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- **Kenya Honda, M.D., Ph.D.**
  (Professor, School of Medicine, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Keio University School of Medicine)

- **Shingo Kajimura, Ph.D.**
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- **Gerard Karsenty, M.D., Ph.D.**
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- **Norbert Perrimon, Ph.D.**
  (Professor, Department of Genetics, Harvard Medical University, Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute)

- **Didier Stainier, Ph.D.**
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**AMED-CREST (AMED)**

- **Makoto Kuro-o, M.D., Ph.D.**
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- **Toru Miyazaki, M.D., Ph.D.**
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**PRESTO (JST)**

- **Susumu Hirabayashi, Ph.D.**
  (Group Leader, Metabolism and Cell Growth Group, MRC Clinical Sciences Centre, Imperial College London)

- **Ryusuke Niwa, Ph.D.**
  (Associate Professor, Graduate School of Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Tsukuba)

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