


Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
Fukushima, Japan
2. Research project
33rd Congress of the Primate Society of Japan
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2017. 7. 15 – 2017. 7. 18 (3 days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
Primate Society of Japan
5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)
Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.
<p>I joined the 33rd Congress of the Primate Society of Japan (http://www.psj33.com/), held at CORASSE Fukushima. At this congress, I presented research that I conducted for my graduate thesis and was able to communicate with a lot of different researchers.</p> <p>Schedule 15th July Participated in the congress 16th July Participated in the congress and gave an oral presentation 17th July Participated in the congress</p> <p>In the Congress Program, there were a few presentations concerning cognition. Most presentations did not have a direct link to my research. However, a lot of studies used physiological indexes (e.g. hormones). These techniques can be used in a captive setting, therefore I found such studies useful and relevant to my own research interests.</p> <p>At this congress, I had the opportunity to give an oral presentation. Previously, I have had several chances to join an academic congress, but this was my first oral presentation. My presentation was entitled, “Effect of distractor timing on localizing auditory source in chimpanzees (<i>Pan troglodytes</i>)”. During the presentation, I didn’t notice that the PC was muted and I forgot to convey some information. Though I made some mistakes, giving this talk provided my first experience, which I can build on in future conference presentations and public talks. I will give my next presentation at the Congress of the Japanese Society of Animal Psychology at the end of this August. I want to make every effort to communicate clearly and make my presentation easy to understand for the audience.</p>

My oral presentation (Photo by Kennichiro Hikida)
6. Others

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