

Kazato Research Foundation

13th/14th Kazato Prize Lecture Meeting

On June 14, 2021, the Kazato Research Foundation (Chairman: Nobutaka Hirokawa) held the 13th/14th Kazato Prize Lecture Meeting at the 77th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Society of Microscopy at Tsukuba International Congress 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: The 6th Science, Technology, and Innovation Basic Plan

Takashi Yanagi, Director General
for Science, Technology and Innovation
Atomic Energy Policy,
Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

Special Lecture 2

Title: Materials Research and Innovations Guided by
State-of-the-art Electron Microscopy

Eiji Abe, Professor
Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo



from the 13th/14th Kazato Prize Winners



Atsunori Oshima

Study theme:

[Structural analysis of intercellular communication channels by cryo electron microscopy]

Professor, Cellular and Structural Physiology Institute, Nagoya University



Takeshi Noda

Study theme:

[Elucidation of virus replication mechanisms by using electron microscopy]

Professor, Institute for Frontier Life and Medical Sciences, Kyoto University



Yuki Kimura

Study theme:

[In-situ Observation of Dynamics of Nucleation from Ionic Liquid Solution by Transmission Electron Microscopy]

Associate Professor, Institute of Low Temperature Science, Hokkaido University