RSC Publishing-iCeMS Joint International Symposium Cell-Material Integration and Biomaterials Science 18–19 March 2013, Shiran Kaikan, Kyoto University

Sunday 17 March 17:00–19:00 Pre-Conference Informal Welcome, Kyoto Royal Hotel & Spa	
	08:15 Bus departs from Kyoto Royal Hotel & Spa
09:00-09:10	Welcome Remarks: Liz Dunn , <i>Biomaterials Science</i> Managing Editor, RSC Norio Nakatsuji , iCeMS & <i>BiomatSci</i> Co-Editor-in-Chief
09:10-10:40	Session 1, chaired by Matthias Lutolf & Norio Nakatsuji
	 Phillip Messersmith, Northwestern University, USA Native chemical ligation & related reactions for polymer hydrogel cross-linking & drug delivery Matthias Lutolf, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland Systems biology of 3D stem cell-niche interactions Hiroshi Sugiyama, iCeMS, Japan Chemical biology that controls DNA structure & function: DNA origami & artificial genetic switch
10:40-10:50	Break
10:50-12:20	Session 2, chaired by Matthias Lutolf & Norio Nakatsuji
	 Akihiro Kusumi, iCeMS, Japan First steps to raft formation as revealed by single-molecule tracking: transient GPI-anchored protein homodimer rafts are basic units for raft organization and function Patrick Stayton, University of Washington, USA Opening the intracellular target universe to biologic drugs Jun Wang, University of Science and Technology of China Targeting tumor microenvironment with nanoparticle-based drug delivery systems for cancer therapy
12:20-13:30	Lunch
13:30-13:40	Remarks by the WPI Program Director: Toshio Kuroki , WPI Program Director and Senior Adviser, JSPS Research Center for Science Systems
13:40-15:10	Session 3, chaired by Phillip Messersmith & Hiroshi Sugiyama
	 Mark Haw, University of Strathclyde, UK From materials to biology and back again: force response and directed transport Susumu Kitagawa, iCeMS, Japan Gas science and technology by porous coordination polymers/metal-organic frameworks Nobuhiro Nishiyama, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan Development of polymeric micellar nanocarriers for cancer diagnosis and therapy
15:10-15:40	Group Photo & Break
15:40-17:10	Session 4, chaired by Phillip Messersmith & Hiroshi Sugiyama
	 Teruo Okano, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Japan Cell sheet tissue engineering and its clinical applications Sarah Heilshorn, Stanford University, USA Protein engineering of hydrogels for stem cell transplantation Norio Nakatsuji, iCeMS, Japan Multidisciplinary research of human pluripotent stem cells: chemical control of cardiomyocyte differentiation and novel 3D culture system for large-scale production
17:10-17:25	Break
17:25-18:30	Poster Briefings
18:30-20:30	Reception, Shiran Kaikan

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Tuesday 19 March | Integration of Cell Biology and Materials

08:15 Bus departs from Kyoto Royal Hotel & Spa

08:55-09:00 Opening Remarks: Susumu Kitagawa, iCeMS, Japan

09:00–11:30 Session 1: From Molecules to Cells (Chair: Peter Carlton)

• Sanjay Tyagi, New Jersey Medical School, USA (30 min)

Single-molecule imaging of intracellular RNA trafficking and processing

• Dan Ohtan Wang, iCeMS, Japan (20 min)

Imaging RNA in space and time with fluorescent oligonucleotide probes

09:50-10:10 Break

• Ichiro Hiratani, National Institute of Genetics, Japan (30 min)

Developmental regulation of nuclear genome organization

• Takeshi Matsui, iCeMS, Japan (20 min)

Mammalian skin-specific retroviral-like aspartic protease, SASPase is a key modulator of skin moisturization and evolution

• Fiona Watt, University of Cambridge, UK (30 min) Studying human epidermal stem cells at single cell resolution

11:30-12:50 Lunch

12:50–14:30 Session 2: Nano/Meso-Structures Toward Biological Applications

(Chair: Franklin Kim)

• Jackie Ying, Inst. of Bioengineering & Nanotechnology, Singapore (30 min)

Design and synthesis of nanostructured biomaterials

• Itaru Hamachi, iCeMS, Japan (20 min)

Self-assembled nanoprobes for selective protein imaging

• Dal-Hee Min, Seoul National University, Korea (30 min)

Biomedical application of graphene oxide

• Shinpei Yamamoto, iCeMS, Japan (20 min)

Surface-modified α-Fe@SiO₂ nanoparticles: towards a versatile platform for biomedical application

14:30–16:00 Poster Session & Break

16:00–18:10 Session 3: Integration of Cell Biology and Materials

(Chairs: Tastuya Murakami and Kaoru Sugimura)

• Tastuva Murakami, iCeMS, Japan (20 min)

Light-harvesting carbon nanomaterials for cell biology and therapy

• Xavier Trepat, University of Barcelona, Spain (30 min)

Integrating forces at cell-cell and cell matrix adhesion during collective cell migration

16:50-17:00 Break

• Ken-ichiro Kamei, iCeMS, Japan (20 min)

Gelatin nanofibrous scaffold to maintain human ES/iPS cells in a feeder-free culture condition for long-term period

• Kohki Okabe, University of Tokyo, Japan (30 min)

Imaging of temperature in a living cell

• Shuhei Furukawa, iCeMS, Japan (20 min)

Localized cell-stimulation by nitric oxide using a photoactive porous coordination polymer platform

18:10–18:25 Closing Remarks & Poster Award Ceremony

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