)

## O5-1 Nitric Oxide Synthase and Soluble Guanylyl Cyclase Activation are Required for Hypoxic Endothelium-dependent Contractions of the Porcine Coronary Artery

Calvin KY Chan<sup>a</sup>, Paul Vanhoutte<sup>a</sup>, Ricky YK Man<sup>a</sup> and Judith Mak<sup>b</sup>

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## O5-2 Testosterone Activates Endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase through Non-genomic Signaling of Androgen Receptor

Masato Eto<sup>a</sup>, Masahiro Akishita<sup>a</sup>, Jing Yu<sup>b</sup>, Tetsuro Okabe<sup>b</sup> and Yasuyoshi Ouchi<sup>a</sup>

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## O5-3 Angiotensin II Impairs Endothelium-dependent Vasodilatation Via Tyrosine Phosphorylation of the Endothelial NO Synthase

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### O5-4 Aging Induces Endothelial Dysfunction while Sparing Arterial Thrombosis

Simon F Stampfli, Giovanni G Camici, Catherine Gebhard, Erik W Holy, Izabela Rozenberg, Thomas F Lüscher and Felix C Tanner Cardiovascular Research, Institute of Physiology, University of Zurich, Switzerland

O5-5 Modulation of Calcium-activated K<sup>+</sup> Channels by Chronic Shear Stress Alterations in the Rat Mesenteric Arterial Bed

Rob HP Hilgers, Ger M Janssen and Jo G De Mey

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### 10:30 - 11:45

### RoomB: Chiyo1

#### Oral 6: Endothelial Cells 3

Chairpersons: Maik Gollasch

(Medical Clinic for Nephrology and Internal Intensive Care, Charite

University Medicine Berlin, Germany)

Yukio Hirata

(Department of Clinical and Molecular Endocrinology, Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School, Japan)

### O6-1 Vasohibin-1 Prevents Cellular Senescence and Maintains Vascular Endothelial Cells

Hiroki Miyashita and Yasufumi Sato

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O6-2 Small G Protein RhoA and Rac Coordinately Regulate Stromal Cell Derived Factor-1α-mediated Angiogenesis in a Nitric Oxide Dependent Fashion

Yasuko Kureishi-Bando, Yasutsugu Morimoto, Toshimasa Shigeta, Satoshi Shintani and Toyoaki Murohara

Cardiology, Nagoya University School of Medicine, Japan

O6-3 The Steady-state Expression Level of Connexin43 is Maintained by the PI3K/Akt Pathway

Rajib Bhattacharjee, Makoto Kaneda, Ken-ichi Nakahama and Ikuo Morita Department of Cellular Physiological Chemistry, Tokyo Medical and Dental University, Japan

O6-4 Calcium-independent Phospholipase A2 is Involved in Endothelium-dependent Contractions of the Aorta of the Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats

Sze Ka Wong, Ricky YK Man and Paul M Vanhoutte

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O6-5 SIRT1 Promotes Cell Proliferation and Prevents Cellular Senescence through Targeting LKB1 in Primary Cultures of Porcine Aortic Endothelial Cells

Yu Wang<sup>a</sup>, Yi Zu<sup>a</sup>, Ling Liu<sup>b</sup>, Karen Lam<sup>b</sup>, Mary Lee<sup>a</sup>, Paul M Vanhoutte<sup>a</sup> and Aimin Xu<sup>a</sup>

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### 12:00 - 13:00

RoomA: Fuji

### Luncheon Seminar 5

Chairperson: Toyoaki Murohara

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LS5 Multifunctionalilty of Sildenafil, an PDE-5 inhibitor

- Pulmonary Vasodilatation and beyond -

Tsutomu Saji

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### 12:00 - 13:00

RoomB: Chiyo1

### **Luncheon Seminar 6**

Chairperson: Norihiro Suzuki

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LS6 CO-mediated Modulation of H<sub>2</sub>S Generation via CBS: A Putative Tonic Mechanism for Neurovascular Units

Makoto Suematsu

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### 13:00 - 14:00

### Poster & Exhibition: Chiyo2

#### Poster 12: Statins / PPAR

Chairpersons: Ricky Y.K. Man

(Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China)

Masahiko Kurabayashi

(Department of Medicine and Biological Science, Gunma University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

## P12-1 Effect of Chronic Treatment with Atorvastatin on Nitric Oxide Synthase, Rho-kinase and Akt in the Kidney of Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats

Daisuke Ito, Osamu Ito, Naoyoshi Mori, Yoshikazu Muroya, Peng-Yu Cao, Kenta Takashima, Masayuki Kanazawa and Masahiro Kohzuki

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#### P12-2 WITHDRAWN

P12-3 Atorvastatin Reduces Sympathetic Nerve Activity through the Inhibition of Rac/NAD(P)H Oxidase and Upregulation of Mn-SOD in Brain

Takuya Kishi, Yoshitaka Hirooka and Kenji Sunagawa

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P12-4 Effect of PPAR Agonists on Relaxations and Contractions of the SHR Aorta

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P12-5 PPARy Augments Angiotensin II-induced AT<sub>2</sub> Receptor Mediated Relaxation in Rat Thoracic Aorta of High Fat Diet Fed Rats

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#### P12-6 **Enhanced Macrophage Infiltration in Epicardial Adipose Tissue** in Patients with Coronary Artery Disease

Yoichiro Hirata<sup>a</sup>, Toshiyuki Niki<sup>a</sup>, Kenya Kusunose<sup>a</sup>, Koji Yamaguchi<sup>a</sup>, Shusuke Yagia, Kunihiko Koshiba, Takashi Iwase, Hirotsugu Yamada, Takeshi Soeki<sup>a</sup>, Tetsuzo Wakatsuki<sup>a</sup>, Masashi Akaike<sup>a</sup>, Hirotsugu Kurobe<sup>b</sup>, Humio Chikugo°, Takaki Horid, Tetsuya Kitagawab and Masataka Sata

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#### P12-7 Metabolic Mechanisms of Thiol-mediated Vasodilatation

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### Poster 13: NO / Gaseous Mediators

Chairpersons: Yuansheng Gao

(Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology, Peking University Health Science Center, China)

Donald D. Heistad

(Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Iowa, USA)

#### **Endothelium-derived Nitric Oxide inhibits CNP-induced Relaxation** P13-1 in the Isolated Porcine Coronary Artery

Sophie Chaofan Liang<sup>a</sup>, SWS Leung<sup>a</sup>, KFJ Ng<sup>a</sup>, RYK Man<sup>a</sup>, Michel Feletou<sup>b</sup> and Paul M Vanhoutte<sup>a</sup>

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#### P13-2 Role of Myosin Light Chain Phosphatase in Development of Nitrate Tolerance

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## P13-3 Vascular Smooth Muscle Relaxation in Soluble Guanylyl Cyclase β1 His 105 Phe Mutant Mice

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## P13-4 Bicarbonate-dependent Effect of Hydrogen Sulphide on Vascular Contractility in Rat Aortic Rings

Jinsong Bian and Yihong Liu

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### P13-5 Hydrogen Sulfide Induced Relaxation of Isolated Renal Artery of Rabbits

Yuming Wu, Jing Zhang, Sheng Jin and Shaobin Liu Department of Physiology, Hebei Medical University, China

### P13-6 Elevated cGMP Plays Important Role in Acute Vasodilatory Effect of Sildenafil

Akihiro Tsuji, Norikazu Yamada, Satoshi Ota, Ken Ishikura, Mashio Nakamura and Masaaki Ito

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### P13-7 Stimulation or Activation of Soluble Guanylate Cyclase and Relaxation of Isolated Aorta from WKY Rats

Michel Feletou, Severine Roger, Caroline Ohana, Serge Simonet, Cecile Badier-Commander, Christine Courchay and Tony Verbeuren Department of Angiology, Institut de Recherches Servier, France

### 13:00 - 14:00

### Poster & Exhibition: Chiyo2

#### Poster 14: Diabetes Mellitus

Chairpersons: Thomas F. Lüscher

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Yoshihiro Fukumoto

(Department of Cardiovascular Medicine, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

## P14-1 Quercetin Exerts a Gender-selective Relaxant Effect on Phenylephrine Contracted Normal and Diabetic Rat Aorta

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### P14-2 Innovative Therapies of Endothelial Dysfunction in Experimental Diabetic Rats

Irina Camelia Chis, Doina Baltaru, Marius Ionut Ungureanu, Ramona Simedrea, Adriana Marton, Adriana Muresan, Andreea Cozma, Anca Dumitrovici, Rami Ababneh, Nicoleta Decea, Mahdi Juhar and Monica Maier

Physiology Department, "IULIU HATIEGANU" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Roumania

## P14-3 Losartan Reverses Thiazide Diuretics-exacerbated Insulin Resistance through Modulation of Muscular Capillary Density in Fructose-Fed Rats

Qi Guo, Takefumi Mori, Chunyan Hu, Yusuke Osaki, Yoshimi Yoneki, Takashi Nakamichi, Takuma Hosoya, Hiroshi Sato and Sadayoshi Ito

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## P14-4 Diabetes- and Hypertension-induced Upregulation of Concentrative Nucleoside Transporter-2 in Endothelial Cells

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#### P14-5 WITHDRAWN

#### P14-6 WITHDRAWN

## P14-7 Metformin Improves Imbalance between Vasodilator and Vasoconstrictor Actions of Endothelium-derived Factors in Mesenteric Arteries from Type 2 Diabetic Rats

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## P14-8 Blockade of the Endothelial NF-kB Pathway Prevents Obesity- and Age-related Insulin Resistance and Prolongs Longevity

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### 13:00 - 14:00

### Poster & Exhibition: Chiyo2

### Poster 15: Vasodilators

Chairpersons: Kim Dora

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Jun Sukegawa

(Department of Molecular Pharmacology, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

## P15-1 Retroviral Gene Delivery of Receptor for Advanced Glycation End Products (RAGE) into Rat Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells

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### P15-2 Comparison of Calcium Channel Blocker and AT1 Receptor Blocker for the Protection of Endothelial Function in Diabetes

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## P15-3 Effect of Specific T-type Calcium Channel Blocker R(-) Efonidipine on the Amelioration of Renal Medullary Circulation in Rats

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### P15-4 Natriuretic Peptides Enhance the Production of Adiponectin

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## P15-5 Rapid, Non-genomic Vascular Actions of Genistein Involves a G-protein Coupled Receptor

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## P15-6 A Vasodilator, Bradykinin, Plays a Key Role in the Contrast Media Induced Nephropathy in Mice

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### P15-7 A Novel Mas Receptor in the Eye Tissue

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### 13:00 - 14:00

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### Poster 16: Ion Channels

Chairpersons: Chris Gerland

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Teruyuki Yanagisawa

(Department of Molecular Pharmacology, Tohoku University

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### P16-1 WITHDRAWN

#### P16-2 Involvement of TRPV4 Channel in Endothelial Dysfunction

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## P16-3 Long-term Treatment with Eicosapentaenoic Acid Suppressses Ischemia-induced Ventricular Fibrillation in Pigs in Vivo. Possible Involvement of ATP-sensitive Potassium Channel

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## P16-4 Adenosine Induces Vasodilatation of Small Mesenteric Artery by Inhibiting Store-operated Calcium Channels

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## P16-5 Prominent Role of Large Conductance Calcium-dependent Potassium Channels in Endothelium-dependent Relaxation of Rat Small Mesenteric Arteries in Alloxanic Diabetes

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#### P16-6 Bestrophin-3-associated Calcium-activated Chloride Current is Important for Rhythmic but not Tonic Activities in Rat Mesenteric Small Arteries

Christian Aalkjaer<sup>a</sup>, Vladimir V. Matchkov<sup>a</sup>, Torbjoern Broegger<sup>a</sup>, Donna MB Boedtkjer<sup>a</sup> and Finn S Pedersen<sup>b</sup>

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## P16-7 Insulin Inhibits Na<sup>+</sup>/H<sup>+</sup>-exchange in Vascular Smooth Muscle and Endothelial Cells in Situ: Involvement of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and Tyrosine Phosphatase SHP-2

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### Poster 17: Blood Cells / Autacoids

Chairpersons: Yu Huang

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Arnold G. Herman

(University of Antwerp, Belgium)

## P17-1 Stimulation or Activation of Soluble Guanylate Cyclase and Aggregation of Washed Platelets of WKY Rat

Michel Feletou, Severine Roger, Cecile Badier-Commander, Jerome Paysant and Tony J. Verbeuren

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## P17-2 The AMP-activated Protein Kinase (AMPK) α2 Subunit is Involved in Platelet Signaling, Clot Retraction and Thrombus Stability

Ingrid Fleming, Voahanginirina Randriamboavonjy, Johann Isaak and Beate FissIthaler

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## P17-3 Expression of the Cytochrome P450 Epoxygenase CYP2J2 in Human Monocytic Leukocytes

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## P17-4 ADMA, an Endogenous NOS Inhibitor is Metabolized Actively in Rat Erythrocytes

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## P17-5 Sarpogrelate Hydrochloride Modulates the Expression of 5-Hydroxytryptamine Type 2A and Type 1B Receptors in Experimantal Rabbit Vein Grafts

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### P17-6 Possible Role of Organic Cation Transport-3 in Serotonin Uptake in Human Brain Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells

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## P17-7 Cell Surface Expression of Histamine H3 Receptor is Regulated by Proteins Interacting with the Carboxy-terminus of the Receptor

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### 14:15 - 16:00

### RoomB: Chiyo1

### Symposium 5: Pathophysiology

Chairpersons: Arnold G. Herman

(University of Antwerp, Belgium)

Masunori Matsuzaki

(Department of Medicine and Clinical Science, Division of Cardiology, Yamaguchi University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan)

## S5-NL Named Lecture 5 3rd Paul M. Vanhoutte Lecture on Vascular Pathophysiology

The Vessel on Fire: From Endothelial Dysfunction to Acute Coronary Syndrome

Thomas F. Lüscher

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## S5-O1 Critical Role of Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone Axis in the Pathogenesis of Acute Myocardial Infarction in Mice Lacking Entire Nitric Oxide Synthase System

Sei Nakata<sup>a</sup>, Masato Tsutsui<sup>b</sup>, Hiroaki Shimokawa<sup>c</sup>, Kiyoko Shibata<sup>a</sup>, Yasuko Yatera<sup>a</sup>, Osamu Suda<sup>a</sup>, Nobuyuki Yanagihara<sup>b</sup> and Yutaka Otsuji<sup>a</sup>

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### S5-O2 Estrogen Suppresses Mitochondrial ROS Production in the Cerebral Vasculature: Role in Protection From Ischemia

Sue P. Duckles<sup>a</sup>, Jiabin Guo<sup>b</sup>, John H Weiss<sup>c</sup> and Diana N Krause<sup>a</sup>

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## S5-O3 Effect of the Small GTP-binding Proteins Rho and Rac on Progression of Chronic Renal Failure in Mice

Oliver Jung<sup>a</sup>, Felix Jansen<sup>b</sup>, Matthias Lohn<sup>c</sup>, Oliver Plettenburg<sup>c</sup> and Ralf P. Brandes<sup>b</sup>

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## S5-O4 Nox4 Oxidizes Serca and Induces Vascular Dysfunction in the Prediabetic Zucker Rat

Xiaoyong Tong and Richard A Cohen

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### 15:00 - 16:15

### RoomA: Fuji

### **Afternoon Seminar 3**

Chairperson: Yukio Hirata

(Department of Clinical and Molecular Endocrinology, Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School, Japan)

### AS3-1 Ca<sub>v</sub> Channels and Their Modifiers: Molecular Identification of the Binding Sites

Teruyuki Yanagisawa

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### AS3-2 ACE-inhibitors and Endothelial Function

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16:30 - 18:00 RoomA: Fuji

### **Special Seminar 3**

Chairperson: Masunori Matsuzaki

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SS3-1 New Mechanism of Coronary Endothelial Dysfunction in Humans

Amir Lerman

The Division of Cardiovascular Diseases, Mayo Clinic, USA

SS3-2 25 Years of Endothelial Research in Humans: Where We have been and Where We are Heading

Peter Ganz

University of California, San Francisco, USA

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