# The International Symposium on Food, **Nutrition and Vascular Function 2013**

DATE December 3, 2013

Nichia Medical Hall, Tokushima University Hospital, PLACE Tokushima, JAPAN

## **Program**

#### 13:30-13:35

Opening Remarks Toshiaki Tamaki, MD, PhD

**Session I: Phytochemicals and Vascular Function** 

Chair: Junji Terao, PhD

A citrus limonoid, nomilin, as an anti-obesity and anti-hyperglycemic phytochemical that binds to a bile acid receptor, TGR5

Ryuichiro Sato, PhD

Professor, Department of Applied Biological Chemistry, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo

■ Potential of fruit-derived polyphenols to increase vascular protection by targeting the endothelial function

Valérie Barbara Schini-Kerth, PhD Professor, Laboratoire de Biophotonique et Pharmacologie, Faculté de Pharmacie, Université de Strasbourg

#### 15:05-15:20

Break

15:20-17:10

### SessionII: Nitrite and Cardiovascular Function

Chair: Koichiro Tsuchiya, PhD

■ Nitrite and AMPK - a novel player in the nitrite action -Licht Miyamoto, PhD

Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Pharmacology, Institute of Health Biosciences, The University of Tokushima

■ Nitrite as a crossroad of multidisciplines: its past, present and future Hideo Yamasaki, PhD

Professor, Department of Chemistry, Biology and Marine Sciences, Faculty of Science, University of the Ryukyus

■ Insights into the role of nitrite as a biological source for NO during hypoxia

Rakesh P. Patel, PhD
Professor, Department of Pathology, Molecular and Cellular Division, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

#### 17:10-17:15

Closing Remarks Junji Terao, PhD

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