

## 2006 Asahi Glass Foundation Presentation of Research Findings

The presentation of research outcomes from studies that concluded this past March was held in the afternoon of July 3rd at Square Kojimachi. The presentation included research that received grants in Discipline 1 (chemistry, materials and bioscience), and was well attended, including the presenters themselves as well as researchers in their respective fields, the selection committee members of the foundation, and guests from other foundations.

After an address from Chairman Seya that opened the presentation, Professor Takeshi Endo, the chairman of the selection committee and the president of the Molecular Engineering Institute at Kinki University outlined the proceedings. This was followed by the presentations of the posters of the first half, oral presentations of the research outcomes, and the presentations of the posters of the second half.

In previous years, the presentation of the research outcomes was conducted primarily as oral presentations or symposiums. This year, however, the format was revised to be a discussion combining many of the research outcomes, incor-

porating posters as a presentation mechanism on a trial basis. The presentations of the posters began with speeches at the lecture hall from the presenters, who were each allotted three minutes. Afterwards, the presenters and the attendees proceeded to the poster hall where a wide range of discussions took place in front of each poster.

Because Discipline 1 comprises a diverse array of research subjects, the event became an opportunity for researchers from different areas of expertise to have a lively exchange of ideas, resulting in an extremely meaningful presentation.

After the presentations, a reception took place at the same venue, where attendees, as well as the presenters themselves, exchanged greetings.

The Foundation extends its gratitude to those who contributed to the presentation as well as the attendees. Further, the Foundation plans to adopt the presentation format used by Discipline 1 to all of the areas of study in the presentations of research outcomes beginning next year.



Chairman Seya



Professor Endo, Selection Committee Chairman



Oral presentation by Professor Tetsuro Asakura of the Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology



Poster presentation Hall