Dr. Enosawa and Dr. Nudeshima have joined our team as contract lecturers

A motto of Prof. Kobayashi lab is "Humanism is the ultimate driving force to keep surgical medicine staying straight on the right track. It is a doctrine that shows us limit of rights and scope of duty for surgeons" (Rene Leriche 1951), which implicates self-dependence as a professional. The following fellows have joined our team this time to play important roles to accelerate our researches and decelerate at the same time in case it is deemed necessary; **Dr. Enosawa** specialized in scientific experiments and **Dr. Nudeshima** as an expert in life ethics.

Dr. Shin Enosawa M.D., Ph.D.

Department chief of Regenerative Medicine, Hepatocyte Transplantation Laboratory at National Center for Child Health and Development

Dr. Jiro Nudeshima Ph.D. (Sociology)

Dr. Enosawa will be in charge of on-going projects such as "Organ-specific extracellular matrix development (co-research with Nippi Inc.), "Application of mesenchymal stem cell secretion factors to regenerative medicine (co-research with Wako Pure Chemical Industries) and "Amplification of human hepatic cells in pig body" (co-research with Resience K.K.).

Dr. Nudeshima holds a series of meetings as "Nudeshima salon" for the purpose of exchanging views freely on regenerative medicine from bioethical point of view without being trapped by ethical education.

On August 4th, he gave us an introductory lecture on transplantation therapy and discussed how Nudeshima salon should be together with other participants.



After the lecture, we held a welcome **heartwarming party** at our lab.

There were multiple purposes for the party;

- 1. To celebrate **Drs. Enosawa** and **Nudeshima** for their new assignments.
- 2. To cheer up **Dr. Soeda**, Assistant Prof., Faculty of Nursing and there students who visit Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, US for two weeks.
- 3. To welcome **Dr. Sakai**, University of Liverpool, UK visiting Japan to look into coresearch feasibility with Sysmex Corporation.
- 4. To introduce **Dr. Kyo** and his charming wife. He plays a major role in pig-related researches.
- 5. To introduce **Mr. Akiyama** who was assigned as a Project Professor at the Center for Clinical Research to accelerate academia-industry collaboration.



Executive secretary of the lab, Ms. Takahashi and Lab manager, Mr. Kita assisted the party.