

# IEEE Tokyo Section Networking Event Report

Young Professionals Affinity Group  
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## 0 General information

Nagoya YP was invited to the event by Tokyo YP in order to appeal to the presence. Therefore, Dr. Takuo Suzuki, Nagoya YP chair, and Dr. Jaeryoung Lee, Nagoya YP secretary, participated in the event.

**Date** 15:00-19:00, Apr. 23, 2016

**Place** Hiyoshi Campus, Keio Univ.

## 1 LM Session

State-of-the-art medical communication technologies were explained by Prof. Dr. Koichi Ito. Life members like him have sufficient knowledge about the history and key technologies in their field, so intensive lectures presented by them will be worthwhile for young professionals including undergraduate students. Unfortunately, Nagoya section does not have LMAG, but candidate life members can be picked out at YP's request with help from the technical chapters in the section.

## 2 YP Session

Robotic therapy, which is a research area in the spotlight, was introduced by Dr. Jaeryoung Lee. At the beginning, the particulars of the establishment of Nagoya YP affinity group was announced. Nagoya YP will use its experience to establish another YP from now on. Lee's presentation was filled with movies and photos, so it was very easy-to-understand and enjoyable even for researchers out of robotics.

## 3 WIE Session

Dr. Natsuki Yamanobe talked about her experiences of research in Germany. She introduced the characteristics of German research activities and how to promote her research in such an environment. In addition, she provided some advice: what do students have to do to prepare for studying abroad?

## 4 SB Session

This section had two presenters: Mr. Kota Aoki and Mr. Tomoya Yatsu. The first presenter introduced annual events of student branches in Tokyo section and called for participation in upcoming events organized by them. The second presenter told the procedure of the establishment of SB at The University of Electro-Communications. He also told individual activities for undergraduate students, e.g. a seminar on report writing skills.

## 5 Gathering Session

Dr. Lee deepened exchanges with women researchers in Tokyo section. Dr. Suzuki discussed how to conduct meaningful activities for young professionals and had an exchange of views regarding budget management, especially account management. He and Dr. Nishimiya, Tokyo YP chair, promised that Nagoya YP and Tokyo YP will jointly host some activities in 2016.



Fig.1: Research presentation by Dr. Lee



Fig.2: Nagoya YP introduction by Dr. Suzuki



Fig.3: Group photo