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Acari Biology Workshop 2026



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

Registration ➡



By February 3, 2026

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Program

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] *in English*

10:30 Advancing the Study of Soft Tick Physiology: Tools and Perspectives

Dr. DeMar Taylor

(Professor Emeritus, University of Tsukuba; Visiting Professor, NRCPD, Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine)

10:30– Discussion 1

10:40

(Break)

10:50– [Topic 2] *in Japanese with English slides*

11:40 Ticks and Infectious Diseases: Big Impacts of Tiny Creatures

Dr. Hiroki Kawabata

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

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.

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