

## The 2015 Symposium on Achievement in Tenure-Track Program has been held.

“The 2015 Symposium on Achievement in Tenure-Track Program” has been held on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Asakura Campus, Kochi University.

There were opening remarks by President Wakiguchi at the beginning, and Mr. Masao Toyoda, Program Supervisor, JST\*<sup>1</sup>, presented about the effect of tenure-track program afterward.



Conference Hall (Media Hall, Library 6F (Media Forest (Integrated Information Center)), Asakura Campus, Kochi University)



Opening Remarks by Mr. Wakiguchi  
(President of Kochi University)



Mr. Taguchi (Host/Director of IMT/Kochi University)



“Effect of tenure-track system” by Mr. Masao Toyoda  
(Program Supervisor, JST)



“Promotion program for innovation of marine science and technology” by Prof. Tsuda

Also, Prof. Masashi Tsuda has explained the progress of the IMT project, entitled “Promotion program for innovation of marine science and technology”. There were guest greeting by Mr. Katsuyuki Wada, Director of Knowledge Infrastructure Policy Division, Science and Technology Policy Bureau, MEXT, and presentations by each of 3 tenure track researchers.

Mr. Taguchi, Director of IMT, has given closing remarks at the end of the symposium. Many participants from various universities, associated organizations as well as Kochi University’s own faculty members and students were in attendance for this event.



Greeting by Mr. Katsuyuki Wada (Director of Knowledge Infrastructure Policy Division, Science and Technology Policy Bureau, MEXT)



“Discovery of new medication for drug resistance in pancreatic cancer -Investigation of new pharmacological activity of the compounds produced by marine organism-” by Prof. Takushi Namba



“Development of next-generation NMR spectrometer for measurement of all atoms in the periodic table” by Prof. Kazuhiko Yamada



“Chemical synthesis of bioactive marine natural products” by Prof. Hidenori Tanaka