



# COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The commencement ceremony of 2017(spring) was held at the university auditorium on March 13, and 14 doctoral course graduates and 8 doctoral thesis program graduates were awarded doctoral degrees. At the ceremony, Pres. MORIWAKI, Hisataka expects to maintain and leverage a network of United Graduate School, then expected and encouraged the graduates as advanced professionals over the world. Pres. ISHII, Kiyoshi from Shizuoka Univ. and Pres. OKUDA, Kiyoshi from Obihiro Univ. of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, also gave a congratulatory address. For graduations, the research guidance by their advisors has been deeply appreciated.



## NEWS of UGSVS Advisory Committee

### The New Students, April 2018

UGSVS accepts last students from April 2018. There are 11 new students in UGSVS, Gifu University. As the grade is promoted, the lectures for the grade are closed. Veterinary Special Lecture I is the compulsory subject for 1<sup>st</sup> grade is the last in August, 2018. Please arrange your

schedule to participate in. Although UGSVS Gifu University stops to accept new students, we have responsibility to educate and cultivate students to make a social contribution as before by that all students complete their doctoral program.

## ACTIVITIES of UGSVS

### 「The 9th Joint Symposium of Veterinary Research among Universities of Veterinary Medicine in East Asia」

The Joint Symposium was held, February 22-23 in Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea. In this year, the symposium was attended by 111 people from 6 universities, 3 countries such as Japan, South Korea and Taiwan. There are 32 oral presentations and 47 poster presentations. HATATE Kaoru (Obihiro), TANAKA Takashi (TUAT), Reza Rajabi Toustani (Gifu) received Best Poster presentation.



UGSVS Yamaguchi Univ., Tokyo Univ. and we participated in the symposium from Japan. From UGSVS, 11 faculty members and 15 graduate students participated and deepened international exchange. Prof. TAKASHIMA Yasuhiro from Gifu is deeply appreciated to give the lecture as a keynote speaker.

### Retirements

Prof. GORYO, Masanobu (Iwate), Prof. SHIMODA, Minoru (TUAT) and Prof. NISHIKAWA Akiyoshi (NIHS) retire in March. Prof. GORYO guided 24 doctoral course graduates and 9 doctoral thesis graduates as sub-chief examiners, Prof. SHIMODA guided 47 doctoral course graduates (24 as chief examiners and 23 as sub-chief examiners) and 18 doctoral thesis graduates (2 as chief examiners and 16 as sub-chief examiners), and Prof. NISHIKAWA guided 6 doctoral course graduates and 3 doctoral thesis graduates as sub-chief examiners. Assoc. prof. SASAKI Naoki (Obihiro) moves to Yamaguchi Univ. Their support and research guidance over the years are deeply appreciated.

### Timetable of events

- April 13(Fri) The entrance ceremony of UGSVS at the university auditorium, Gifu University
- April 20(Fri) The 1st board of representatives in Gifu
- May 25(Fri) The 2nd board of representatives (SINET)
- Jun 11(Mon) Deadline of submission for academic doctoral thesis