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9:30-11:50 / 14:00-17:00

ダニ類生物学ワークショップ

Morning session:

[Speaker #1] Dr. DeMar Taylor

Professor Emeritus, University of Tsukuba; Visiting Professor, NRCPD

[Speaker #2] Dr. Hiroki Kawabata

Chief of Lab Systemic Infection

Dept Bacteriol-I, Natl Inst Infect Dis, Japan Institute for Health Security

**Afternoon session:** Practical Session, Q&A, and Discussion





## Acari Biology Workshop 2026

## Program (tentative)

## February 10, 2026

**9:00–** Registration

Morning session @PK hall, NRCPD & Zoom		
9:30-	Opening remarks	Dr. Noboru Inoue
9:40		Dr. Rika Umemiya-Shirafuji
9:40-	[Topic 1]	Dr. DeMar Taylor
10:30	Physiological research	(Professor Emeritus, University of
	using soft ticks (tentative)	Tsukuba; Visiting Professor, NRCPD,
		Obihiro University of Agriculture and
		Veterinary Medicine)
10:30-	Discussion 1	
10:40		
(Break)		
10:50-	[Topic 2]	Dr. Hiroki Kawabata
11:40	Experimental methods	(Dept Bacteriol-I, Natl Inst Infect Dis,
	using ticks for research on	Japan Institute for Health Security)
	tick-borne pathogens	
	(tentative)	
11:40-	Discussion 2	
11:50		

Afternoon session @Genome lab (205), NRCPD			
14:00-	Practical Session, Q&A,	Dr. Taylor, Dr. Kawabata,	
17:00	and Discussion	Dr. Umemiya-Shirafuji	
17:00	Closing Remarks	Dr. Noboru Inoue	

The program may change due to weather or other factors.