

Kazato Research Foundation

4th Kazato Prize Lecture Meeting

On May 16, 2011, the Kazato Research Foundation (Chairman: Michiyoshi Tanaka) held the 4th Kazato Prize Lecture Meeting at the 67th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Society of Microscopy at the Fukuoka Convention Center.

Many participants were attended, not only members of the Japanese Society of Microscopy but also people from business, research institutions and the general public.

The content of the Kazato Prize Lecture Meeting is listed below, and prompted lively questions from the audience, showing the high level of interest in the lecture meeting.

The Foundation would like to express their sincere appreciation to all the participants.

Chairman's Greeting

Michiyoshi Tanaka (Professor Emeritus, Tohoku University)



Special Lecture 1

Title: **Current Trends in Science and Technology and the 4th Science & Technology Basic Plan**
Futoshi Sano, Director, Policy Division, Science and Technology Policy Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)



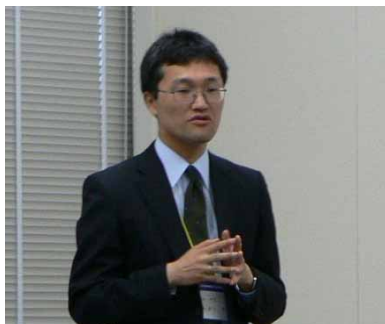
Special Lecture 2

Title: **Current Status and Future Prospects for Membrane Protein Research by Electron Microscopy**
Yoshinori Fujiyoshi, Professor, Graduate School of Science, Kyoto University



Lectures from the 4th Kazato Prize Winners

Takashi Ishikawa



Study theme:

[Structural Analysis of Flagella and Cilia by Cryo Electron Tomography]

Senior Scientist

Laboratory of Biomolecular Research, Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerland

Shigeo Mori



Study theme:

[Study of the Physical Properties of Functional Materials Using Electron Microscope]

Professor

Graduate School of Engineering, Osaka Prefecture University

After the conclusion of the lecture meeting, an award was presented to the 4th Kazato Research Encouragement Prize winner, Kenji Murakami.

Kenji Murakami



Study theme:

[Structural Study of Transcription Initiation in Eukaryotes by Cryo-Electron Microscopy]

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