

# Graduate School Seminar

**Neural circuit mechanisms for cognitive modularity in medial entorhinal cortex, and role of systems consolidation of memory for development of knowledge**

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**Date: 3rd July 2023 (MON.) 15:00~16:30**

**Venue: 日医工オーデトリウム (医薬イノベーションセンター1F)**

Entorhinal cortical-hippocampal neural networks are crucial for learning and memory. In my talk, first, I will present the neural circuit mechanisms and functional roles of grid module structure in the medial entorhinal cortex, which is organized by common features of grid cell activity into distinct modules in the anatomical layout. Second, I will demonstrate a novel roles of systems consolidation of memory by using observational contextual fear conditioning model.

#### Selected Publications:

- 1) Kitamura et al., *Cell* 139, 4, 814-827 (2009)
- 2) Kitamura et al., *Science* 343, 6137, 896-901 (2014)
- 3) Kitamura et al., *Neuron* 87, 6, 1317-1331 (2015)
- 4) Kitamura et al., *Science* 356, 6333, 73-78 (2017)
- 5) Tonegawa S, Morrissey MD & Kitamura T, The role of engram cells in the systems consolidation of memory. *Nature Review Neuroscience*, 19(8):485-498 (2018)
- 6) Terranova JI, Yokose J, Osanai H, Marks WD, Yamamoto Y, Ogawa SK & Kitamura T. Hippocampal-Amygdala Memory Circuits Govern Experience-Dependent Observational Fear. *Neuron*. 110(8), 1416-1431, (2022)

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