



Centennial of Hashimoto Disease

International Symposium I
(The 55th Annual Meeting of the Japan Thyroid Association)

Future Perspective of Thyroid Autoimmunity

Memorial Ceremony and Lecture

Date: Dec.1st sat, 2012

Venue: ACROS Fukuoka, Japan

Program(tentative):

8:30-15:30 International Symposium I Future Perspective of Thyroid Autoimmunity

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| Session 1 | Molecular & Cellular Mechanism in Organ-Specific Thyroid Autoimmunity
Leslie J. De Groot (USA), Yuji Nagayama (Japan), Yaron M. Tomer (USA) |
| Session 2 | Hashimoto's thyroiditis and postpartum autoimmune disease
Nobuyuki Amino (Japan), Ken Okamura (Japan) |
| Session 3 | Autoimmunity to TSH Receptor
Bernard Rees Smith (UK), George J. Kahaly (Germany) |
| Session 4 | Graves' Ophthalmopathy
Jack R. Wall (Australia), Wilmar M. Wiersinga (Netherlands), Mario Salvi (Italy) |
| Session 5 | New Insights into Thyroid Autoimmunity
Chris J. van Koppen (Netherlands), Leonidas H. Duntas (Greece), Kennichi Kakudo (Japan) |

16:00-18:50 Memorial Ceremony and Lecture

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| Special Lecture | The History of Hashimoto Disease Masao Tanaka (Japan) |
| Memorial Lecture 1 | Hashimoto's Disease – Clinical Aspects Leslie J. De Groot (USA) |
| Memorial Lecture 2 | Hashimoto's thyroiditis and postpartum autoimmune disease
Nobuyuki Amino (Japan) |
| Special Message 1 | Discovery of Autoimmunity in Hashimoto Disease
Ivan M. Roitt(UK) |
| Special Message 2 | Discovery of MHC-linked Ir-genes Hugh O. McDevitt(USA) |
| Memorial Lecture 3 | Can HLA Control the Clinical Difference, Overlap and Conversion between Hashimoto Thyroiditis and Graves Disease?
Takehiko Sasazuki (Japan) |
| Memorial Lecture 4 | Regulatory T cells in autoimmune disease Shimon Sakaguchi(Japan) |
| Memorial Lecture 5 | IL-6: All the way to treatment of autoimmune diseases
Tadamitsu Kishimoto (Japan) |

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