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FResHU F3 Green Symposia Series #3

Sex-determining mechanism of birds

Produced by Dr. Asato Kuroiwa

March 5th 15:00 - 17:00

at Restaurant "Elm" in Faculty House "Enreisou" registration free

" General introduction of the sex-determining of birds " by Asato Kuroiwa (Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University)

" Gonadal development in an avian model,

by Dr. Craig Smith **the chicken embryo**" (Murdoch Childrens Research Institute, Royal Children's Hospital)

The sex of birds is genetically determined, however the molecular mechanism is not clear. Dr. Smith is a leader in this research field. He and his colleagues report that a major factor of sex-determining is DMRT1 in chickens. In this symposium, he will summarize the current understanding of avian sex determination and gonadal development.

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