

News from Fukushima

After summer recess, our activities resumed with an impressive presentation by Ms Hashimoto about Postnatal depression in Japanese mothers and the reconsideration of Satogaeri bunben. The presentation was followed by interactive exchanges and fruitful discussion. We also had the chance to warmly welcome our new member, Dr Iwasa, who expressed his willingness to participate and contribute to the Journal club.

The next presenter was Mr. Yoshida, our master student. It was the very first time to challenge an English presentation. Based on comments resulting from his presentation we can say confidently that he met the challenge and this was truly encouraging.

As an extra-academic event, Professor Junko Kimura from the department of pharmacology invited Nollet 先生, 3 visiting doctors from china, and me at a 餃子 jiaozi party in her house on Sunday, 25th November 2012, a thanksgiving-like party. This was an opportunity to learn first-hand from our Chinese colleagues how to make 餃子, which was really delicious. I guess I ate more than 10 餃子. We did enjoy very much the international friendship (Asia, Africa, and America).

As winter is now around the corner, Fukushima is increasingly getting colder but the working atmosphere in the department is always warming us.

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