Aim and Scope

Biomedical research has identified a multitude of different inflammatory reactions and pathways involved in inflammatory-based diseases, but has struggled at times to dissect the tremendous complexity of this field. The Max Planck Society and The University of Tokyo have conceived this Center with the recognition that new methods, technologies, and the cooperation of scientists from different disciplines is required to advance the field of research in this area. As a result, the Center plans to intensify research in the new field of Integrative Inflammology by combining research projects from both organizations, facilitating the exchange of scientific experience between and within scientific disciplines, and strengthening the networks that exist between each side. As part of this mission, the Center will actively exchange investigators and graduate students between the two organizations.

Activities:

(1)The annual joint symposia, held at Berlin in 2014 and 2016, and at Tokyo in 2015.
(2)We hold the Max Planck Center Seminar Series by renowned scientists all over the world. The seminars are open to public and announced at our website. We also held the Max Planck Center Mini-Symposium for oncogenesis on September 6th, 2014.
(3)The Center has published 17 academic papers so far.
(4)Prof. Rudolf Grosschedl, a Co-Director, was invited to and stayed at the University of Tokyo from March 23th to April 7th, 2015. We discussed our own research and how to deepen our collaboration for the future of the Center. He also gave us a lecture as a part of the Max Planck Center Seminar Series.
(5)Tadatsugu Taniguchi was invited at a private meeting between Chancellor A. Merkel of Germany and Japanese scientists in Tokyo on March 9th, 2015. He explained the aim and scope of the Center to her.
(6)Dr. Kohei Kometani of the Prof. Grosschedl’s laboratory was invited to Tokyo for collaborative research in August, 2016.
(7)Max Planck junior fellows hold meetings to strengthen our interdisciplinary collaboration among young researchers from 2017.
(8)We are planning new collaborative research projects and student exchange program.

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