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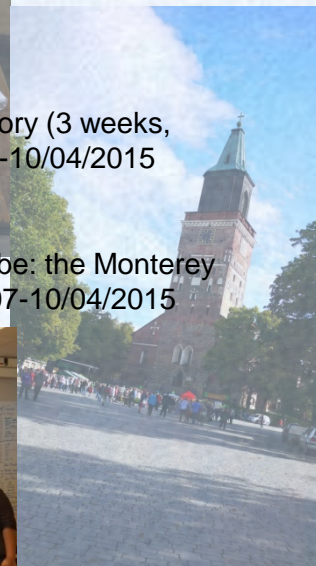
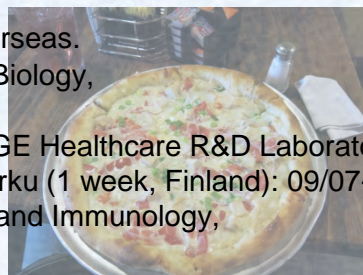
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This newsletter provides readers with news in the IPBS community. For event announcements and more news, please visit our website (www.stn.osaka-u.ac.jp)

The second-year students completed their **internship** at overseas.

- Kelvin Chen: Department of Microbiology, Tumor and Cell Biology, Karolinska Institute, Sweden: 08/17-10/8/2015
- Hisaaki Suzuka, Liuying Hu, Mizuho Inai and Xin Sun: the GE Healthcare R&D Laboratory (3 weeks, Sweden) + MediCity Research Laboratory, University of Turku (1 week, Finland): 09/07-10/04/2015
- Ka Man Carman Tse: Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, University of Turku, Finland: 09/07-10/04/2015
- Yamamoto Kentaro, Kazuki Akazawa, Ryota Kajihara, Shohei Yashirogi, Shinji Kusakabe: the Monterey Institute of International Studies – A Graduate School of Middlebury College, USA: 09/07-10/04/2015



FINLAND



USA



SWEDEN

GE Healthcare



MEET THE LEADERS

The IPBS students regularly invite a *leader* of their selection and organize a seminar with him or her to discuss leadership. Below is a list of their past invited speakers and their affiliation.

- Daikichi Fukushima from Ono Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd (organized by Imaizumi, Inoue and Kuwahara): 06/10/15
- Naoki Endo from beBit Inc. (organized by Tsuji and Matstui): 07/08/15
- Hiroyuki Masumoto, from B-Bridge International, inc. (organized by Tsuji): 07/22/15
- Professor Yihai Cao. from Karolinska Institute, Sweden (organized by Imaizumi and Kosaka): 09/29/2015
- Takuko Sawada, from Shionogi & Co. Ltd (organized by Meichin, Inai, Yashirogi, Okuda, Matsuura): 10/07/15

The qualifying examination oral defense is scheduled to take place on February 13th and 20st (Saturday), 2016, for the 14 of our second-year students. QE is an important milestone becoming an independent researcher. Please prepare well for the exam and don't forget to communicate with your committee members prior to the QE oral presentation day.



Students newly-joined in IPBS!

We already started our graduate project and loving it!



A welcome event/orientation took place in April for the incoming domestic students and in October for the new international students. Together, the IPBS now has **56** enrollments from 5 Departments.

— 2015 incoming student body consists of 2 students from Department of Biology, 3 from Medicine, 3 from Pharmacology, 2 from Engineering, 3 from Frontier Bioscience.

— 2015 joined international students are Han-Yun Hsieh (from Taiwan), Chiao-Ching Hsu (Taiwan) and Tuangtong Vongpipatana (Thailand)