

**The 8th RIKEN Advisory Council**  
**October 25-28, 2011, InterContinental Tokyo Bay**

Chair: Rita R. Colwell

Vice-chairs: Howard Alper, Colin Blakemore, Hiroo Imura

October 25 (Tue)

- 9:00 - 13:00      Optional tour: RIKEN Kobe Institute (CDB, AICS, CMIS)
- 18:30 - 19:00      Informal orientation for RAC members  
by Rita R. Colwell, Chair
- 19:00 - 21:00      Welcome Reception (buffet dinner)  
Introduction to RIKEN by Maki Kawai, Executive Director, RIKEN

October 26 (Wed)      *DAY 1: RIKEN Overview Presentations*

- 8:00 – 8:45      Breakfast meeting (RAC members only)
- 9:00-9:20      Opening Remarks by Ryoji Noyori, RIKEN President,  
Opening Remarks by Rita R. Colwell, 8th RAC Chair
- 9:20-10:20      “Adapting to the Changing Times” by Ryoji Noyori  
10:20-10:40      Q&A
- 10:40-11:05      “Response to the 7th RAC Recommendations” by Maki Kawai  
11:05-11:20      Q&A
- 11:40-12:10      “Management Principles and Governance” by Akihiro Fujita  
12:10-12:25      Q&A
- 12:25-13:25      Luncheon meeting (RAC members only)
- 13:35-14:25      RAC Meeting 1 - RAC members only
- 14:35-14:55      “Planning and Implementation of Research Programs” by Maki Kawai  
14:55-15:10      Q&A
- 15:10-15:25      “Strategy for Infrastructure Use” by Masaaki Tanaka  
15:25-15:35      Q&A

15:55-16:25 “Cultivating Human Resources and Administrative Reform”  
by Teruo Furuya  
16:25-16:40 Q&A  
16:40-17:05 “International Strategic Relationships, Technology and Knowledge Transfer  
Strategies, and Public Relations” by Kenji Oeda  
17:05-17:20 Q&A  
17:40-18:50 RAC Meeting 2 (RAC members only)  
19:00-21:00 RAC Formal Dinner

October 27 (Thu)    *DAY 2: Presentations by RIKEN Centers and Institutes*

9:00-12:55    Group Presentations

Group 1:    Advanced Science Institute (ASI)  
Nishina Center for Accelerator-Based Science (RNC)  
SPring-8 Center (RSC)  
Advanced Institute for Computational Science (AICS)

Group 2:    Brain Science Institute (BSI)  
BioResource Center (BRC)  
Plant Science Center (PSC)  
Cluster for Lifescience Platform (CLP)  
Quantitative Biology Center (QBiC)

Group 3:    Center for Allergy and Immunology (RCAI)  
Center for Genomic Medicine (CGM)  
Center of Research Network for Infectious Diseases (CRNID)  
Center for Developmental Biology (CDB)  
Center for Molecular Imaging Science (CMIS)

13:00-13:55    Luncheon meeting (RAC members only)

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14:00-14:35    Research Cluster for Innovation  
14:00-14:20    Presentation by Yoshiharu Doi

14:20-14:35 Q&A

14:45-15:45 Discussion on the RIKEN's Five-Year Plan: 2008-2013

16:00-17:00 RAC Meeting 3 (RAC members only)

17:10-18:10 RAC Meeting 4 (RAC members only)

19:00-20:30 Working Dinner (RAC members only)

20:30- Report writing

October 28 (Fri)      *DAY 3 : Review and Final Report*

7:00 - 8:00 Breakfast meeting  
Rita Colwell, Howard Alper, Colin Blakemore, Hiroo Imura

8:20 -10:20 RAC Meeting 5 (RAC members only)

10:30 - 11:20 Closed Session  
Rita Colwell, Howard Alper, Colin Blakemore, Hiroo Imura  
Ryoji Noyori

11:30-12:00 RAC Chair Meeting  
Rita Colwell, Howard Alper, Colin Blakemore, Hiroo Imura

12:15-13:15 Luncheon Meeting (RAC members only)

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13:15-14:15 Reporting from RAC to RIKEN by Prof. Rita Colwell, 8th RAC Chair

14:15-14:20 Closing Remarks by Ryoji Noyori, RIKEN President





### **GROUP 3: RCAI, CGM, CRNID, CDB, CMIS**

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9:00 – 9:30	<u>Research Center for Allergy and Immunology (RCAI)</u> 9:00-9:20      Presentation by Masaru Taniguchi, Director 9:20-9:30      Q&A
9:30-10:00	<u>Center for Genomic Medicine (CGM)</u> 9:30- 9:50      Presentation by Naoyuki Kamatani, Director 9:50-10:00      Q&A
10:00-10:25	<u>Center for Research Network for Infectious Diseases (CRNID)</u> 10:00-10:15    Presentation by Yoshiyuki Nagai, Director 10:15-10:25    Q&A
10:25-10:35	break
10:35-11:05	<u>Center for Developmental Biology (CDB)</u> 10:35-10:55    Presentation by Masatoshi Takeichi, Director 10:55-11:05    Q&A
11:05-11:35	<u>Center for Molecular Imaging Science (CMIS)</u> 11:05-11:25    Presentation by Yasuyoshi Watanabe, Director 11:25-11:35    Q&A
11:35-11:45	break
11:45-12:30	Separate session by RAC members
12:30-12:55	Joint session by RAC members and Directors

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Hiroo Imura, RAC vice-chair (chair)  
Biao Jiang  
Zach W. Hall  
Takehiko Sasazuki

Rainer Metternich  
Mark Lathrop, CGM AC chair  
Bengt Långström, CMIS AC chair