

From Director

Started from 2001, CBRC has become the biggest bioinformatics research institute in Japan. More than one hundred researchers or trainees are working together here in AIST Tokyo Waterfront site.

This is the second release of the English version of CBRC Newsletter. We wish to deliver latest information on CBRC's research activities and outcomes regularly to you.

Current issue includes the topics like international symposiums we hosted (p.3), research software products e.g. ASTRA (p.8), GRIFFIN (p.9) and more.

Your comments and suggestions are highly welcomed.

I hope you enjoy this issue of CBRC newsletter.



Yutaka Akiyama

History

- 2001 founded at AIST Tokyo Waterfront
- 2003 expanded to Aomi Frontier Building
- 2005 moved to AIST Tokyo Waterfront Bio-IT Research Building

Data (as of March 2006)

Human Resource

● [Research Staff]	105
Research Scientist	18
Invited Research Scientist	3
AIST Research Staff (Postdoc)	12
Technical Staff	10
Visiting Research Scientist	14
Joint Research Scientist	12
Technical Trainee	36
● [Administrative Staff]	32
Total	137

Director	Yutaka Akiyama
Deputy Director	Makiko Suwa
Principal Research Scientist	Kiyoshi Asai

Genome Informatics

Leader, Algorithm Team	Osamu Gotoh
Leader, Mathematical Model Team	Kiyoshi Asai
Leader, Sequence Analysis Team	Paul Horton

Molecular Function

Leader, Biomembrane Informatics Team	Makiko Suwa
Leader, Protein Function Team	Tamotsu Noguchi
Leader, Molecular Modeling & Design Team	Takatsugu Hirokawa

Biological Systems

Leader, Cellular Informatics Team	Katsutoshi Takahashi
Leader, High Performance Computing Team	Yutaka Akiyama

Papers, Publications & Presentations

Papers	40
Presentations	52
Books and Reports	6

Public Relations

Articles	20
Tour visitors	17 (240 people)