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**KI-OU Joint Symposium, April 27 2016**

Karolinska Institutet and the Graduate School of Medicine co-hosted an immunology symposium on April 27th, with its financial support provided by IPBS. There was an attendance of 130 people including students and researchers both from Osaka and Karolinska.

**IPBS-National Taiwan University Symposium, May 21 2016**

The IPBS-NTULS International Symposium—Fusion: Interdisciplinary Research in Life Sciences—was successfully held at the Center of Medical Innovation and Translational Research on Saturday May 21, 2016. The symposium was a joint event organized solely by students from the IPBS and NTULS (College of Life Science, National Taiwan University). 22 NTULS students and professors flew in Osaka for this all-day event; it featured two keynote lectures by Masaru Ishii and Hao-Sen Chiang, 6 student oral presentations, 18 student poster presentations, and a student workshop.

**MEET THE LEADERS**

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

- **Masayuki Uehara**, from Shinshu University (organized by Arima and Miyagawa): 11/09/2015
- **Kenji Iijima**, from Interactive Materials Science Cadet Program, Osaka University (organized by Inai): 03/16/2016
- **Takayoshi Mamine**, from Hosei University (organized by Melchin): 04/20/2016

**M2 curriculum: Academic Writing Course**

M2 students finished a 1 week academic writing course taught by Piet van der Laan, an instructor from the Language Center of University Medical Center Groningen, on April 15th.

**We have welcomed 11 new students from April 2016**

11 new students started our program, April 2016. Now, IPBS has altogether 66 students from 5 Departments!