

9TH US-JAPAN CONFERENCE ON ONCOLOGY **STRENGTHENING JAPAN US CANCER RESEARCH COLLABORATION: CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE PATHS**

Date: June 17th 8:30 am - 8:00 pm EDT

Venue: Old Ambassador's Residence, Embassy of Japan,
2516 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008

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The Embassy of Japan in the United States of America, in cooperation with the Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development, cordially invites you to participate in the US-Japan Conference on Oncology: Via a hybrid, in-person and virtual meeting. This year marks the ninth year that the Embassy and the Agency have been hosting the annual symposium. The conference will consist of presentations and discussions led by internationally recognized experts from both the US and Japan.



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Distinguished Speaker



Dr. Kouji Matsushima
Professor,
Tokyo University of Science

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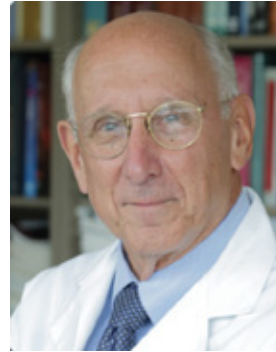
Dr. Masaki Terabe
Investigator,
Neuro-Oncology Branch, NCI, NIH

Distinguished
Keynote Speaker



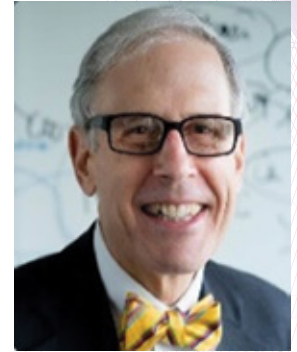
Dr. Yutaka Kawakami
Dean, Professor, International
University of Health and Welfare

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Dr. Steven A. Rosenberg
Head and Chief,
Tumor Immunology, NCI, NIH

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Dr. Barry S. Collier
Physician in Chief,
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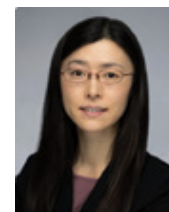
Dr. Naoka Murakami



Dr. Sawa Ito



Dr. Rikiya Yamashita



Dr. Kazusa Ishii



Dr. Toshio Fujimoto

- 8:00** Venue Open
- 8:30- 8:40** Welcoming Speech: **Amb. Tamaki Tsukada**, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan
- 8:40-10:40** **Session 1: Science Collaboration between US and Japan** HYBRID
- Dr. Kouji Matsushima**, Professor, Division of Molecular Regulation of Inflammatory and Immune Diseases, Research Institute for Biomedical Sciences, Tokyo University of Science, Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo
 “Strategic Combination Cancer Immunotherapy: Our Trial”
- Dr. Masaki Terabe**, Investigator, Neuro-Oncology Branch, NCI, NIH
 “Unconventional T Cells in Tumor Immunity”
- Dr. Yutaka Kawakami**, Dean, Professor, Department of Immunology, School of Medicine, International University of Health and Welfare (IUHW), Professor Emeritus, Keio University
 “Development of Combination Immunotherapy Based on the Immunological Subtyping of Cancer”
- Dr. Steven A. Rosenberg**, Head and Chief, Tumor Immunology, NCI, NIH
 “Lymphocytes as a “Living Drug” for the Treatment of Cancer”
- Discussion/Q&A (20 min)
- 10:40-10:50** Short Break
- 10:50-12:10** **Session 2: How to Take Collaborative Works into Career Development** HYBRID
- Dr. Takuro Nakamura**, Institutional Professor, Tokyo Medical University
 “Leukemia Research at NCI-Frederick and Beyond”
- Dr. Daisuke Kawachi**, Section Chief, Development Neuro-Oncology Group, NIN, NCNP
 “Discovery of Novel Oncogenic Signaling for Pediatric Brain Tumors via Understanding of Human Cancer Genomes”
- Dr. Atsushi Goto**, Professor and Head, Yokohama City University
 “Diabetes and Cancer Risk: a Mendelian Randomization Study in a Population-Based Cohort Study in Japan”
- Dr. Chikashi Terao**, Team Leader, RIKEN Center for Integrative Medical Sciences
 “International Collaborative Genetic Studies for Complex Traits”
- Discussion/Q&A (20 min)
- 12:10-12:40** **Introduction of Research Grants by AMED and NIH** HYBRID
- Dr. Haruko Tsurumi**, Deputy Director, DC Office, AMED
- Dr. Sudhir Srivastava**, Chief, Cancer Biomarkers Research Group, NCI, NIH
- 12:40-14:00** Lunch
- 14:00-16:40** **Session 3: Stepping Stones in Career -Jumping One to Another-** HYBRID
- Dr. Barry S. Collier**, Physician in Chief, Rockefeller University Hospital
 “The Crucial Role of Leadership in Translational Research”
- Dr. Naoka Murakami**, Assistant Professor, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
 “Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors and Kidney Injury”
- Dr. Sawa Ito**, Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh
 “Harnessing graft versus leukemia effect (GVL) to treat post-transplant relapse”
- Dr. Rikiya Yamashita**, Lead Machine Learning Scientist, Stealth Mode Startup
 “Paths are Made by Walking”
- Dr. Kazusa Ishii**, Physician-Scientist Early Investigator, CCR, NCI, NIH
 “T cell Receptor (TCR) Engineered T cell Therapy for Hematologic Malignancies”
- Dr. Toshio Fujimoto**, General Manager of Shonan iPark, Takeda Pharmaceutical
 “Bringing Innovative Treatment to Japanese Patients”
- Discussion/Q&A (20 min)
- 16:40-17:40** Discussion **IN-PERSON ONLY**
- 18:00-20:00** Reception

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