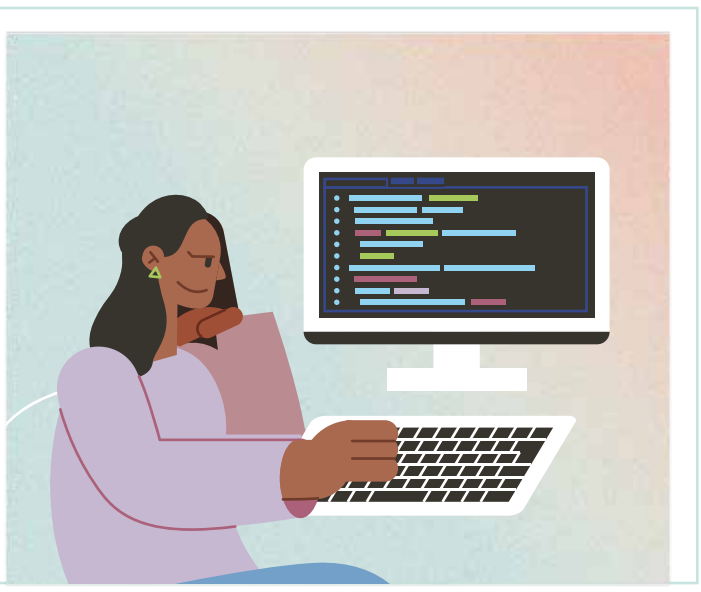
2026

International Day of Women and Girls in Science (IDWGIS) Symposium

Thursday February 12

13:00	**Opening remarks by Dr. Ryoichiro Kageyama (BDR Director)**	
13:10 - 13:50	**Dr. Keng-hui Lin (Acedemia Sinica, Taiwan)**	Mechanical waves in vivo
13:50 - 14:10	**Dr. Asami Oji (RIKEN BDR)**	The impact of nuclear compartmentalization on DNA replication control
14:10 - 14:50	**Dr. Noriko Sorimachi (The University of Tokyo)**	Endolysosomes as drivers of inflammation: new therapeutic frontiers in intractable diseases
14:50 - 15:30	**Networking / Mixer**	
15:30 - 15:50	**Dr. Bipasha Dey (RIKEN BDR; present affiliation: MPI-CBG, Germany)**	How do flies manage mechanical stress during gastrulation?
15:50 - 16:10	**Dr. Sonoko Mizuno (RIKEN BDR)**	Cell-intrinsic micropeptide defines the time window of fate induction
16:10 - 16:50	**Dr. Aya Takeoka (RIKEN CBS)**	Spinal circuit plasticity for movement adaptation
16:50 - 17:00	**Closing remarks**	
17:00 -	**Networking / Mixer**	



Venue

Auditorium, 1F Developmental Biology Building C, Kobe
Zoom (link will be announced by email)

Organizers

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