

**The Seventeenth International Symposium
on
ARTIFICIAL LIFE AND ROBOTICS
(AROB 17th '12)**

January 19 (Thursday), 10:30–10:55

Opening Ceremony (Room G)

Chair: Takao Ito (Ube National College of Technology, Japan)

Welcome Addresses

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| General Chair of AROB | Hiroshi Tanaka (Tokyo Medical & Dental University, Japan) Masanori Sugisaka (Nippon Bunri University, Japan) |
| President of NBU | Takayuki Hirai (Nippon Bunri University, Japan) |
| Vice Chair of AROB | Hiroshi Tanaka (Tokyo Medical & Dental University, Japan) |
| Vice Chair of AROB | Ju-Jang Lee (KAIST, Korea) |
| Vice Chair of AROB | Yingming Jia (Beihang University, P. R. China) |
| Vice Chair of AROB | Ken Naitoh (Waseda University, Japan) |

January 20 (Friday), 18:30–21:00

AROB Award Ceremony & Banquet (Hotel Shiragiku)

AROB Award Ceremony

Chair: Yoshiteru Ishida (Toyohashi University of Technology, Japan)

Banquet

Chair: Ju-Jang Lee (KAIST, Korea)

Address

- Shun-ichi Amari (RIKEN Brain Science Institute, Japan)
- Henrik Hautop Lund (Technical University of Denmark, Denmark)
- Yingming Jia (Beihang University, P. R. China)
- Maki K. Habib (The American University in Cairo, Egypt)