

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

1956 April	Institute for Virus Research, Kyoto University, was founded with two departments (Pathology and Biophysics).
1956 April	Scientific Lectures for the Public were presented commemorating the opening of the Institute (the successive Memorial Lecture Series have been presented annually hereafter).
1957 April	Department of Biochemistry and Department of Serology and Immunology were established.
1958 April	Department of Prevention and Therapeutics was established.
1958 December	"Advances in Virology", Vol. 1 (in Japanese) was published as collection of the Memorial Lectures (the successive volumes were published annually hereafter until 1960).
1958 December	"Annual Report of the Institute for Virus Research", Vol. 1, was published (the successive volumes have been published annually hereafter).
1959 July	Virus Diagnosis Center was established.
1961 October	The 1st Symposium of the Institute for Virus Research was held under the auspices of the Institute with the nationwide participants. The proceedings of the Symposium were published as the first issue of the new series of "Advances in Virology" in Japanese (the successive Symposia have been held and their proceedings published annually hereafter).
1962 April	Department of Tumor Virus was established.
1962 October	Several staff members were appointed academic staff of the Graduate School of Medicine, and students of the School were first admitted to the Institute.
1962 December	Several staff members were appointed academic staff of the Graduate School of Science, and students of the School were first admitted to the Institute.
1964 April	Virus Diagnosis Center was renamed Virological Diagnosis Center.
1965 September	Construction of the new building for the Institute commenced.
1967 March	Construction of the new building was completed.
1968 April	Department of Genetics was established.
1974 April	Department of Molecular and Cellular Virology was established.
1977 April	Department of Neurological Virus Disease was established as such that Visiting Staff be appointed.
1978 April	Animal Laboratory for Experimental Virus Infection was established.
1981 March	Construction of extension of the main building was completed. Thus the main building now constitutes five floors with a basement occupying the aggregate area of 5,410 m ² . The major part (ca. 481 m ²) of the extended area serves for researches involving radioisotope labelling and in vitro DNA recombination experiments

requiring the P3 facilities.

- 1986 May The memorial events for the 30th anniversary of foundation of this Institute were held on May 16-17.
- 1986 November Professor Yorio Hinuma was honoured as "Person of Cultural Merits (Bunkakorosha)"
- 1987 May Department of Biophysics and Department of Tumor Virology were reorganized to form Department of Viral Oncology which consists of 4 Laboratories.
- 1988 April Virological Diagnosis Center was reorganized to become Research Center for Immunodeficiency Virus which consists of Laboratory for AIDS Immunology and Laboratory of Viral Pathogenesis.
- 1989 April Department of Biochemistry and Department of Genetics were reorganized to form Department of Genetics and Molecular Biology which consists of 3 Laboratories.
- 1990 March Construction of a new building was partly completed.
- 1990 April Department of Pathology and Department of Molecular and Cellular Virology were reorganized to form Department of Cell Biology which consists of 3 Laboratories, while Department of Serology and Immunology, Department of Prevention and Therapeutics and Department of Neurological Virus Disease were reorganized to form Department of Biological Responses which consists of 2 laboratories and one for visiting staff.
- 1992 April Laboratory of Regulatory Information was established within the Department of Cell Biology to host a visiting professor as well as a research group.
- 1993 December Construction of the new building which accommodates three laboratories from this Institute as well as some from the Medical School and the Center for Molecular Biology and Genetics of the University was completed.
- 1994 October Construction of a new animal facility with some laboratories was completed.
- 1998 April One staff member was appointed academic staff of the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and students of the school were first admitted to the Institute.
- 1998 April Research Center for Immunodeficiency Virus was reorganized to become Research Center for Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.
- 1998 April Laboratory of Virus Control in Research Center for Immunodeficiency Virus was established as such that Visiting Staff be appointed.
- 1999 April Several staff members were appointed academic staff of the Graduate School of Biostudies, and students of the school were first admitted to the Institute.
- 2002 April The Experimental Research Center for Infected Animals was abolished and the Experimental Research Center for Infectious Diseases was Established instead.
- 2005 April Research Center for Emerging Virus was established.