

## Results of questionnaire survey on JSPS Asian Science Seminar 2005

### Part1

	A	B	C	D	E	blank	total
<b>Organization of the seminar</b>							
The lecture and laboratory components were effectively linked	17	14	5	0	0	2	38
Sufficient time was allocated for the lectures	23	10	5	0	0	0	38
Sufficient time was allocated for the laboratory work	13	11	5	1	0	8	38
The length of the seminar was optimal	20	11	7	0	0	0	38
The days and times of the seminar were optimal	16	16	3	2	1	0	38
The size of the classes was optimal	14	15	6	2	0	1	38
The number of lecturers was optimal	15	15	8	0	0	0	38
Sufficient time was allocated for discussions	12	17	4	5	0	0	38
<b>Lectures</b>							
Contents of the lectures were interesting and stimulating	19	17	2	0	0	0	38
The level of the lectures relative to my educational background and experience was optimal	11	17	10	0	0	0	38
Lectures were of help to my research	18	13	6	1	0	0	38
My knowledge was enhanced by the lectures	19	18	1	0	0	0	38
<b>Lecturers</b>							
Lectures were well prepared	28	6	3	0	0	1	38
Instructions and explanations were clear and understandable	11	24	3	0	0	0	38
No language barriers existed between lecturers and participants	4	26	6	2	0	0	38
Lecturers gave equal treatment to all the participants	16	12	8	2	0	0	38
Lecturers responded responsibly to the questions from the participants	18	13	6	0	0	1	38
Lecturers respected the ideas, opinions and comments of the participants	20	11	7	0	0	0	38

## Overall

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I was able to acquire new ideas and knowledge through the seminar	19	18	1	0	0	0	38
I was able to create networks among the lecturers and other participants in my area of research	11	19	8	0	0	0	38
I am satisfied with the seminar	22	15	1	0	0	0	38

## Part 2

### **-The most successful aspect of this seminar was:**

The topics are wide- ranged. The researchers are excellent. They are so advanced in our field that I am amazed by them deeply.

I can learn some skills and knowledge from the seminar.

I think I get lots of skills and knowledge that is important for my research. And I think I have got the chance to acknowledge the level.

Organizer made a great job!

I got much information about Japanese development in this area.

Most lectures are very interesting. Organization is good.

People express their own new opinions in their study areas which can bring improvements to others. Each one can benefit from the seminar. The most important thing is that the seminar can stimulate and develop in medicine study field.

People exchange each other's ideas with no difficulties.

Everything planned and went well on time. Multimedia display is of optimal size and of optimal size of fonts & at proper position. Speakers have well hold on the subject and satisfied the listener's questions. At the end of each session, the organizer announced important points, hints and timings of next session.

The presentations were departed into two parts of lecture and laboratory work.

All lecturers are one of the most famous professors in each field.

The participants have improved their knowledge through interesting presentation and have opportunity to discuss our experience of working.

Communication between different field researchers

Improvement of English communication skills

To know the recent advance in the studies of emerging virus, infectious diseases and parasites

Everybody could make new friends from other countries or own countries and we stimulated each other.

**-The least successful aspect of this seminar was:**

Sometimes the computer cannot work well. And the organization is not so good.

I think it is a chance for us to improve our knowledge. But our level is limited, so some knowledge is difficult for us. I hope we can take part in more seminar like this in the future.

Question time may be too long.

Exchange idea.

No lecturers and participants information list was prepared.

Prepare the information list of participants and agenda with address before the seminar.

And the notice should be directly sent to all participants by e-mail before the seminar.

If possible, it can include some contents in clinic and epidemiology.

The number of the people who take part in the seminar is small.

There are so many topics in a day. That can make them be tired.

There were more talks on one topics (HIV, SARS, Retroviruses) Virology, in contrast, less talks on bacterial, fungal and parasitic diseases.

Season is very cold.

The time of presentation is too long.

The discussion time among the participants is very short.

For some participants, it is too much new information in the short time.

No enough time to go out hotel

Poster session was not well prepared. It was so pity that students from China did not present any posters.

**-I suggest the following improvements:**

Before we start, we should confirm that computer and other equipment work well.

More students should be invited.

The wide cooperation between two countries in different level should be established, especially among young people.

If possible, support more students.

Collect all presentation ppt files before the seminar.

Add some information clinic and epidemiology.

The seminar should be earlier in the morning.

Invite more people to attend this kind of seminar.

To have sufficient time, have a rest during the seminar classes, for example, hold some interesting activities.

All multimedia "power point presentations" by the speaker's should be collected from them (on any "data traveler") and install on computer CD by any "CD burner". So that

one copy of that computer CD should be distributed to each participant at the end of the seminar.

A brief information, (name, designation, address, area of interest & research and e-mail address) should be collected from each participants, compiled and distributed to each participant.

Group photo print out may be distributed to all participants.

The time of presentation should be at most 30 minutes.

We need enough time to see posters before poster presentation.

Lecture should be finished until 17:00.

Poster session should be long enough. It should not be the same time with dinner, because most of attendants are interested in dinner and not in posters. More time is needed for poster presentation and discussion.

**-Other comments:**

The seminar was held successfully, I have no other comments at all. Maybe more Chinese can give lecture in the later.

Thank you for the seminar from that I get so many knowledge and skills. And I have a more chance to improve my language.

Add some entertainment next time.

“A well-organized, very informative seminar”

This seminar is well organized and I can enjoy. Thank you very much for all organizers and committee of this seminar.

It was very good chance for students to make friends working on similar fields. I am very much satisfied with getting this chance to meet students from other Asian countries.

**Part3**

**Your personal information**

Age:

20-24: 5    25-29: 10    30-34: 8    35-39: 8    Over: 3    Uncertain: 4

Title:

Ph.D. student: 27    Postdoctoral researcher: 2    Research associate: 2

Lecturer: 0    Researcher: 2    Associate Professor: 0    Other: 2    Uncertain: 3

**Research Field:**

Paramyxo virus and Herpes virus

Sendai virus

Tumor Virology

Immunology

Epidemiology

SNP

Molecular bacteriology and Immunization

Avian Influenza virus

Cell biology

Molecular microbiology

Molecular biology

Bacteriology

Infectious diseases