

Centers of Advanced Medicine

Center for Neuroscience of Pain

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General Summary

The Jikei Center for Neuroscience of Pain (JCNP) was established in April 2014 as the first member of the Core Centers for Advanced Medicine of The Jikei University as a stronghold to advance the clinical and biomedical research on various aspects of the neuroscience of pain, under the support of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)-Supported Program for the Strategic Research Foundation at Private Universities (S1311009; FY2013–2017).

After concluding the 5-year project in FY2017, the JCNP has continued its activity in FY2018 as a central site to develop and advance clinical and nonclinical studies and to teach about the neuroscience of pain.

The JCNP has been a center for collaboration between pain researchers and graduate students belonging to clinical or nonclinical units. These units include the Departments/Divisions of Neuroscience, Gene Therapy, Regenerative Medicine, Institute of Clinical Research, Anesthesiology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Rheumatology, Diabetes, Metabolism and Endocrinology, Dermatology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Pharmacology. In addition to performing collaborative research activities, we have also organized joint seminars, colloquiums, and open talks.

Research Activities

The JCNP has submitted the final report for the MEXT-Supported Program for the Strategic Research Foundation at Private Universities (No. S1311009) to the MEXT, which is posted on the MEXT website:

http://www.mext.go.jp/component/a_menu/education/detail/___icsFiles/afieldfile/2018/11/16/1410554_012.pdf