JSI & IGM present

The amazing world of the human body

The inner space superhero team,

"MAMOLUNNGERs"

protecting our body against Bacchies

JSI "Men-eki Fushigi Mirai" in Hokkaido

Date 2017. 2/20 Mon

Time 11:00-

Place BLUEBERRY English Preschool South 17 West 11, Chuo-ku, Sapporo

I. Short talk and play

Prof. Akinori Takaoka

Do you know "Bacchies"?
They are bad guys, living on your hands and in the throat. But no worries!
"Mamolunngers" living in your body beat them up!

II. Observation time

Let's look at "Mamolunngers" and "Bacchies"! They are so tiny. We use a microscope.



Organizers:

Japanese Society for Immunology Institute for Genetic Medicine, Hokkaido Univ.

Akinori Takaoka Signaling in Cancer and Immunology

Welcome to

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This program is organized by Institute for Genetic Medicine (IGM) and Japanese Society for Immunology (JSI). IGM, which is affiliated to Hokkaido University, has been committed to basic research for medicine by determining molecular mechanisms of biological processes in health and disease, in an effort to find a novel strategy for disease prevention and therapy. On the other hand, JSI is an association of approximately 3,500 professionally trained scientists in Japan dedicated to advancing the knowledge of immunology and its related disciplines. As one of the social contributions by these organizations, we launched this educational program particularly for preschool children, though which they can learn about the immune system of human body. This system is essential for eradication of microbes upon infection, a battle between immune cells and microbes. The content is actually what college students study in their immunological class, for example, how T- or B-lymphocytes attack bacteria or virus-infected cells or how human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) devastates the whole system of immunity in human. We make it easy to understand it by using illustrated slide presentation and short play. Additionally, in the second part, children observe immune cells (lymphocytes) and microbes (bacteria, fungi and Echinococcus worm; the last one is a well-known pathogen in Hokkaido) to not only promote their understanding of immune defense against microbial infection, but also provide a good opportunity for them to discover a microscopic world. Lastly, we explain the importance of gargling, washing hands, and sufficient sleep/eating in the context of the immune defense against infection. We hope that many children and parents participate in this program. (This program is also supported by the Akiyama life science foundation and Japanese Society of Interferon & Cytokine Research (JSICR).)

Program

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Mamolunnger **Shiraykan** Akinori Takaoka



Mamolunnger **Mac-kun** Mei Hashizume



Mamolunnger **T** Takeshi Kameyama



Mamolunnger **B** Toshihiro Goh



Bacchie **Kabi** Kazuyoshi Muranishi



Bacchie **Kin-chan** Taisho Yamada



Bacchie **Influ-kun** Seiichi Sato



Bacchie **Influ-chan** Yohei Miyashita

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Costumes/props> Kozo Ishikawa Kenichi Miyamoto Hidetaka Yajima Nozomi Sakurai Hiromi Machino Sara Iwabuchi Yurie Nagoshi

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