



# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The commencement ceremony of 2017(spring) was held at the university auditorium on March 13, and 15 doctoral course graduates and 2 doctoral thesis program graduates were awarded doctoral degrees. At the ceremony, Pres. MORIWAKI, Hisataka emphasized our strength of UGSVS network of connection, then expected and encouraged the graduates as advanced professionals. Pres. ITO, Yukihiro from Shizuoka Univ. and Pres. MATSUNAGA Tadashi from Tokyo Univ. of Agriculture and Technology, also gave a congratulatory address. For graduations, the research guidance by their advisors has been deeply appreciated.



## NEWS of UGSVS Advisory Committee

### Evaluation during the second medium-term objective

National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education(NIAD-QE) evaluated education and research during the second medium-term objective.

#### Education

- Educational activity : reached a satisfactory level
- Achievement : reached a satisfactory level
- Quality improvement : kept a quality

#### Research

- Research activity : exceeded a satisfactory level
- Achievement : reached a satisfactory level
- Quality improvement : improved

We appreciated the cooperation by faculty members to provide materials at the time of investigation of the current conditions in 2015 prior to the evaluation.



## ACTIVITIES of UGSVS

### 「The 8th Joint Symposium of Veterinary Research among Universities of Veterinary Medicine in East Asia」

The Joint Symposium was held, February 19-21 in National Chung-Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan. In this year, the symposium was attended by 140 people from 25 universities, 10 countries such as Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Mongol, Pakistan, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, and U.S.A.



There are 40 oral presentations and 30 poster presentations. UGSVS Yamaguchi Univ., Tokyo Univ. and we participated in the symposium from Japan. From UGSVS, 10 faculty members and 11 graduate students participated and deepened international exchange. Prof. FURUYA Tetsuya from TUAT is deeply appreciated to give the lecture as a keynote speaker.

### Retirements

Assoc. prof. SUZUKI, Tadahiko (Iwate), Prof. ITO, Hiroshi, Lecturer. KOBAYASHI Masayuki (TUAT), Prof. ISHIGURO, Naotaka, Prof. KITAGAWA Hitoshi (Gifu), Prof. UCHIDA Ikuo, Prof. TSUNEMITSU, Hiroshi, Prof. MURAYAMA, Yuichi(NIAH), Assoc. prof. UMEMURA, Takashi(NIHS) retire in March. Prof. KAMATA, Yoichi moves to Kosien Univ. Their support and research guidance over the years are deeply appreciated.



### Timetable of events



- April 14(Fri) The entrance ceremony of UGSVS at the university auditorium, Gifu University
- April 21(Fri) The 1st board of representatives in Gifu
- May 26(Fri) The 2nd board of representatives (SINET)
- Jun 12(Mon) Deadline of submission for academic doctoral thesis