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RERF's History and Future

The Final Open House at Hijiyama



2026 **8.5** **6**
Wed Thu

5 9:00AM-4:00PM (Last admission at 3:30 PM)
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6 9:00AM-3:30PM (Last admission at 3:00 PM)
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Location Radiation Effects Research Foundation Hiroshima Laboratory
(5-2 Hijiyama Park, Minami-ku, Hiroshima City)



Parking space is available

On foot: A 10-minute walk from the Hijiyama-shita streetcar stop
From Danbara: Use the Sky Walk

- Organized by the Radiation Effects Research Foundation
- For inquiries, contact the 2026 Open House Working Committee
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*Please contact us in advance if you are planning a group visit to RERF.

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With gratitude for your support of RERF, we have prepared projects for you to learn more about our past and outlook for the future.

Exhibits

- Summary of the health studies conducted on atomic-bomb survivors
- Summary of the health studies conducted on children of atomic-bomb survivors
- Genetic effects study of radiation
- Epidemiological studies on radiation effects
- Estimating radiation doses of atomic bomb survivors
- Estimating radiation doses using chromosomes and teeth
- Overview of the Cancer Registry
- DNA mutations in cancers
- Study on radiation exposure and immune system aging
- A Guide to the Biosample Research Center: Its Role, Storage Methods, and Storage Systems
- Hiroshima right after the bombing and on the road to recovery (archival video footage of Hiroshima City)
- Radiation exposure materials collected by RERF

Special Exhibits

- RERF's Years of Discovery
- Hiroshima RERF traced in photos

Hands-On Experience Areas



- Do you want to know how blood works? See what it looks like under a microscope!
- See what chromosomes look like through a microscope!
- Health exam corner: Have your bone strength measured (Eligible: Visitors age 20 and over) * The last entry on August 6 is at 3:00 PM.
- How is the risk of atomic bomb radiation studied?
- What can I learn from statistics? Take the quiz challenge to find out!
- Come and See DNA!
- Separate the colors of a water-based pen
- Liquid Nitrogen: Welcome to the World of -196°C
- Catch a glimpse of radiation in the cloud chamber
- Let's measure radiation using a survey meter



Lectures

8.5 Wed

2:00 PM -

Inside RERF— A behind-the-scenes look at the facilities

Speaker **Jeffrey Hart**

Former chief of the Public Relations & Publications Office, RERF

We have planned this presentation to introduce Hiroshima RERF's buildings, when they were built, and their historical background using a facility introduction video. We will also highlight Hijiyama Hall, which was designed by a renowned architect.



8.6 Thu

2:00 PM -

Genome study of A-bomb survivors and their children

Speaker **Arikuni Uchimura**

Assistant chief of the Department of Molecular Biosciences, RERF

RERF launched a genome study in December 2025 involving A-bomb survivors and their children. In this session, we will provide an easy-to-understand explanation ranging from basic questions, such as "What is the genome?" to an overview of this study and its current progress.

