

## "Tenure-Track System Progress Report Symposium" has been held.

"Tenure-Track System Progress Report Symposium" has been held in Kochi on Saturday, December  $8^{th}$ .

There were opening remarks from Mr. Wakiguchi (President of Kochi University) and greeting from Mr. Itakura (Chief Manager of Knowledge Infrastructure Policy Division, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport, Science and Technology-JAPAN). Also, Mr. Kumagai (Program Supervisor of Japan Science and Technology Agency) explained about the program, and Professor Tsuda, (Assistant Director of Promotion Program for Young Scientists and COE for Innovation of Marine Science and Technology) talked about progress of this project.

It has been supported by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology-JAPAN since 2011. One tenure-track researcher from in Medical Department and six of them from IMT presented their research achievements.

In addition, we have invited Mr. Hideo Utsumi (Director of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency) to lecture "Medical Innovation and The Role of Universities" as a guest speaker



opening remarks (Mr. Wakiguchi (President of Kochi University))

conference hall





Dr. Miura (Specially Appointed Assistant Professor)



Dr. Ulanova (Specially Appointed Assistant Professor)



Dr. Tsubaki (Specially Appointed Assistant Professor)



Dr. Teramoto (Specially Appointed Lecturer)



Dr. Onodera (Specially Appointed Assistant Professor)



Dr. Kataoka (Specially Appointed Lecturer)

Many tenure-track researchers have been advised individually from mentors and participants about this program, such as how to precede their research in the future. Also, they proactively discussed opinions and exchange valuable information with them in the banquet after the end of the symposium. There were about 100 participants of students and faculties from Kochi University, other universities and relevant industries. The symposium has been finish in the great success.