

Laboratory of Bio-Sensing Engineering  
**The First Open Seminar, 2014**

**Presenter : Prof. Andrew G. Hashimoto**  
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**Title : “Opportunities for Collaborative Biofuels Research”**

**Room: W-402, Faculty of Agriculture Building**

**Time and Date: 15:00~16:00, April 15 (Tue), 2013**

**Abstract:** Dr. Andrew Hashimoto, Professor of Molecular Biosciences and Bioengineering at the University of Hawaii will present a seminar on opportunities to collaborate on biofuels research. He serves as Principle Investigator of three research projects that involve faculty from multiple departments and universities, as well as private companies. The United States Departments of Agriculture and Energy, and the Office of Naval Research fund these projects, with total funding of about \$15 million. He will briefly describe the scope of these projects, and then focus on potential opportunities to collaborate on biofuels research with faculty of Kyoto University. The University of Hawaii is part of a sixteen-university consortium recently designated by the U. S. Federal Aviation Administration as a Center of Excellence in Alternative Jet Fuel and Environment, and Dr. Hashimoto will also discuss opportunities to collaborate on this effort.

**Anyone is welcome!**

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