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Life Sciences? Why do we care? by Dr. Hiroshi Nakato, Associate Professor,  
Department of Genetics, Cell Biology and Development, University of Minnesota

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The Life Sciences are a vast field of science encompassing basic biology to medical research. Recent progress in this area is not only exciting to watch unfold, but also has an enormous impact on our lives. Dr. Nakato will talk about a few examples of outstanding studies in which researchers made a breakthrough by “Hassou-no-Tenkan”: looking at the goal from a different angle than traditional approaches. Presentation will be conducted in Japanese with English slides.

- Date:** Friday, January 22, 2010  
**Time:** 3:00 – 4:30 pm  
**Place:** Gray Plant Mooty Law Firm  
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