

“Shinanomachi Medical Seminar”
with The president Fumimaro Takaku of the Japanese Association of
Medical Sciences as an honorable guest lecturer

On September 29th between 18:50 and 20:10 at 2nd floor seminar room of New Education & Research building of Keio University School of Medicine, **“Shinanomachi Medical Seminar”** was held with the guest lecturer Dr. Fumimaro Takaku, the president of the Japanese Association of Medical Sciences.

In the opening briefing, the Prof. & Dean of the School of Medicine. Hideyuki Okano as a MC introduced the president Fumimaro Takaku who gave us an impressive lecture entitled **“The hope for regenerative medicine”**.



(Prof. & Dean Hideyuki Okano introduced Dr. Fumimaro Takaku)



(Dr. Takaku's lecture on "The hope for regenerative medicine")

As an introductory lecture representing newly-organized department of organ fabrication since last year, the project Prof. Eiji Kobayashi spoke about "**The expansion of organ regenerative medicine**". He referred to the achievements toward regenerative medicine during the time when he was a professor of Jichi Medical University as a former duty and the dream he had been pursuing for organ fabrication as a new field of study at Keio.



(Prof. Kobayashi lecture on "The expansion of organ regenerative medicine")

It was followed by the lecture of the founding partner of organ fabrication department, Prof. Keiichi Fukuda of cardiovascular medicine who reported the outcome achieved concerning **“The therapeutic strategy for refractory heart failure by iPS cells”**. He disclosed the most updated data of cell therapy toward refractory heart failure as his lifework.



(Prof. Fukuda lecture on “The therapeutic strategy for refractory heart failure by iPS cells”)

The closing speech was given by the Prof. & the Director of Keio University Hospital, Tsutomu Takeuchi. Over 120 doctors and scientists exceeding the maximum capacity of the seminar room attended the eye-opening seminar.