

# US-JAPAN CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN ONCOLOGY

## Cancer and Infectious Diseases

Date: June 25th, 2021

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:45 PM (EDT)



**RSVP** Free Participation

Please register by June 24, 2021

Prior to the conference, the event coordinator will send Zoom access information to the participants individually.

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The Embassy of Japan in the United States of America cordially invites you to participate in the US-Japan Conference on Advances in Oncology via a virtual meeting. This year marks the eighth year that the Embassy of Japan is hosting this oncology symposium. We are pleased to organize this year's event, which will host audiences from the US and Japan and focus on the topic of "Cancer and Infectious Diseases." The conference will consist of presentations and discussions led by internationally recognized experts from organizations such as NIH, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, National Center for Global Health and Medicine Research Institute, and Cancer X.

### DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER



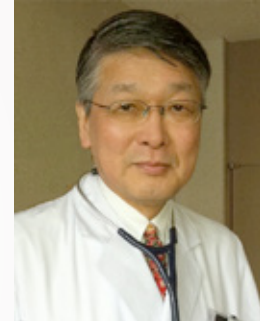
**Dr. Yelena Janjigian MD**  
Chief, Gastrointestinal  
Oncology Service, MSKCC

### PLENARY SPEAKER



**Dr. Sohtaro Mine MD PharmD PhD**  
Postdoctoral Fellow,  
US Institute

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Dr. Hiroaki Mitsuya MD PhD**  
President, National Center for Global  
Health and Medicine Research Institute  
Senior Investigator, Head, Experimental  
Retrovirology Section, NCI, NIH

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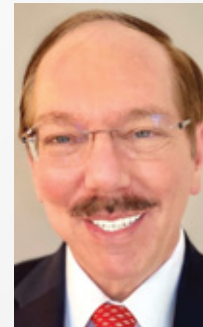
**Dr. Elad Sharon MD MPH**  
Senior Investigator, NCI, NIH

### GUEST SPEAKER



**Dr. Shunsuke Sakai PhD**  
Staff Scientist, NIAID, NIH

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**Dr. William Timmer PhD**  
Program Director, NCI, NIH

9:00 - 9:10	Introduction	
<b>Session 1</b> Moderators: <b>Dr. Yamaguchi, Dr. Nakano, Dr. Fujiwara, and Dr. Takebe</b>		
9:10 - 9:40	Distinguished Guest Speaker <i>Success in Academia: A Journey Not a Destination</i>	<b>Dr. Yelena Janjigian MD</b> Chief, Gastrointestinal Oncology Service, MSKCC
9:40 - 10:10	Plenary Speaker <i>Viral infections and carcinogenesis</i> <i>-Surprisingly large public health burden-</i>	<b>Dr. Sohtaro Mine MD PharmD PhD</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, US Institute
10:10 - 10:40	Keynote Speaker <i>Battle against HIV and SARS-CoV-2</i> <i>-Development of anti-SARS-CoV-2</i> <i>therapeutics and COVID-19-convalescent</i> <i>plasma transfer therapy-</i>	<b>Dr. Hiroaki Mitsuya MD PhD</b> President, National Center for Global Health and Medicine Research Institute, Senior Investigator, Head, Experimental Retrovirology Section, NCI, NIH
10:40 - 10:55	Panel Discussion and Questions	
10:55- 11:00	Short Break Special message from <b>Naoto T. Ueno MD PhD</b> MD Anderson Cancer Center, Founder of CancerX, Japan	

<b>Session 2</b> Moderators: <b>Dr. Kazuaki Takabe, Dr. Shirai, Dr. Ikeuchi</b>		
11:00 - 11:20	Guest Speaker <i>Cancer, Infection, and Immunology:</i> <i>Intersections in Translational and</i> <i>Clinical Science</i>	<b>Dr. Elad Sharon MD MPH</b> Senior Investigator, NCI, NIH
11:20 - 11:40	Guest Speaker <i>Mycobacterial Infection and Immunotherapy</i>	<b>Dr. Shunsuke Sakai PhD</b> Staff Scientist, NIAID, NIH
11:40 - 12:00	Guest Speaker <i>A Brief Overview of NIH Grants</i>	<b>Dr. William Timmer PhD</b> Program Director, NCI, NIH
12:00 - 12:20	Panel Discussion & Questions	

<b>Session 3</b> Moderators: <b>Dr. Kazuaki Takabe, Dr. Shirai, Dr. Ikeuchi</b>		
12:30 - 1:15	Small Group Discussion	<b>Dr. Mine, Dr. Sharon, &amp; Steering Committee (TBD)</b> <b>Dr. Janjigian</b> , Chief, Gastrointestinal Oncology Services <b>Dr. Sakai, Dr. Mitsuya (invited), &amp; Steering Committee</b> (TBD)
1:15 - 1:40	Group Discussion Exchange	Leaders Present the Summary of Discussions
1:40 - 1:45	Wrap Up / Closing Remarks	

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