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得られた成果など

The 14th Congress of Chinese Ophthalmological Society (2009 Chinese Ophthalmological Society Annual Meeting) was held in Chongqing from August 25 to August 30, 2009. It was the biggest Chinese ophthalmological conferences in 2009. The purpose of this meeting is to build a platform for the ophthalmologists and vision researchers to extensively and deeply show and exchange the updating ideas and knowledge in various ophthalmological fields involving prevention, diagnosis, treatment, techniques etc. This conference included presentations of leading vision scientists and speakers from China and the world. Many well-known domestic and overseas experts were invited to have special speeches including Professor Nishida from our university.



I was very proud to be selected as a speaker and have shown my research report about **Differentiation of human mesenchymal stem cells into keratocytes in vitro** during the congress and have a lot of discussion with many exports. During the discussion, I learnt a lot from the others and I think that will help me to facilitate my research.

As a foreign student from China, the chance for me is not only to show a presentation, but also to communicate with the exports from motherland. As a student from Tohoku University, I also did my best to promote our university to Chinese ophthalmologists. I hope that will help ophthalmologists from both countries to have more chance to understand, communicate and cooperate with each other. From the others' speeches and ophthalmic continuing education, I also learnt many leading edges about research and clinical work.

Thanks for the GCOE program supported me that I could have the chance to communicate and learn. I will use what I have learnt to do more and better work.