First semester of West Branch held at Kyoto University has been over successfully honored with lots of appraisals not only from participating doctors but from cooperative corporations involved in medical industries.

The series of training sessions have been chosen as a program to nurture top-notch medical professionals by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. The hands-on seminar of ISEM West Branch will be held at the 51st Annual Congress of The Japan Society for Transplantation in Kumamoto on Oct. 1st, 2015.

Session details (in chronological order)

*1st session held on April 25th, 2015 with the lecture theme to introduce the activities of ISEM and basic hands-on microsurgical skills.
*2nd session held on May 22nd with the lecture theme; Virtuous circle of medical research, recommending minimum tools for microsurgery, chimeric liver transplantation and hands-on workshop.

*3rd session held on June 26th with the lecture theme; Practical tips from rat’s pancreas and kidney transplantations and the hands-on workshop “From loupe to microscope”.

*4th session held on July 31st with the lecture theme; First semester summary “Hands-on regardless types of organs” and small bowel transplantation model.