

Kazato Research Foundation

9th Kazato Prize Lecture Meeting

On June 14, 2016, the Kazato Research Foundation (Chairman: Nobutaka Hirokawa) held the 9th Kazato Prize Lecture Meeting at the 72th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Society of Microscopy at Sendai International Center.

Many participants were attended, not only members of the Japanese Society of Microscopy but also people from business, research institutions and the general public.

The content of the Kazato Prize Lecture Meeting is listed below, and prompted lively questions from the audience, showing the high level of interest in the lecture meeting.

The Foundation would like to express their sincere appreciation to all the participants.

Chairman's Greeting

Nobutaka Hirokawa , Professor , University of Tokyo



Special Lecture 1

Title: Policies and Strategies of Science and Technology for Universities in Japan

Yayoi Komatsu, Director-General, Research Promotion Bureau,
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology



Special Lecture 2

Title: Structural Analysis of Transition-Metal Oxide Interfaces by
Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy

Hiroki Kurata , Professor, Kyoto University



from the 9th Kazato Prize Winners

Shigeki Kawai



Study theme:

[Study of high-resolution atomic force microscopy and molecular chemistry on surfaces]

Senior Scientist

Department of Physics

University of Basel

Shigeki Watanabe



Study theme:

[Cellular and molecular characterizations of synaptic vesicle cycle]

Assistant Professor

School of Medicine

Johns Hopkins University