

The 1st International Technology Transfer Forum

-----Creation of a New Flower Color-----

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to announce that Kagoshima University will hold “**The 1st Technology Transfer Forum**” on **Saturday, January 12, 2008** in San Jose, California, aiming to contribute to the peace and prosperity of human society and global environment with the help of many cutting-edge technologies created by Kagoshima University.

Dr. Fumio Hashimoto (Associate Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, Kagoshima University), who discovered the genetic mechanism of the flower color and developed a method of crossing specific genotypes to create new colors of flowers, will give us a keynote lecture titled “**Creation of a New Flower Color**”. Dr. Hashimoto received the annual best publication award from the Japanese Society for Horticultural Science in 2005 and is highly acclaimed internationally.

We wish for floriculture producers, gardeners, florists, hobbyists of gardening and flower arrangement, and those who are interested in the international technology transfer to please join us.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Yuji Ide

Director and Professor
Silicon Valley Office
Kagoshima University

Date & Time: January 12, 2008 (Sat) 4:30pm - 8:30pm (Registration begins at 4:00pm)

Place: Kagoshima University Silicon Valley Office (at Pixera Corporation)

633 Giguere Court, San Jose, CA 95133 <http://www.pixera.com/directions/>

Program:

-4:30pm~4:35pm Moderator: Yuji Ide, Director, Silicon Valley Office, Kagoshima University

Opening Remarks: Takashi Aikou, Executive Director, Kagoshima University

-4:35pm~5:35pm Keynote Lecture: --- Creation of a New Flower Color---

Fumio Hashimoto, Associate Professor, Faculty of Agriculture, Kagoshima University

-5:35pm~6:05pm Q&A

-6:05pm~6:20pm “International Society Contribution by Intellectual Properties”

Yuzaburo Kanazaki, Professor, IP Office, Kagoshima University

-6:25pm~6:30pm Closing Remarks: Yasuo Koike, Professor, IP Office, Kagoshima University

-6:30pm~8:30pm Reception (hors d'oeuvre and drinks)

Fee: Free

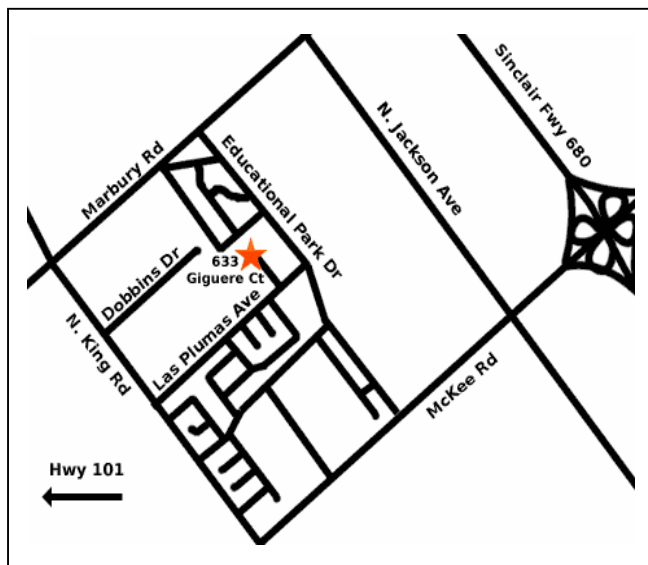
Registration: Please RSVP with your name, organization, email address, and telephone number before January 11, 2008 by email or with any questions to rsvp@kagoshima-u.us or fax to (408) 251-0161.

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Directions and Registration Form



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Directions from San Francisco Airport / San Jose Airport

- 1.Merge onto US-101 S via the ramp to San Jose and continue for 35.5 miles from San Francisco Airport. Alternatively, merge onto US-101 S via the ramp to Los Angeles for 2.6 miles from San Jose Airport.
- 2.Take the Julian St exit toward McKee Rd and continue for 0.3 miles
- 3.Turn right at E Julian St for 0.1 miles
- 4.Continue on McKee Rd for 0.4 miles
- 5.Turn left at N King Rd and continue for 0.4 miles
- 6.Turn right at Las Plumas Ave for 0.4 miles
- 7.Turn left at Giguere Ct; Pixera is located in the back-leftmost complex.

Directions from Salinas/Gilroy

- 1.Merge onto US-101 N toward San Jose / San Francisco for 56.9 miles.
- 2.Take the Julian Street / McKee Rd exit.
- 3.Turn right onto McKee Rd.
- 4.Continue on McKee Rd for 0.4 miles
- 5.Turn left at N King Rd and continue for 0.4 miles
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Registration Form

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- I will attend the forum. I will NOT attend the forum.

Name(Type): _____.

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