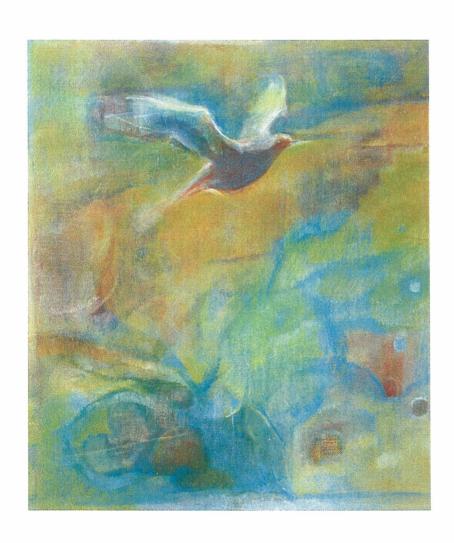
The Sixth Nagoya International Blood and Marrow Transplantation Symposium

New information shedding a light on the transplantation

May 21 (Sat), 22 (Sun) 2005 Nagoya JAPAN



Organized by Nagoya Blood and Marrow Transplantation Group Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd.

Welcome Message

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the Sixth Nagoya International Blood and Marrow Transplantation (BMT) Symposium I would like to welcome you to Nagoya. This symposium has been organized jointly by Nagoya BMT group and Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co. since 1996 in order to provide an international forum for exchanging the up-to-date information and experiences.

Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) has now been widely accepted as the treatment of choice for patients with leukemia, lymphoma, severe aplastic anemia



and inborn metabolic disorders. More than 22,000 transplants have been performed in Japan from 1991 to 2003 by using stem cells from bone marrow, peripheral blood and cord blood. Establishment of the Japan Bone Marrow Bank and the Japan Cord Blood Network has greatly facilitated HSCT from unrelated donors; more than 6,200 bone marrow and 2,200 cord blood transplantations as of February 28, 2005. It is remarkable to note that the annual numbers of cord blood transplantations in 2004 and 2005 have become almost equal to those of unrelated bone marrow transplantations in Japan.

There are still some problems to be solved, and our program highlights some of these issues, including the role of cord blood transplantation using non-myeloablative conditioning in the treatment of adults with malignant diseases, multiple cord blood transplants and control of GVHD. We have also Table Discussion on this issue in which many participants are welcome to join.

We are happy that four internationally well-known investigators from abroad will participate in the program. I hope that valuable information of clinical relevance will be generated by all participants during the meeting.

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Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan

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Toshiyuki Takai Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer,

Tohoku University, Japan

Yoshiko Atsuta Nagoya University School of Medicine, Japan

General Information

Date:

Saturday, May 21 & Sunday, May 22, 2005

Venue:

Hotel Castle Plaza:

3-25 Meieki 4-Chome, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya (Symposium site: Houou-no-ma: 4th floor)

Registration:

Saturday, May 21: 12:00-18:00

Sunday, May 22: 8:45-12:30

Main Topics:

"New information shedding a light on the transplantation"

Symposium:

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Social Meeting:

Saturday, May 21: 18:30-20:30 Hotel Castle Plaza

(Kujaku-no-ma: 3rd floor)

Official Language: English

Scientific Program

- Saturday, May 21 -

(Symposium site: Houou-no-ma: 4th floor)

12:00-13:00 Open / Registration

13:00-13:10 **Opening Remarks :**

Yoshihisa Kodera (Japanese Red Cross Nagoya First

Hospital, Japan)

(Session 1: CORD BLOOD Transplantation 13:10–16:10)

13:15–14:05 Chairperson: Hideki Kodo (Tokyo Cord Blood Bank, Japan)

Umbilical cord blood transplants in Europe: An Eurocord survey

Vanderson Rocha (Hospital St. Louis, France)

14:10–15:00 Chairperson: Shigeru Tsuchiya (Tohoku University, Japan)

"Transplantation of two partially HLA matched UCB units in adults with

malignant disease: State of the art and future direction"

John E. Wagner (University of Minnesota Cancer

Center, U.S.A.)

15:05–16:10 Chairperson: Shunichi Kato (Tokai University School of Medicine,

Japan)

Speaker 1: Cord blood transplants for adults using myeloablative

conditioning

Satoshi Takahashi (The Institute of Medical Science,

The University of Tokyo, Japan)

Speaker 2: Reduced intensity cord blood transplantation for adults with

hematological disease

Shigesaburo Miyakoshi (Toranomon Hospital, Japan)

Speaker 3: Cord blood transplantation (CBT) for adult patients with

hematological malignancies

Shunro Kai (Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan)

16:10–16:30 Intermission (20 min.)

(Session 2: Table Discussion; CORD BLOOD Transplantation 16:30-18:00)

Chairpersons: Koichi Miyamura (Japanese Red Cross Nagoya First

Hospital, Japan)

Hideki Akiyama (Tokyo Metropolitan Komagome

Hospital, Japan)

(Welcome Party 18:30-20:30)

- Sunday, May 22 -

(Symposium site: Houou-no-ma: 4th floor)

08:45

Open / Registration

(Session 3: GVHD 08:50-12:20) Keynote Address

08:50-09:50

Chairperson: Yoshihisa Morishita

(JA Aichi Showa Hospital, Japan) "Preventing GVHD and disease relapse by understanding and controlling

immune reconstitution"

John Barrett

(National Institutes of Health, U.S.A.)

09:50-10:50

Basis of GVHD

Chairperson: Makoto Murata

(Nagoya University Hospital, Japan)

Speaker 1:

"Pathophysiology of graft-versus-host disease and

graft-versus-leukemia"

Takanori Teshima

(Kyushu University, Japan)

Speaker 2:

"Exacerbated GVHD in mice devoid of PIR-B, an inhibitory

receptor for MHC class I molecules"

Toshiyuki Takai

(Tohoku University, Japan)

10:50-11:10

Intermission (20 min.)

11:10-12:20

Chairperson:

Shinji Nakao

(Kanazawa University Graduate

School of Medical Science, Japan)

Speaker 1:

"Advances in chronic graft-versus-host disease"

Görgün Akpek

(Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer

Center at University of Maryland,

U.S.A)

Speaker 2:

"Low morbidity and mortality of Japanese patients with chronic

graft-versus-host disease after bone marrow transplantation"

Yoshiko Atsuta

(Nagoya University, Japan)

12:20-12:30

Closing remarks

Yasuo Morishima

(Aichi Cancer Center, Japan)

Other Information

■ Symposium site & Hotel accommodation:

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■ Welcome Party:

Date: May 21, (SAT). Time: 18:30-20:30p.m.

Location: Kujaku-no-ma: 3rd floor,

Hotel Castle Plaza