

World Premier International Research Center Initiative (WPI) List of Working Group Leaders and Assigned Members

International Research Center for Neurointelligence (IRCN), The University of Tokyo

	Name	Affiliation/Title	Research Fields
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Nano Life Science Institute (NanoLSI), Kanazawa University

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Institute for Chemical Reaction Design and Discovery (ICReDD), Hokkaido University

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	SHIMAKAWA Yuichi	Professor, Institute for Chemical Research, Kyoto University	Solid State Chemistry, Materials Science
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Overseas	Odile EISENSTEIN	Emeritus Professor, Institut Charles Gerhardt Montpellier (ICGM), Université Montpellier / French Academy of Science, FRA	Theoretical Chemistry, Reaction Mechanism
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Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Biology (ASHBi), Kyoto University

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Overseas	Fred GAGE	President, Laboratory of Genetics LOG-G, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, USA	Brain Research, Stem Cell Research, Neuroscience
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International Center for Quantum-field Measurement Systems for Studies of the Universe and Particles (QUP), High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK)

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Premium Research Institute for Human Metaverse Medicine (PRIME), Osaka University

	Name	Affiliation/Title	Research Fields
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Overseas	Orly REINER	Professor, Molecular Genetics and Molecular Neuroscience, Weizmann Institute of Science, ISR	Brain development and disease
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International Institute for Sustainability with Knotted Chiral Meta Matter (SKCM²), Hiroshima University

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Overseas	Paul SUTCLIFFE	Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences, Durham University, GBR	Mathematical Physics
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Human Biology-Microbiome-Quantum Research Center (Bio2Q), Keio University

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