Division of Anatomy Department of Oral Growth and Development

Outline

For the appropriate mastication and intake of food, not only the tooth itself, periodontal tissue, such as cementum, periodontal ligament, alveolar bone and gum, should be healthy. In the Division of Anatomy, we are concerned to elucidate the process of development and regeneration of periodontal tissue, using the morphological approach such as fine structural examination and immunohistochemistry with a light and an electron microscope. Our ongoing research is shown below.

Faculty members

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Kazuharu IRIE



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Postgraduate students

Main research in progress

Hard tissue biology and periodontal tissue regeneration including

- 1) The role of osteocyte in bone remodeling
- 2) The role of non-collagenous proteins in dentin and bone mineralization
- 3) Regeneration of periodontal tissue during dental implant and dental transplant

Current publications

- * Shibui T, (Takahashi M, Irie K) et al. Effect of the enamel protein on the periodontium regeneration around the hydroxyapatite granule which implanted in the extraction socket. Dent J Health Si Univ Hokkaido 40(1):29-36, 2021 (in Japanese)
- * Takebe H, (Irie K) et al. Localization of Bmi1 in osteoblast-lineage cells during endochondral ossification. Anat Rec 305(5):1112-1118, 2021 DOI org/10.1002/ar.24693
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