Centennial of the discovery of correct chromosome number and polyploidy in wheat

International Symposium

Opening the Studies for Polyploidy

13:30 Opening Remarks
Koji Murai (Fukui Prefectural University)

13:35 Dawn of Modern Wheat Genetics: A Scenario of Cerebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Discovery of Correct Wheat Chromosome Numbers and Polyploidy by Prof. Tetsu Sakamura
Koichiro Tsunewaki (Emeritus, Kyoto University)

14:05 Polyploidy, Its Distribution in Eukaryotes and Evolutionary Significance
Pat Heslop-Harrison (University of Leicester, UK)

14:35 Unreduced Gametes: Pathways to Polyploidy
Annaliese S. Mason (Justus Liebig University, Germany)

15:05-15:20 (Coffee Break)

15:20 Genomic and Epigenetic Bases for Gene Expression and Phenotypic Variation in Plant Polyploids
Z. Jeffrey Chen (The University of Texas at Austin, USA)

15:50 The Reference Genome Sequence of Hexaploid Wheat, *Triticum aestivum* L.
Hirokazu Handa (Institute of Crop Science, NARO, IWGSC)

16:20 Polyploidy and Angiosperm Diversification
Douglas E. Soltis (University of Florida, USA)

16:50 Discussion
Chair: Shuhei Nasuda (Kyoto University)
Commentator: Bikram S. Gill (Distinguished Professor, Kansas State University, USA)

17:25 Closing Remarks
Bikram S. Gill

17:30 Close

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