

## **STAFF CHANGES OF THE INSTITUTE**

### **Appointments**

During the period of January to December 2007, the following new staffs were appointed; Yoshinori Akiyama as a Professor of Department of Viral Oncology, Dr. Tatsuhiko Igarash as a Professor of Experimental Research Center for Infectious Diseases, Dr. Aikichi Iwamoto as a Visiting Professor of Research Center for Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, Dr. Yota Murakami as an Associate Professor of Department of Cell Biology, Dr. Hiroyuki Mori as an Associate Professor of Department of Viral Oncology, Dr. Akira Mitsui as a Visiting Associate Professor of Department of Biological Responses, Dr. Shizue Taniichi as an Assistant Professor of Department of Biological Responses, Dr. Ichiro Taniguchi as an Assistant Professor of Department of Genetics and Molecular Biology, Dr. Kazuo Kobayashi as a Visiting Instructor of Department of Viral Oncology, Dr. Toshiya Inaba, Dr. Hisahiro Yosahida, Dr. Naoaki Ishii, Dr. Naoki Maruyama, and Dr. Minoru Yoshida as a Visiting Instructor of Department of Biological Responses, Dr. Yoshifumi Yokota as a Visiting Instructor of Department of Cell Biology, Dr. Mitsuyoshi Nakao and Dr. Jun Komano as a Visiting Instructor of Research Center for Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.

### **Departure**

Dr. Kunitada Shimotohno and Dr. Koreaki Ito retired from the Institute in March. Dr. Shigeo Koyasu and Dr. Naoki Yamamoto left the Institute. Drs. Masanobu Satake, Tsukasa Seya and Hidemi Takahashi left the Institute. Dr. Naoyuki Kataoka moved to Tokyo Medical Dental University, Dr. Yoshiharu Miura moved to Saitama Rehabilitation Center and Dr. Eiji Ohashi moved to National Institute of Health, U.S.A.