## Study on Prostate Cancer and Gut Microbiome (Associate Prof. Kazutoshi FUJITA, kfujita@med.kindai.ac.jp)

## Research Area

Prostate

cancer

Intervention to

lifestyle

Prostate cancer screening based on the risk assessment

Improvement of gut microbiom

by prebiotics and probiotic:

- 1. Analysis of gut microbiome and lifestyle in patients with prostate cancer
- 2. Molecular mechanism studies in prostate cancer model mice
- 3. Development of prebiotics and probiotics for the prevention of prostate cancer

## **Recent Activities**

- The Firmicutes/Bacteroidetes ratio of the human gut microbiota is associated with prostate enlargement. Prostate. 2021. Online ahead of print
- > The gut microbiota associated with high-Gleason prostate cancer. Cancer Sci. 2021;112(8):3125-3135
- Gut Microbiota-Derived Short-Chain Fatty Acids Promote Prostate Cancer Growth via IGF1 Signaling. Cancer Res. 2021;81(15):4014-4026.