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On July 13, 2026, Prof. David Pei-Cheng Lin from Chung Shan Medical University, Taiwan, visited our laboratory together with four students.

Prof. Lin introduced his laboratory's latest research, which focuses on ocular aging using Klotho-deficient mouse models, the role of the gut microbiota in dry eye disease, the establishment and mechanistic analysis of hyperuricemia-induced retinopathy models, and the promotion of corneal nerve regeneration while preventing corneal fibrosis.

During the visit, both laboratories introduced their research activities. Members of our laboratory presented the following research topics:

- Dr. Norimitsu Ban: Evaluation of VEGFR2-targeted photodynamic therapy (PDT) for neovascular age-related macular degeneration and the development of novel therapeutic strategies
- Dr. Yohei Tomita: Research on retinopathy of prematurity and diabetic retinopathy
- Dr. Shinichi Ikeda: The role of choroidal immune cells in the regulation of myopia

Following each presentation, lively discussions took place regarding the research findings and experimental approaches. Participants exchanged valuable ideas on the mechanisms underlying ocular diseases and the development of novel therapeutic strategies.

This research exchange provided a valuable opportunity to deepen mutual understanding of the research conducted in both laboratories and to discuss future research directions.

It was also a meaningful occasion for all participants to gain new perspectives on ophthalmic research.

We sincerely thank Prof. David Pei-Cheng Lin and his students for visiting our laboratory.

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