Graduating from Universität Würzburg, Philipp Franz von Siebold came to Nagasaki in 1823, and introduced various Western cultures including the state-of-art medicine to Japan under the closed country policy except Dejima island opening to the West. Reflecting on the relations, the presidents of Nagasaki University and Universität Würzburg agreed to start medical student exchange in 1996. Since then, the academic cooperation between us has continued and expanded to graduate student and faculty member levels.

Recent developments on nuclear medicine have contributed to cancer therapy as well as diagnosis of various diseases including cancer. In addition, immunotherapy especially employing T cells against cancer has advanced over the last several years. This symposium for “comprehensive cancer therapy” will provide more effective and comfortable cancer therapy for each patient, because the two universities have complementary research experts, and excellent scientific achievements in this field. Especially, medical students and young researchers are encouraged to attend the symposium to obtain the Japanese-German Graduate Externship.

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—Advances in Comprehensive Cancer Therapy—

April 15 (Mon) - 16 (Tue), 2019
Venue: Bauduin Lecture Hall, Ryojun Auditorium 2F, Nagasaki University School of Medicine

April 15 (Mon)
Opening remarks: 9:30～
President of Nagasaki University, Shigeru Kohno
Trustee and Vice-President of Nagasaki University, Isao Shimokawa
Dean of Nagasaki University School of Medicine, Takeshi Nagayasu
Dean of Faculty of Medicine, Würzburg University, Matthias Frosch
Medical Director, University Clinic, Georg Ertl

Photograph session: 10:20～

Session I. Improving cancer therapy: Immunotherapy and novel drug targets: 10:40～
Adoptive cell therapy with gene-engineered T cells for cancer patients
(Hiroaki Ikeda)
Cancer immunotherapy harnessing PD-1 immune checkpoint inhibitors and γδ T cells
(Yoshimasa Tanaka)
Targeted therapy using novel immunotherapeutic strategies
(Gernot Stuhler)
Immune checkpoint inhibitors - current and future use in thoracic tumors
(Rainer Leyh)

Lunch: 12:00～

13:50～
Mitochondrial respiratory chain as a drug target of cancer cells
(Kiyoshi Kita)
Inflammation-related microRNAs regulate neutrophilic functions at S. aureus-infected skin wound sites
(Ryoichi Mori)
Short presentations by young researchers
· Pericytes Protect Brain Metastasis from Lung Cancer (Kei Sato)
· A cell culture based model of the blood-brain barrier to study brain metastatic potential of cancer cells (Yuki Matsunaga)

Session II. Mechanism of radiation-induced cancer, and improving the effectiveness of radionuclide therapy: 14:50～
Genetic alterations in thyroid cancers in Fukushima
(Norisato Mitsutake)
Radiation induced thyroid cancer - lessons learned
(Christoph Reiners)

Coffee break

15:40～
Recovery efforts from the nuclear disaster: Models in Kawauchi village and Tomioka town
(Noboru Takamura)
April 16 (Tue)

**Session III. Contribution of imaging and radionuclide therapy to precision oncology:** 8:30~

- Imaging diagnosis and chemoradiation for lung cancer
  (Kazuto Ashizawa)
- Dual source-CT for assessment of bone marrow infiltration in hematological neoplasms
  (Thorsten Bley)
- Chemical shift MR imaging in differentiating hematopoietic bone marrow hyperplasia from intertrabecular metastasis
  (Masataka Uetani)
- PET/CT and PET/MR imaging for monitoring response to treatment and target definition
  (Andreas Buck)
- Radioisotope therapy: present condition in Japan and hurdle to be solved
  (Takashi Kudo)
- Nuclear medicine for oncology: present condition in Japan and hurdle to be solved
  (Takahiro Higuchi)

**Coffee break**

**Session IV. Stem cells – use in comprehensive cancer therapy:** 10:40~

- Stem cells and tumor progression
  (Tao-sheng Li)
- Translational study on effective-monomonuclear cell (E-MNC) therapy for radiation injured salivary glands
  (Yoshinori Sumita)
- Tissue-specific vascular wall-resident stem cells and stem cell based micro-organoid models
  (Suleyman Ergün)
- The molecular regulation of the hematopoietic niche in response to radiation damage
  (Matthias Becker)
- Short presentations by young researchers
  - Postoperative systemic inflammatory response and tumor metastasis
    (Zhang Xu)

**Lunch:** 12:10~

**Session V. Improving Palliative care:** 13:00~

- Current status and future perspective of team medicine in palliative care
Short presentations by young researchers

- Liquid phase separation of prion protein (Tange Hiroya)

Coffee break

Further collaboration between Nagasaki and Würzburg Universities: 14:00~

- Philipp Franz von Siebold’s youth in Würzburg and his first stay in Nagasaki
  - Known facts and new findings—
  (Andreas Mettenleiter)
- Current status of Medical student exchange between the two universities
  (Barbara Moll and Yuko Kusumoto)
- Collaboration between the two universities in Psychiatric research
  (Jürgen Deckert)
- To obtain the Bilateral Programs Joint Research Projects/Seminars sponsored by JSPS and DFG
  (Hideki Hayashi)

Closing remarks: 14:50~

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