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Current Position

Research Associate
Department of Psychiatry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Education and Degrees

Apr 2008 – Sep 2011 Ph.D. Department of Neurophysiology, Brain Research Institute,
Niigata University, Japan
Apr 2002 – Mar 2008 M.D. School of Medicine, Niigata University, Japan

Academic Positions

Apr 2024 – present Research Associate, UNC Chapel Hill
Apr 2019 – Mar 2024 Postdoctoral Research Associate, UNC Chapel Hill
Oct 2011 – Apr 2019 Assistant Professor, Brain Research Institute, Niigata University

Professional Society Memberships

2008 – present Society for Neuroscience
2015 – present The American Physiological Society
2006 – present The Japan Neuroscience Society
2009 – present Physiological Society of Japan (2016 – present; Councilor)
2019 – 2023 The Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence

Editorial Board

2019 – present Review Editor, Frontiers in Neuroanatomy

Awards

- Travel Award, Advances and Perspectives in Auditory Neuroscience (APAN) (2023)
- Annual Conference Award, The Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence (2019)
- Promotion Award of the Physiological Society of Japan for Young Scientists (2019)
- The Niigata University President Award (2016)
- The Yujin Young Investigator Award (2016)

- Nakata Mizuho Award (2006)

Research Projects

2019 – present	Top-down regulation for the auditory cortex
2017 – present	Visualizing functional specialization in auditory cortical areas.
2015 – present	Vocal communication processing in the auditory cortex.
2011 – 2017	Precise brain mapping in the mouse auditory cortex.
2010 – present	Thalamocortical circuitry in the auditory pathway.
2005 – present	Detecting harmony in the mice auditory cortex.

Grants

- Foundation of Hope Research Grant (Co-PI, \$40,000, 2020)
- Financial support for paper submission (100,000 yen, 2018)
- Donation (100,000 yen, 2018)
- Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (C) (Direct: 3,700,000 yen, 2017–2021)
- The Niigata University President Award (800,000 yen, 2016)
- Donation (100,000 yen, 2016)
- The Yujin Young Investigator Award (500,000 yen, 2016)
- The Promotion of Medical Science and Medical Care from the Ichiro Kanehara Foundation (500,000 yen, 2015)
- Donation (100,000 yen, 2015)
- Grant for Basic Science Research Projects from the Sumitomo Foundation (1,900,000 yen, 2014–2015)
- Donation (100,000 yen, 2014)
- Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B) (Direct: 3,000,000 yen, 2014–2016)
- Financial support for paper submission (60,863 yen, 2013)
- Donation (50,000 yen, 2013)
- Grant-in-Aid for Young Scientists (B) (Direct: 3,400,000 yen, 2012–2013)

Teaching, Lecture, and Workshop

Lecture in Classroom

- “Hypothalamus”, School of Medicine, Niigata University (2015–2018).
- “Posterior pituitary gland”, School of Medicine, Niigata University (2015–2018).
- “Reproductive system”, School of Medicine, Niigata University (2017–2018).
- Pathology, Yukyuzan Nutrition and cooking college (2017–2018)
- Anatomy and Physiology, Yukyuzan Nutrition and cooking college (2017–2018)

Tutor

- Physiological practice for undergraduate students at School of Medicine, Niigata University (2009, 2011–2012, 2014–2015, 2017–2018)
- Training course of flavoprotein fluorescence imaging at the summer seminar of Brain Research Institute (2010–2018)

Services to Society

- 2011 – present Fixed-point survey subjects
National Institute of Science and Technology Policy
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan
- 2013 – present Science and Technology Expert
National Institute of Science and Technology Policy
Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Japan
- 2016 – present Councilor, Physiological Society of Japan

Committee Services to University

- Committee member of the Senior Honors Thesis Committee in Neuroscience
(Department of Psychiatry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
(2025)
- Committee member of the animal committee in Brain Research Institute (Brain
Research Institute, Niigata University) (2012-2018)
- Committee member of the planning committee of the Niigata summer seminar in
neuroscience (Brain Research Institute, Niigata University) (2012-2016)
- Committee member of the judging committee of Nakata Mizuho award (Brain
Research Institute, Niigata University) (2012-2013)

Academic Works

Publications and Preprints (English only) (*Corresponding author)

1. Garcia MM, Kline AM, Onodera K, **Tsukano H**, Dandu PR, Acosta HC, Kasten M, Manis PB, Kato HK. (2025) Noncanonical Short-Latency Auditory Pathway Directly Activates Deep Cortical Layers. *bioRxiv*
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.01.06.631598>
2. Takahashi K*, Guo T, Yamagishi T, Ohshima S, **Tsukano H***, Horii A (2024) Orthogonal spectral and temporal envelope representation in auditory cortex. *bioRxiv*.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.10.28.620417>
3. **Tsukano H**, Garcia MM, Dandu PR, Kato HK (2024) Predictive filtering of sensory response via orbitofrontal top-down input. *bioRxiv*.
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.09.17.613562>. (In revision at *Nature Neuroscience*)
4. Narayanan DP[†], **Tsukano H**^{†*}, Kline AM[†], Onodera K[†], Kato HK* (2022) Biological constraints on stereotaxic targeting of functionally-defined cortical areas. *Cerebral Cortex*. (†Co-first) (*bioRxiv*. doi: 10.1101/2022.03.04.483047).
5. Kline AM, Aponte DA, **Tsukano H**, Giovannucci A, Kato HK (2021) Inhibitory gating

of coincidence-dependent sensory binding in secondary auditory cortex. *Nature Communications*. 12:4610.

6. Aponte DA, Handy G, Kline AM, **Tsukano H**, Doiron B, Kato HK (2021) Recurrent network dynamics shape direction selectivity in primary auditory cortex. *Nature Communications*. 12:314.
7. Furukawa S, Terashima H, Koumura T, **Tsukano H** (2020) Data-driven approaches for unveiling the neurophysiological functions of the auditory system. *Acoustical Science and Technology*. 41(1) 63–66.
8. **Tsukano H***, Hou X, Horie M, Kitaura H, Nishio N, Hishida R, Takahashi K, Kakita A, Takebayashi H, Sugiyama S, Shibuki K (2019) Reciprocal connectivity between secondary auditory cortical field and amygdala in mice. *Scientific Reports*. 9(1) 19610 (*bioRxiv*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/634469>).
9. Ogi M, Yamagishi T, **Tsukano H**, Nishio N, Hishida R, Takahashi K, Horii A, Shibuki K (2019) Associative responses to visual shape stimuli in the mouse auditory cortex. *PLoS One*. 14, e0223242.
10. Ohga S, **Tsukano H***, Horie M, Terashima H, Nishio N, Kubota Y, Takahashi K, Hishida R, Takebayashi H, Shibuki K. (2019) Corrigendum: Direct Relay Pathways from Lemniscal Auditory Thalamus to Secondary Auditory Field in Mice. *Cerebral Cortex*. 28(12):4424–4439.
11. Ohnishi T, Watanabe T, Sasaki M, Kamiya Y, Horie M, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Kohno T, Takebayashi H, Baba H, Shibuki K. (2019) Acute spatial spread of NO-mediated potentiation during hindpaw ischemia in mice. *The Journal of Physiology*. 597(13), 3441–3455.
12. Hishida R, Horie M, **Tsukano H**, Tohmi M, Yoshitake K, Meguro R, Takebayashi H, Yanagawa Y, Shibuki K. (2019) Feedback inhibition derived from the posterior parietal cortex regulates the neural properties of the mouse visual cortex. *European Journal of Neuroscience*. 50(6):2970–2987.
13. **Tsukano H**. Revealing a neuroanatomically precise figure of the central auditory system. *Impact*. Number 2, pp. 12–14, March 2019.
14. Ohga S, **Tsukano H***, Horie M, Terashima H, Nishio N, Kubota Y, Takahashi K, Hishida R, Takebayashi H, Shibuki K. (2018) Direct Relay Pathways from Lemniscal Auditory Thalamus to Secondary Auditory Field in Mice. *Cerebral Cortex* 28:4424–4439 (*bioRxiv*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/226100>).
15. Nishio N, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Abe M, Nakai J, Kawamura M, Aiba A, Sakimura K, Shibuki K. (2018) Higher visual responses in the temporal cortex of mice. *Scientific Reports* 8:11136.
16. Yamagishi T, Yoshitake K, Kamatani D, Watanabe K, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Takahashi K, Sugata T, Horii A, Yagi T, Shibuki K. (2018) Molecular diversity of clustered protocadherin- α required for sensory integration and short-term memory in mice. *Scientific Reports* 8:9616.

17. Maniwa K, Yamashita H, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Endo N, Shibata M, Shibuki K. (2018) Tomographic optical imaging of cortical responses after crossing nerve transfer in mice. *PLoS One* 13:e0193017.
18. Hou X, Yoshioka N, **Tsukano H**, Sakai A, Miyata S, Watanabe Y, Yanagawa Y, Sakimura K, Takeuchi K, Kitagawa H, Hensch TK, Shibuki K, Igarashi M, Sugiyama S. (2017) Chondroitin Sulfate Is Required for Onset and Offset of Critical Period Plasticity in Visual Cortex. *Scientific Reports* 7:12646.
19. **Tsukano H***, Horie M, Ohga S, Takahashi K, Kubota Y, Hishida R, Takebayashi H, Shibuki K. (2017) Corrigendum: Reconsidering Tonotopic Maps in the Auditory Cortex and Lemniscal Auditory Thalamus in Mice. *Frontiers in Neural Circuits* 11:39.
20. **Tsukano H***, Horie M, Ohga S, Takahashi K, Kubota Y, Hishida R, Takebayashi H, Shibuki K. (2017) Reconsidering Tonotopic Maps in the Auditory Cortex and Lemniscal Auditory Thalamus in Mice. *Frontiers in Neural Circuits* 11:14.
21. **Tsukano H***, Horie M, Takahashi K, Hishida R, Takebayashi H, Shibuki K. (2017) Independent tonotopy and thalamocortical projection patterns in two adjacent parts of the classical primary auditory cortex in mice. *Neuroscience Letters* 637: 26–30.
22. Baba H, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Takahashi K, Horii A, Takahashi S, Shibuki K. (2016) Auditory cortical field coding long-lasting tonal offsets in mice. *Scientific Reports* 6: 34421.
23. **Tsukano H***, Horie M, Hishida R, Takahashi K, Takebayashi H, Shibuki K. (2016) Specific distribution of non-phosphorylated neurofilaments characterizing each subfield in the mouse auditory cortex. *Scientific Reports* 6: 22315.
24. Horie M, **Tsukano H**, Takebayashi H, Shibuki K. (2015) Specific distribution of non-phosphorylated neurofilaments characterizing each subfield in the mouse auditory cortex. *Neuroscience Letters* 606: 182–187.
25. Watanabe T, Sasaki M, Komagata S, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Kohno T, Baba H, Shibuki K. (2015) Spinal mechanisms underlying potentiation of hindpaw responses observed after transient hindpaw ischemia in mice. *Scientific Reports* 5: 11191.
26. **Tsukano H***, Horie M, Bo T, Uchimura A, Hishida R, Kudoh M, Takahashi K, Takebayashi H, Shibuki K. (2015) Delineation of a frequency-organized region isolated from the mouse primary auditory cortex. *Journal of Neurophysiology* 113(7): 2900–2920.
27. Meguro R, Hishida R, **Tsukano H**, Yoshitake K, Imamura R, Tohmi M, Kitsukawa T, Hirabayashi T, Yagi T, Takebayashi H, Shibuki K. (2015) Impaired clustered protocadherin- α (cPcdh- α) leads to aggregated retinogeniculate terminals and impaired visual acuity in mice. *Journal of Neurochemistry* 133(1): 66–72.
28. Tohmi M, Meguro R, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Shibuki K. (2014) The Extrageniculate Visual Pathway Generates Distinct Response Properties in the Higher Visual Areas of Mice. *Current Biology* 24(6): 587–597.
29. Yoshitake K, **Tsukano H**, Tohmi M, Komagata S, Hishida R, Yagi T, Shibuki K. (2013)

Visual map shifts based on whisker-guided cues in the young mouse visual cortex. *Cell Reports* 5(5): 1365–1374.

30. **Tsukano H***, Horie M, Honma Y, Ohga S, Hishida R, Takebayashi H, Takahashi S, Shibuki K. (2013) Age-related deterioration of cortical responses to slow FM sounds in the auditory belt region of adult C57BL/6 mice. *Neuroscience Letters* 556: 204–209.
31. Honma Y, **Tsukano H**, Horie M, Ohshima S, Tohmi M, Kubota Y, Takahashi K, Hishida R, Takahashi S, Shibuki K. (2013) Auditory cortical areas activated by slow frequency-modulated sounds in mice. *PLoS ONE* 8(7): e68113.
32. Horie M, **Tsukano H***, Hishida R, Takebayashi H, Shibuki K. (2013) Dual compartments of the ventral division of the medial geniculate body projecting to the core region of the auditory cortex in C57BL/6 mice. *Neuroscience Research* 76(4): 207–212.
33. **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Shibuki K. (2011) Detection of virtual pitch up to 5 kHz by mice. *Neuroscience Research* 71(2): 140–144.
34. Ohshima S, **Tsukano H**, Kubota Y, Takahashi K, Hishida R, Takahashi S, Shibuki K. (2010) Cortical depression in the mouse auditory cortex after sound discrimination learning. *Neuroscience Research* 67(1): 51–58.
35. Kubota Y, Kamatani D, **Tsukano H**, Ohshima S, Takahashi K, Hishida R, Kudoh M, Takahashi S, Shibuki K. (2008) Transcranial photo-inactivation of neural activities in the mouse auditory cortex. *Neuroscience Research* 60(4): 422–430.
36. Shibuki K, Komagata S, Yoshitake K, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R. (2008) Transcranial fluorescence imaging of experience-dependent plasticity in the mouse sensory cortices *Protein, Nucleic acid, Enzyme* 53(4 Suppl) 512–517.

Presentations etc at Professional Meetings

1. **Tsukano H**, Garcia MM, Dandu PR, Kato HK. Predictive filtering of sensory response via orbitofrontal top-down input. (Auditory System Gordon Research Conference 2024. Poster. Smithfield, RI, USA. July 14-19)
2. Garcia MM, Kline AM, Onodera K, **Tsukano H**, Kato HK. Delineating Parallel Ascending Pathways onto Secondary Auditory Cortex. (Auditory System Gordon Research Conference 2024. Poster. Smithfield, RI, USA. July 14-19)
3. Garcia MM, Kline AM, **Tsukano H**, Graves CM, Dandu PR, Kato HK. Delineating Parallel Ascending Pathways onto the Secondary Auditory Cortex. (Society for Neuroscience (SfN) 2023. Poster. Washington DC, USA. Nov 11-15)
4. **Tsukano H**, Garcia M, Dandu PR, Graves CM, Kato HK. Predictive filtering of primary auditory cortex activity by frontal top-down inputs. (Society for Neuroscience (SfN) 2023. Poster. Washington DC, USA. Nov 11-15)
5. Garcia MM, Kline AM, **Tsukano H**, Graves CM, Dandu PR, Kato HK. Delineating Parallel Ascending Pathways onto the Secondary Auditory Cortex. (Advances and Perspectives in Auditory Neuroscience (APAN) 2023. Poster. Washington DC, USA.

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6. **Tsukano H**, Garcia MM, Dandu PR, Graves CM, Kato HK. Predictive filtering of primary auditory cortex activity by frontal top-down inputs. (Advances and Perspectives in Auditory Neuroscience (APAN) 2023. Poster. Washington DC, USA. Nov 10)
7. **Tsukano H**, Kato HK. Experience-dependent gating of primary auditory cortex by frontal top-down inputs. (Society for Neuroscience (SfN) 2022. Poster. San Diego, USA. Nov 12-16)
8. Kline AM, Garcia MM, **Tsukano H**, Onodera K, Kasten MR, Manis PB, Kato HK. Short-latency non-lemniscal auditory inputs onto deep cortical layers. (Society for Neuroscience (SfN) 2022. Poster. San Diego, USA. Nov 12-16)
9. **Tsukano H**, Kato HK. Experience-dependent gating of primary auditory cortex by frontal top-down inputs. (Advances and Perspectives in Auditory Neuroscience (APAN). Poster. San Diego, USA. Nov 11)
10. Kline AM, Garcia MM, **Tsukano H**, Onodera K, Kasten MR, Manis PB, Kato HK. Short-latency non-lemniscal auditory inputs onto deep cortical layers. (Advances and Perspectives in Auditory Neuroscience (APAN). Poster. San Diego, USA. Nov 11)
11. Kline AM, Aponte DA, **Tsukano H**, Giovannucci A, Kato HK. Inhibitory gating of coincidence-dependent sensory binding in secondary auditory cortex. Society for Neuroscience (SfN) 2021. Virtual poster, USA. Nov 8–11, 2021.
12. Narayanan DP[†], **Tsukano H**[†], Kline AM, Onodera K, Kato HK. Quantification of spatial variability in auditory cortical areas affecting stereotaxic targeting. Society for Neuroscience (SfN) 2021. Virtual poster, USA. Nov 8–11, 2021. (†Co-presenter)
13. **Tsukano H**[†], Narayanan DP[†], Kline AM, Onodera K, Kato HK. Quantification of spatial variability in auditory cortical areas affecting stereotaxic targeting. Advances and Perspectives in Auditory Neuroscience (APAN) 2021. Virtual poster, USA. Nov 8-11, 2021. (†Co-presenter)
14. Kline AM, Aponte DA, **Tsukano H**, Giovannucci A, Kato HK. Discrete Functional Subnetworks within Secondary Auditory Cortex Integrate Multi-Frequency Sounds with Synchronous Onsets. Advances and Perspectives in Auditory Neuroscience (APAN) 2020. Virtual poster, USA.
15. Aponte DA, Handy G, Kline AM, **Tsukano H**, Doiron B, Kato HK. Recurrent Network Dynamics Shape Direction Selectivity in Primary Auditory Cortex. Advances and Perspectives in Auditory Neuroscience (APAN) 2020. Virtual poster, USA.
16. Terashima H, Furukawa S, **Tsukano H**. Data-driven auditory field mapping for mice using naturalistic sounds. Society for Neuroscience 2019. Poster. Chicago, USA.
17. Terashima H, **Tsukano H**, Furukawa S. Area segmentation of mouse auditory cortex using complex sounds and unsupervised learning. The 33rd Annual Conference of the Japanese Society for Artificial Intelligence, 2019. Oral. Niigata, Japan.
18. **Tsukano H**. Characterization of the secondary auditory field in the mouse auditory

cortex. 9th FOAPS, 2019. Symposium. Hyogo, Japan.

19. **Tsukano H.** Characterization of the secondary auditory field in the mouse auditory cortex. 9th FOAPS, 2019. Poster. Hyogo, Japan.
20. Nishio N, **Tsukano H.**, Hishida R, Abe M, Nakai J, Kawamura M, Aiba A, Sakimura K, Shibuki K, Ohki K. Analysis of a novel higher visual area, ECT, in the mouse ventral stream. 9th FOAPS, 2019. Poster. Hyogo, Japan.
21. Terashima H, **Tsukano H.**, Furukawa S. Mapping Areal Organization of the Mouse Auditory Cortex by Data-driven Decomposition of Responses to Naturalistic Sounds. ARO 42nd Annual MidWinter Meeting. Poster. Merryland, USA.
22. **Tsukano H.** Characterization of secondary auditory cortical fields in mice. The 5th Annual Meeting of the Society for Bioacoustics. Invited Talk. Dec, 8-9, 2018. Kumamoto University, Kumamoto, Japan.
23. **Tsukano H.**, Hou X, Horie M, Takebayashi H, Sugiyama S, Shibuki K. Cortico-subcortical monosynaptic excitatory loops that originate and terminate in the auditory cortex. Society for Neuroscience 2018. Poster. San Diego, USA.
24. Furukawa S, Terashima H, Koumura T, **Tsukano H.** Data-driven approaches for unveiling the neurophysiological functions of the auditory system. Seminar on Brain, Hearing and Speech Sciences for Universal Speech Communication. Invited Talk. Sendai, Japan. Oct 2018.
25. Terashima H, **Tsukano H.**, Furukawa S. Unsupervised Area Segmentation of Mouse Auditory Cortex based on Responses to Naturalistic Complex Sounds. The 28th Annual Conference of the Japanese Neural Network Society (JNNS2018). Poster. Okinawa, Japan.
26. Nishio N, **Tsukano H.**, Hishida R, Abe M, Nakai J, Kawamura M, Aiba A, Sakimura K, Shibuki K. Revealing a ventral stream extending to temporal cortex in mice. The 41th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2018. Poster. Hyogo, Japan.
27. Inaba H, Namba H, **Tsukano H.**, Shibuki K, Nawa H. Dopamine-dependent disruption of auditory offset responses in a mice model of schizophrenia. The 41th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2018. Poster. Hyogo, Japan.
28. **Tsukano H.**, Ohga S, Horie M, Terashima H, Nishio N, Kubota Y, Takahashi K, Hishida R, Takebayashi H, Shibuki K. Thalamocortical structures that differentiate complexity in functional organizations between primary and secondary auditory cortices in mice. The 41th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2018. Poster. Hyogo, Japan.
29. Yoshitake K, Nishio N, **Tsukano H.**, Hishida R, Yagi T, Shibuki K. Higher functions in the posterior parietal cortex: analysis using a mouse model. The 41th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2018. Poster. Hyogo, Japan.
30. **Tsukano H.**, Ohga S, Horie M, Hou X, Terashima H, Kitaura H, Sugiyama S, Kakita A, Takebayashi H, Shibuki K. Characterization of higher order fields in the mouse auditory cortex. BRI The 8th International symposium “The innovative progress of neuroscientific research through the use of advanced animal models”. Feb, 2018. Poster.

Niigata, Japan.

31. Onishi T, Watanabe T, Sasaki M, Kamiya Y, Kohno T, Horie M, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Takebayashi H, Baba H, Shibuki K. Spinal potentiation after hindpaw ischemia mediated by group II mGluRs and nitric oxide in mice. Society for Neuroscience 2017. Poster. Washington, DC.
32. Inaba H, Namba H, **Tsukano H**, Shibuki K, Nawa H. Abnormal auditory OFF responses recorded from the cortex of an EGF-induced schizophrenia rat model. The 40th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2017. Poster. Chiba, Japan.
33. **Tsukano H**, Ohga S, Horie M, Terashima H, Takebayashi H, Shibuki K. Tonotopic properties in the secondary auditory field are derived from structural organization of the ventral medial geniculate body and thalamocortical projections in mice. The 40th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2017. Poster. Chiba, Japan.
34. Hishida R, Horie M, **Tsukano H**, Tohmi M, Shibuki K. Plastic changes of visual responses in the primary visual cortex are induced selectively by inhibitory projection from posterior parietal cortex in mice. The 40th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2017. Poster. Chiba, Japan.
35. Ogi M, Yamagishi T, **Tsukano H**, Nishio N, Hishida R, Horii A, Yagi T, Shibuki K. Complexity of sound stimuli required for sound-shape associative responses in the mouse auditory cortex. The 40th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2017. Poster. Chiba, Japan.
36. Nishio N, Ogi M, Yamagishi T, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Yagi T, Shibuki K. Optical imaging of temporal cortical areas involved in audiovisual integration in awake mice. The 40th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2017. Poster. Chiba, Japan.
37. Yoshitake K, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Yagi T, Shibuki K. Analysis of prediction error responses in the posterior parietal cortex of awake mice. The 40th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2017. Poster. Chiba, Japan.
38. **Tsukano H**, Shibuki K. Neuronal responses to harmonic sounds visualized in the mouse auditory cortex. The Acoustical Society of Japan Jun, 2017. Oral. Tokyo, Japan.
39. Nawa H, Sotoyama H, Narihara I, **Tsukano H**, Jodo E, Eifuku S, Namba H. Neuropathologic implication of pallidal hyperactivity in the auditory abnormality of schizophrenia animal models. 13th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry 2017, Lecture in Symposium, Copenhagen, Denmark.
40. Onishi T, Watanabe T, Kohno T, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Baba H, Shibuki K. Spinal NO production visualized during hindpaw ischemia and NO-induced spinal potentiation in mice. The 94th Annual Meeting of the Physiological Society of Japan 2017. Poster. Shizuoka, Japan.
41. **Tsukano H**, Shibuki K. Frequency organization of the secondary auditory fields reflecting tonotopically-arranged afferents from the primary auditory thalamus. The 94th Annual Meeting of the Physiological Society of Japan 2017. Poster. Shizuoka, Japan.

42. Ogi M, Yamagishi T, **Tsukano H**, Kamatani D, Hishida R, Horii A, Yagi T, Shibuki K. Higher cortical functions required for sound-shape associative learning in mice. The 94th Annual Meeting of the Physiological Society of Japan 2017. Poster. Shizuoka, Japan.
43. Yoshitake K, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Yagi T, Shibuki K. Analysis of prediction error responses in the mouse posterior parietal cortex. The 94th Annual Meeting of the Physiological Society of Japan 2017. Poster. Shizuoka, Japan.
44. Nana N, Ogi M, Yamagishi T, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Yagi T, Shibuki K. Ventral visual cortex as a candidate for a higher area responsible for shape recognition in mice. The 94th Annual Meeting of the Physiological Society of Japan 2017. Poster. Shizuoka, Japan.
45. **Tsukano H**, Shibuki K. Functional properties in the secondary auditory field are derived from structural organization of primary auditory thalamus and thalamocortical projections in mice. Society for Neuroscience 2016. Poster. San Diego, USA.
46. Shibuki K, Yamagishi T, Kamatani D, Yoshitake K, **Tsukano H**, Watanabe K, Hishida R, Takahashi K, Takahashi S, Horii A, Yagi T. Functional footprints of impaired consciousness in mice with reduced molecular diversity of clustered protocadherin- α . Society for Neuroscience 2016. Poster. San Diego, USA.
47. Yoshitake K, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Yagi T, Shibuki K. Prediction error responses in the mouse posterior parietal cortex are dependent on molecular diversity of clustered protocadherin α . Society for Neuroscience 2016. Poster. San Diego, USA.
48. **Tsukano H**. The 39th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2016. Chairperson at Oral session “Audition”. Kanagawa, Japan.
49. **Tsukano H**, Shibuki K. Formation of voice-dependent associative memory circuits in primary auditory cortex in mice. The 39th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2016. Poster. Kanagawa, Japan.
50. Onishi T, Watanabe T, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Kohno T, Baba H, Shibuki K. Visualized spinal NO production after ischemic treatment applied to the hindpaw and NO-induced spinal potentiation in mice. The 39th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2016. Poster. Kanagawa, Japan.
51. Hishida R, Horie M, **Tsukano H**, Tohmi M, Shibuki K. Inhibition derived from parietal association area regulates the neural properties of the primary visual cortex in mice. The 39th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2016. Poster. Kanagawa, Japan.
52. Ogi M, Yamagishi T, **Tsukano H**, Kamatani D, Hishida R, Horii A, Yagi T, Shibuki K. Higher cortical functions required for sound-shape associative learning in mice. The 39th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2016. Poster. Kanagawa, Japan.
53. Yoshitake K, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Yagi T, Shibuki K. Impaired prediction error responses in the posterior parietal cortex of mice with reduced diversity of protocadherin- α . The 39th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2016. Poster. Kanagawa, Japan.

54. Nawa H, Sotoyama H, **Tsukano H**, Shibuki K, Namba H. Hyperdopaminergic activity and abnormal auditory processing in a cytokine-induced schizophrenia model. The 39th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Neuroscience Society 2016. Poster. Kanagawa, Japan.
55. **Tsukano H**, Shibuki K. Voice dependent formation of associative memory circuit in mouse primary auditory cortex. The 93th Annual Meeting of the Physiological Society of Japan 2016. Poster. Hokkaido, Japan.
56. Onishi T, Watanabe T, **Tsukano H**, Hishida R, Kohno T, Baba H, Shibuki K. Bilateral spinal potentiation induced by NO after hemilateral and transient ischemia applied to the mouse hindpaw. The 93th Annual Meeting of the Physiological Society of Japan 2016. Poster. Hokkaido, Japan.
57. Nawa H, **Tsukano H**, Shibuki K, Kakita A, Sotoyama H, Namba H. Neuroinflammatory features of the cytokine-induced animal model for schizophrenia; implication of the regional specificity. The 58th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Neurochemistry 2015. Symposium. Saitama, Japan.
58. Yamagishi T, **Tsukano H**, Baba H, Honma Y, Ohshima S, Kubota Y, Takahashi K, Hishida R, Yagi T, Shibuki K, Takahashi S. The cortical area dorsally to auditory cortex involved in sound-shape association memory in mice. 30th Politzer Society Meeting 2015. Oral. Niigata, Japan.
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Invited Talks and Chairs

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2. 9th Federation of the Asian and Oceanian Physiological Societies (FAOPS) (2019)
3. NTT Communication Science Lab (2019)
4. Niigata Daiichi Junior and High School (2019)
5. Brain Research Institute, Niigata University (2019)
6. The 5th Annual Meeting of the Society for Bioacoustics (2018)
7. The 123rd Annual Meeting of The Japanese Association of Anatomists (2018)
8. Chair, The 123rd Annual Meeting of The Japanese Association of Anatomists (2018)
9. NTT Communication Science Lab (2017)
10. Chair, The 39th Annual Meeting of The Japan Neuroscience Society (2016)
11. The 92th Annual Meeting of the Physiological Society of Japan (2015).
12. Summer seminar of Brain Research Institute, Niigata University (2013)
13. Graduate School of Medicine, Gifu University (2011)
14. Niigata Daiichi Junior and High School (2011)
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Invited Journal Reviewer

Audiology and Neurotology, BioEssays, BMC Neuroscience, Frontiers in Neural Circuits, Hearing Research, Journal of Neurophysiology, Neuroscience, Neuron, Neuroscience

Bulletin, Neuroscience Letters, Neuroscience Research, Scientific Reports, Zoological Science