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Name	Age	Current affiliation (organization, department) and specialties	Academic degree	Notes
① Akihisa Inoue *	60	Tohoku University, University-Professor	Materials Science/Dr. of Engineering	
② Takashi Takahashi *	56	Tohoku University, Graduate School of Science, Department of Physics, Professor	Solid-State Physics/Dr. of Science	
③ Masashi Kawasaki *	45	Tohoku University, Institute for Materials Research, Superstructured Thin Film Chemistry, Professor	Solid State Chemistry and Physics/Dr. of Engineering	
④ Kingo Itaya *	59	Tohoku University, Graduate School of Engineering, Department of Applied Chemistry, Professor	Electrochemistry of Nano-Materials, Solid: Liquid Interfaces with atomic resolution, Crystal Growth with molecular level/Ph.D	
⑤ Kazuyoshi Yamada *	58	Tohoku University, Institute for Materials Research, Neutron and γ -Ray Spectroscopy on Condensed Matters, Professor	Solid-State Physics/Dr. of Science	
⑥ Katsumi Tanigaki *	53	Tohoku University, Graduate School of Science, Department of Physics, Professor	Nano Materials Science/Dr. of Engineering	
⑦ Tadahiro Ohmi *	68	Tohoku University, New Industry Creation Hatchery Center, Industry Creation Section, Professor	Semiconductor electronic engineering, Ultra-clean processing technology/Dr. of Engineering	
⑧ Masayoshi Esashi *	58	Tohoku University, Graduate School of Engineering, Micro/Nanomachining Research and Education Center, Professor	Sensors, Micro Electro Mechanical Systems and Medical/Dr. of Engineering	
⑨ Masataka Nakazawa *	55	Tohoku University, Research Institute of Electrical Communication, Broadband Engineering Division, Professor	Optical Communication/Dr. of Engineering	
⑩ Terunobu Miyazaki *	64	Tohoku University, Graduate School of Engineering, Visiting Professor	Magnetic Properties of Materials/Dr. of Engineering	

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⑪ Michio Tokuyama	58	Tohoku University, Institute of Fluid Science, Complex Flow Division, Professor	Statistical Physics/Dr. of Science	
⑫ Masatsugu Shimomura	53	Tohoku University, Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials, Division of Materials Design, Professor	Polymer Science/Dr. of Engineering	
⑬ Masahiko Yamaguchi	52	Tohoku University, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Organic Chemistry, Professor	Organic Chemistry/Dr. of Science	
⑭ Tadafumi Adschiri	50	Tohoku University, Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials, Division of Advanced System, Professor	Hybrid materials, Supercritical Fluid Technology/Dr. of Engineering	
⑮ CHEN Mingwei	41	Tohoku University, Institute for Materials Research, International Frontier Center for Advanced Materials, Professor	Materials Science/Dr. of Engineering	
⑯ Toshio Nishi *	65	Tokyo Institute of Technology, Graduate School of Science and engineering, Department of Organic and Polymeric Materials, Professor	Polymer Physics, Polymer Nanotechnology and Megatechnology/Dr. of Engineering	
⑰ Masaru Tsukada *	64	Waseda University, Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, Professor	Theory of Surface and Nano Structures/Dr. of Science	
⑱ Tomihiro Hashizume *	50	Bio and Measurement Systems Laboratory, Advanced Research Laboratory, Hitachi, Ltd.	Surface Physics/Ph.D	
⑲ Yuichi Ikuhara	48	The University of Tokyo, School of Engineering, Institute of Engineering Innovation, Professor	Physical Metallurgy/Dr. of Engineering	
⑳ Max G. Lagally *	65	University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Materials Science and Engineering and Department of Physics	Surface Science & Technology/Ph.D	

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⑳	Alain Reza Yavari *	57	Grenoble Institute of Technology	Physical Metallurgy/Ph.D	
㉑	Rudolf M.Tromp *	53	IBM Thomas J.Watson Research Center	Surface Science & Technology/Ph.D	
㉒	Thomas P.Russell *	53	University of Massachusetts, Polymer Science and Engineering Department	Polymer Science and Engineering/Ph.D	
㉓	Tomas Gessner	53	Chemnitz University of Technology, Center for Microtechnologies	Device Science/Technology/Ph.D	
㉔	Alexander Shluger *	53	University College London, Department of Physics and Astronomy	Computational Materials Science, Condensed Matter Physics/Ph.D	
㉕	Alan Lindsay Greer *	52	University of Cambridge, Department of Materials Science & Metallurgy	Metallurgy & Materials Science/Ph.D	
㉖	Li-Jun Wan *	50	Chinese Academy of Sciences, Institute of Chemistry	SPM, Physical Chemistry, Nanoscience and technology/Ph.D	
㉗	Paul S.Weiss *	47	The Pennsylvania State University, Departments of Chemistry and Physics	Surface Science/Ph.D	
㉘	Kevin J. Hemeker *	45	Johns Hopkins University, Department of Mechanical Engineering	Physical Metallurgy/Ph.D	
㉙	Qi kun Xue *	43	Tsinghua University, Department of Physics, Professor	Surface Science/Ph.D	