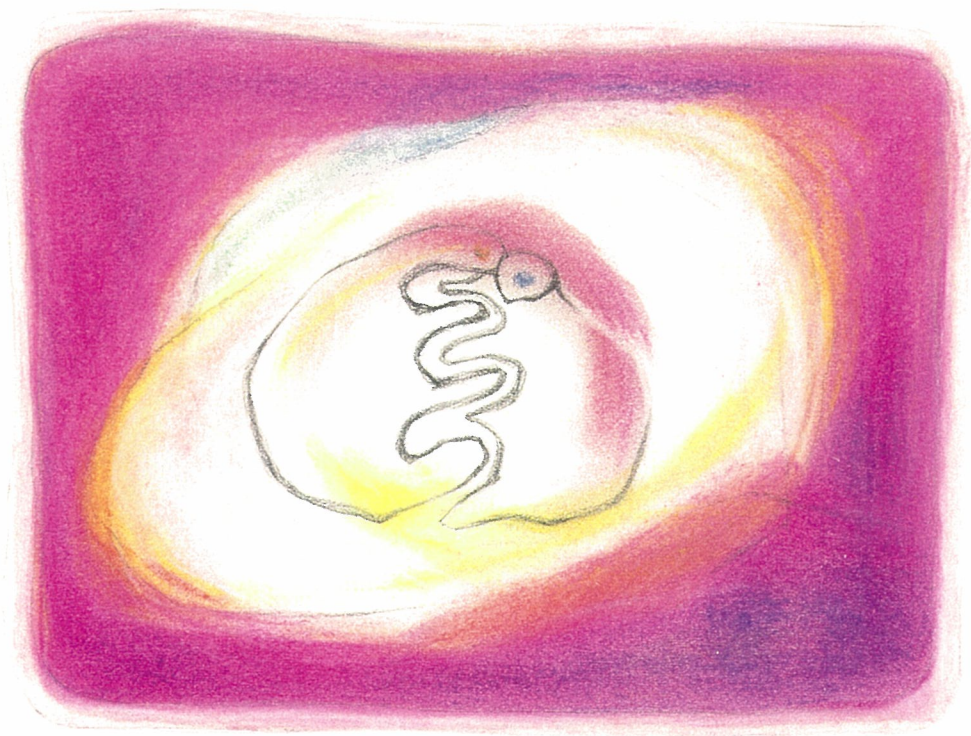


***The Third Nagoya International
Blood and Marrow Transplantation Symposium***

– Challenges for Stem Cell Therapy –

May 22 (Sat), 23 (Sun) 1999

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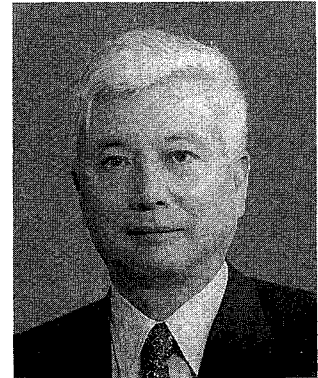
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Welcome Message

The Organizing Committee of the Third Nagoya international Blood and Marrow Transplantation Symposium is happy to welcome all of you to Inuyama.

Stem cell transplantation has now been widely used as cure-oriented therapy for acute leukemia, chronic myelogenous leukemia and severe aplastic anemia. Particularly, for patients with resistant disease or at high risk to relapse, stem cell transplantation is the treatment of choice. It may be also applied to the treatment of some autoimmune diseases and certain chemotherapy-sensitive solid tumors. The number of patients who received stem cell transplantation is increasing recently, as stem cells from peripheral blood and cord blood are now available in addition to bone marrow stem cells. The clinical application of hematopoietic growth factors such as G-CSF and GM-CSF has been instrumental in improving the prognosis and QOL of the patients. There are, however, still serious side effects associated with stem cell transplantation including GVHD, graft rejection and viral infections. Continued efforts are needed to overcome these problems.

This symposium is jointly organized by Nagoya BMT group and Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd to provide an international forum for exchanging the most up-to-date and clinically important information. The program of this year's symposium include peripheral blood stem cell transplantation, cord blood banking and prophylaxis of acute GVHD. We are very pleased that many expert investigators from abroad and Japan will lead the program. We believe that valuable information of clinical relevance will be generated by all speakers and participants through this meeting. Please join your colleagues to discuss the latest advances in stem cell transplantation.



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List of Speakers

Frederick R. Appelbaum	Director, Clinical Research Division Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center U.S.A.
John E. Wagner	Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Division of BMT University of Minnesota Hospital & Clinic U.S.A.
Olle Ringdén	Department of Clinical Immunology and Center For Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation Karolinska Institute, Huddinge Hospital, Huddinge Sweden
Alois A. Gratwohl	Division of Hematology Department of Internal Medicine and Research Kantonsspital Basel Switzerland
Andrea Bacigalupo	President of EBMT Department of Hematology Ospedale San Martino Italy
Hirokazu Nishihira	Division of Oncology/Hematology Kanagawa Children's Medical Center Japan
Makoto Murata	The 1st Department of Internal Medicine, Nagoya University Japan
Yoshihisa Morishita	Division of Hematology and Oncology Kohnan Showa Hospital Japan

General Information

Date : Saturday, May 22 to Sunday, May 23, 1999

Venue : Meitetsu Inuyama Hotel
107-1, Kitakoken, Inuyama City, Aichi, 484-0082 Japan
Phone: 0568-61-2211 / Fax: 0568-62-5750

Registration : The Registration Desk will open
Saturday, May 22 13:00 – 21:00
Sunday, May 23 7:00 – 12:20
at 2nd Floor "Saiun-no-ma" Lobby

Main Topics : "Challenges for Stem Cell Therapy"

Symposium : Saturday, May 22 15:00 – 17:30
Sunday, May 23 8:30 – 12:15
at 2nd Floor "Saiun-no-ma"

Social Meeting : Saturday, May 22 19:00 – 21:00
at 2nd Floor "Saiun-no-ma"

Official Language : English

Scientific Program

– Saturday, May 22 –

15:00–15:05 **Opening Remarks**

Hidehiko Saito (Nagoya University)

15:05–16:00 **Keynote Address**

Chairperson: Yoshihisa Kodera (Japanese Red Cross Nagoya
First Hospital)

“The Challenges of Stem Cell Transplantation”

Frederick R. Appelbaum (Fred Hutchinson Cancer
Research Center)

16:00–17:30 **Session 1 Table Discussion**

“Clinical Problems in Stem Cell Transplantation”

Chairpersons: Hiroshi Sao (Meitetsu Hospital)
Koji Kato (Japanese Red Cross Nagoya
First Hospital)

Panelists: Frederick R. Appelbaum (Fred Hutchinson Cancer
Research Center)
John E. Wagner (University of Minnesota Hospital
& Clinic)
Olle Ringdén (Karolinska Institute, Huddinge
Hospital)
Alois A. Gratwohl (Kantonsspital Basel)
Andrea Bacigalupo (Ospedale San Martino)

19:00– **Social Meeting**

– Sunday, May 23 –

8:30–10:05

Session 2

- Chairpersons: Mine Harada (Okayama University)
Eiichi Azuma (Mie University)
- A: “Allogeneic transplantation of peripheral blood stem cells in Japan”
Makoto Murata (Nagoya University)
- B: “Transplantation with peripheral stem cells from unrelated donors
in Europe”
Olle Ringdén (Karolinska Institute, Huddinge
Hospital)
- C: “Stem Cell Transplant Application for Autoimmune Diseases”
Alois A. Gratwohl (Kantonsspital Basel)

10:05 - 10:20

Intermission

10:20 - 12:10

Session 3

- Chairpersons: Keisei Kawa (Osaka Medical Center and
Research Institute for Maternal
and Child Health)
Tomoki Naoe (Nagoya University)
- A: “Umbilical Cord Blood Banking and Transplantation in Japan
— Present State and Perspectives —”
Hirokazu Nishihira (Kanagawa Children's Medical
Center)
- B: “Cord Blood Cell Transplantation”
John E. Wagner (University of Minnesota Hospital
& Clinic)
- C: “Clinical consequence of acute GVHD — revisit”
Yoshihisa Morishita (Kohnan Showa Hospital)
- D: “New approaches to the prophylaxis of acute GVHD”
Andrea Bacigalupo (Ospedale San Martino)

12:10

Closing Remarks

- Yasuo Morishima (Aichi Cancer Center)