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15th Gyeongam BIO Youth Camp held at GIST Oryong Hall

- GIST (President Kiseon Kim) Oryong Hall hosted the 15th Gyeongam BIO Youth Camp on July 24, 2019. The event was sponsored by the Gyeongam Education and Culture Foundation (Chairman Min-jo Song, CEO Ae-eon Jin), the Korean Molecular and Cell Biology Society, six universities including GIST, KAIST, and DGIST as well five cities including Gwangju, Seoul, Daejeon, Daegu, and Busan on July 24 and 25.
 - Since 2005, Gyeongam BIO Youth Camp was established to promote interest in life sciences and to encourage more students to become biologist by inviting renowned Korean scientists to high school across the nation to share their latest research results in life sciences.
- The 15th Gyeongam BIO Youth Camp, which was held at GIST Oryong Hall, started with the opening speech by Korean Molecular and Cell Biology Society Chairperson Young-joon Suh, which was followed by a speech by GIST President Kiseon Kim as well as lectures followed by question and answer sessions.
 - ▲ GIST School of Life Sciences Professor Sung-Gyoo Park gave a lecture on "Genetic Changes are Happening Now" ▲ Chonbuk National University Professor Byung-hyun Park gave a lecture on "Losing Weight While Eating" ▲ Chonnam National University's School of Dentistry Professor Je-hwang Ryu gave a lecture on "Dynamic Duo - Bones and Joints" ▲ Yonsei University Medical School Min-koo Lee gave a lecture on "The Future of Individualized Precision Medicine."

- GIST President Kiseon Kim said, "In the era of the 4th Industrial Revolution, we need to think about what to study for ourselves, and we hope you will grow into a tree of dreams for life science and will lead future generations through constant questions, exploration, and discoveries about the surrounding environment."
- GIST Professor Sung-Gyoo Park said, "Human genes are constantly changing and mutating by gene recombination, etc. to adapt to the environment, which can lead to a new genetic exchange. To solve this problem, the future hope is to develop and solve advanced technologies such as the next-generation sequencing method."
- The Gyeongam BIO Youth Camp has been actively engaged in dealing with the dynamically changing global trends in life sciences and is consistently performing a leading role in life sciences at home and abroad. From 2016 onwards, it will provide opportunities for more youth to learn about opportunities in life sciences by opening camps in cities across the country.



▲ 15th Gyeongam BIO Youth Camp group photo