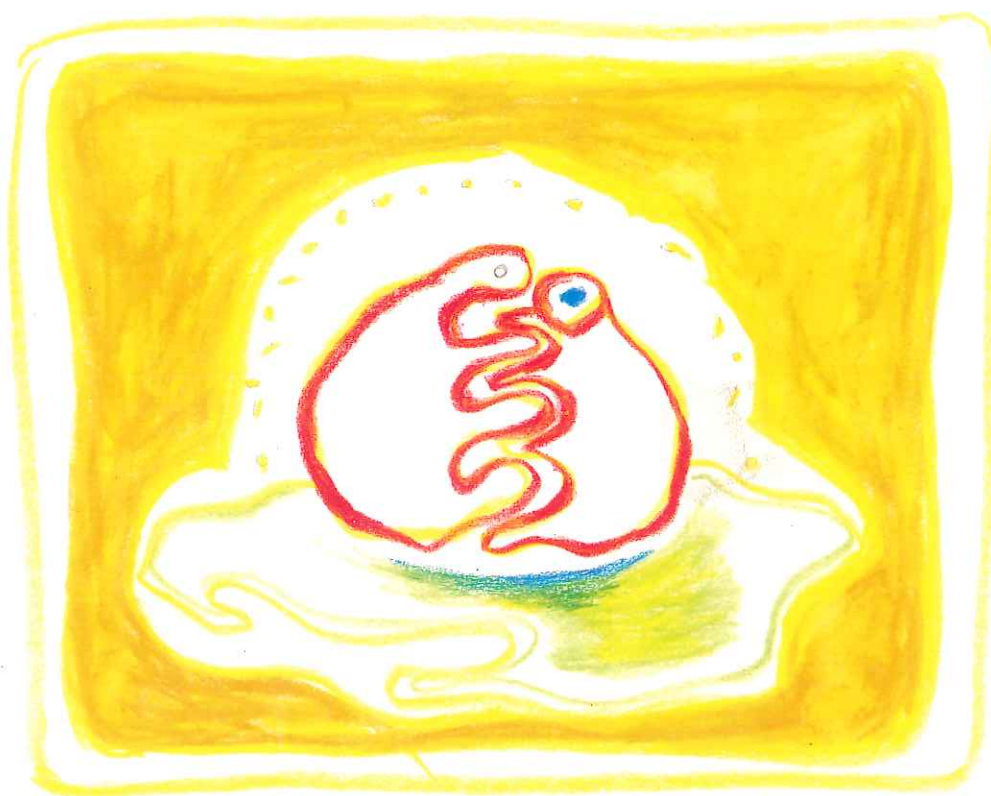


*The First Nagoya International Blood and Marrow
Transplantation Symposium*

— New Trend in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation —

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Welcome Message

It is a great honor and pleasure for me to welcome all of you to the First Nagoya International Blood and Marrow Transplantation Symposium on behalf of the organizing committee. We are particularly grateful to the speakers and audience who traveled a long distance to come to Inuyama.

Since 1975, more than 3,000 Bone marrow transplantation (BMT) were performed in Japan. BMT is now a well established treatment that could cure many patients with acute leukemia, chronic myelogenous leukemia, severe aplastic anemia and congenital immunodeficiency. The indication of allogeneic BMT has also been broaden to patients with no HLA-matched siblings with the establishment of unrelated marrow transplantation program in 1991. The clinical application of several growth factors such as G-CSF, GM-CSF and EPO has been helpful in improving the clinical outcome of patients following BMT. However, there remain still several serious problems associated with BMT including GVHD, graft rejection, severe infection and leukemia relapse. Great efforts are needed to the prevention and management of these serious side effects. More recently, umbilical cord blood transplantation appears to be promising as a new strategy of stem cell transplantation.

This symposium was organized by Nagoya BMT group and Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co.ltd. to discuss the most up-to-date and clinically useful information regarding hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. We are very happy to have invited many oversee guest speakers who are world-authority in this challenging field. It is expected that the valuable information of clinical relevance will be generated through this meeting. Lastly, I should like to draw your attention to the Inuyama castle, the world oldest wooden castle from 16th century. I would recommend that you visit the castle after the symposium.

Sincerely,



Hidehiko Saito, M.D.
Chairman, Organizing Committee

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Scientific Program

9:00-9:05	Opening Remarks	Hidehiko Saito	(Nagoya University)
9:05-9:55	Keynote Address	Chairperson Yoshihisa Kodera	(Nagoya 1st Red Cross Hospital)
		Hematopoietic stem transplants from HLA-matched unrelated donors	
		John A. Hansen	(Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center)
9:55-11:50	Session 1	Unrelated bone marrow transplantation	
	A:Chairperson	Fumimaro Takaku	(International Medical Center of Japan)
		Clinical outcome of BMT from unrelated donor through Japan Marrow Donor Program	
		Yasuo Morishima	(Meitetsu Hospital)
	B:Chairperson	Tohru Masaoka	(Osaka Medical Center for Cancer and Cardiovascular Diseases)
		Importance of HLA matching in unrelated BMT among Japanese	
		Takeo Juji	(Japan Red Cross Central Blood Center)
	C:Chairperson	Takehiko Sasazuki	(Kyushu University)
		Minor histocompatibility antigens for allogeneic BMT	
		Els Goulmy	(Leiden University Hospital)
	D:Chairperson	Shigetaka Asano	(Tokyo University)
		Different T cell receptor repertoires between lesions and periphera blood in acute graft-versus-host disease	
		Kazuaki Kubo	(Nagoya University)
11:50-12:50	Lunch		
12:50-14:05	Session 2	Round table discussion	
		"Prevention and treatment of graft-versus-host disease"	
	Chairpersons	Yoshihisa Morishita	(Kohnan Showa Hospital)
		Keizo Horibe	(Nagoya University)
	Panelists:	John A. Hansen	(Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center)
		Eliane Gluckman	(Hospital Saint-Louis)
		Joanne Kurtzberg	(Duke University)
		Shun-ichi Kato	(Tokai University)
		Shin-ichiro Okamoto	(Keio University)

14:05-14:15	Intermission	
14:15-15:55	Session 3 Umbilical cord blood transplantation	
	Chairpersons	Hirokazu Nishihira (Kanagawa Children's Medical Center)
		Kouji Kato (Nagoya 1st Red Cross Hospital)
	A:The placental blood program(PBP) of the New York Blood Center	
		Pablo Rubinstein (New York Blood Center)
	B:Umbilical Cord Blood : An Alternative Source of Hemopoietic Stem Cells for Bone Marrow Reconstitution in Unrelated Donor Transplantation	
		Joanne Kurtzberg (Duke University)
	C:Cord blood transplant in Europe	
		Eliane Gluckman (Hospital Saint-Louis)
15:55-16:00	Closing Remarks	
		Makoto Ogawa (Aichi Cancer Center)