

Department of Neuropsychiatry

**Neuroscience & Psychiatry
for patients in future**



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We provide treatments for various psychiatric disorders caused by central nerve dysfunction or by psychosocial stressors. Specialized Psychiatrists perform diagnoses, examinations, rational pharmacological treatments, and psychotherapy so that patients and their family can improve quality of life. We also aim to contribute to clarify causes and pathology of those psychiatric disorders.

Our department has a long history of 120 years. Everybody freely expresses his/her opinion and our department is buzzing with young activity.

● Consultation Liaison Psychiatry & Depression

- 1) Prevention of delirium
- 2) Collaborative approach to medicine & communication skill
- 3) Depression after cancer diagnosis
- 4) Psychosis in home health care

● Schizophrenia & Developmental Disorder

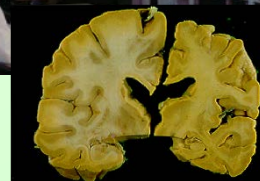
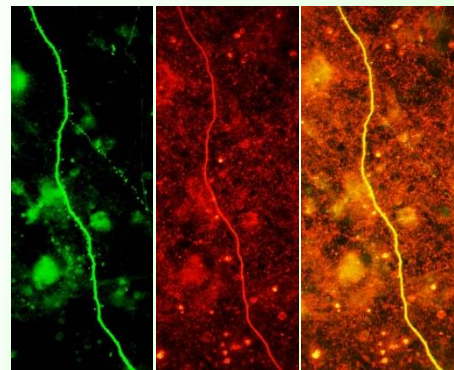
- 1) Molecular biology of schizophrenia
- 2) The influence to psychosis of autoantibodies & immunotherapy
- 3) The basic science and clinical research of psychotropic drugs
- 4) Relationship Development Intervention (RDI) for autism
- 5) Epidemiological studies of schizophrenia

● Dementia & Psychogeriatrics

- 1) Neuropathological study
- 2) Cohort study
- 3) Neuroimaging study

● Okayama University Gender Clinic

- 1) Clinical intervention for transgender people
- 2) Molecular biological researches of gender identity and sexuality
- 3) Studies for Japanese social backgrounds of transgender



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