

# 10th US-Japan Conference on Oncology

September 15th, 2023  
8:30 AM -7:30 PM EDT

Old Ambassador's Residence,  
Embassy of Japan  
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Washington, DC 20008

Hybrid, in-person and virtual meeting

## Current Topics in Cancer Science and Leadership: A Focus on Immunology, Population Science and Leadership Diversity

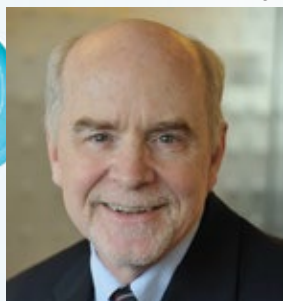
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The Embassy of Japan in the United States of America, in cooperation with the Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development, cordially invites you to participate in the US-Japan Conference on Oncology "Current Topics in Cancer Science and Leadership: A Focus on Immunology, Population Science and Leadership Diversity" via a hybrid, in-person and virtual meeting. This year marks the 10th anniversary 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.

### Keynote Speaker



**Dr. John O'Shea**  
Scientific Director of  
Intramural Research, NIAMS,  
NIH



**Dr. Emese Zsiros**  
Chair, Department of Gynecologic  
Oncology, Roswell Park  
Comprehensive Cancer Center

### Distinguished Speaker



**Dr. Jill Koshiol**  
Senior Investigator, Infections  
and Immunoepidemiology  
Branch, NCI, NIH



**Dr. Tomotaka Ugai**  
Instructor (Faculty Member),  
Harvard Medical School,  
Brigham and Women's Hospital

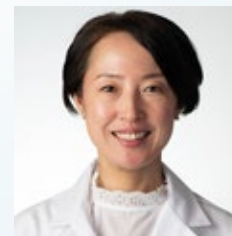
### Speaker



**Dr. Purnima Kumar**  
William K and Mary Anne Najjar  
Professor of Dentistry, Department of  
Periodontics and Oral Medicine,  
University of Michigan



**Dr. Sandra Wong**  
Chair and Professor of Surgery,  
William N. and Bessie Allyn  
Professor of Surgery, Dartmouth  
Geisel School of Medicine



**Dr. Hanae Saito**  
Clinical Associate Professor,  
Department of Advanced Sciences  
& Therapeutics, University of  
Maryland School of Dentistry

### Moderator



**Dr. Naoko Takebe**



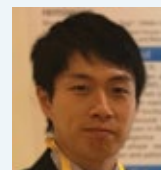
**Dr. Kazuaki Takabe**



**Dr. Keisuke Shirai**



**Dr. Norihiro Yamaguchi**



**Dr. Shuichiro Nakabo**



**Dr. Tomoko Ikeuchi**

# Program

- 8:00 - 8:30 **Venue Open**
- 8:30 - 9:00 **Opening Remarks**
- 9:00 - 11:15 **Session1: “Building Bridges: Between Immunology and Oncology, Bench and Bedside, and More”**  
(mod. Dr. Shuichiro Nakabo, Dr. Kazuaki Takabe) **Hybrid**
- 9:00 - 9:45 **Dr. John O’Shea**, NIAMS Scientific Director of Intramural Research, Senior Investigator, Chief, Molecular Immunology and Inflammation, NIAMS, NIH  
*“Cytokine Signaling: Applied and Basic”*
- 9:45 - 10:30 **Dr. Emese Zsiros**, Chair, Department of Gynecologic Oncology, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center  
*“Juggling Microscopes and Baby Bottles: an In-Depth Journey through Multiomics Research in Gynecologic Oncology Amidst the Tightrope Walk of a Life as a Clinician, Scientist, Chair, Mother, and Wife”*
- 10:30 - 11:15 **Discussion/Q&A**
- 11:15 - 11:25 **Short Break**
- 11:25 - 13:15 **Session 2: “Diversity in Cancer from Epidemiological Point of View”**  
(mod. Dr. Keisuke Shirai, Dr. Norihiro Yamaguchi) **Hybrid**
- 11:25 - 12:05 **Dr. Jill Koshiol**, Senior Investigator, Infections and Immunoepidemiology Branch, Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics, NCI, NIH  
*“Immune-related Factors and Hepatobiliary Cancers”*
- 12:05 - 12:45 **Dr. Tomotaka Ugai**, Instructor (Faculty member), Harvard Medical School, Department of Pathology, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Department of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health  
*“Is Early-onset Cancer an Emerging Global Epidemic? Current Evidence and Future Implications”*
- 12:45 - 13:15 **Discussion/Q&A**
- 13:15 - 13:30 **Photo Shooting 1**
- 13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**
- 14:30 - 16:50 **Session 3: “Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Lessons from Asian Women Leaders”**  
(mod. Dr. Tomoko Ikeuchi, Dr. Naoko Takebe, Dr. Keisuke Shirai) **Hybrid**
- 14:30 - 14:35 **Introduction**
- 14:35 - 15:15 **Dr. Purnima Kumar**, William K and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Dentistry, Professor of Dentistry, Department of Periodontics and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, University of Michigan  
*“The Slipper, the Ceiling and the Cliff: Rejecting Tropes and Breaking Barriers in a Male-dominated Profession”*
- 15:15 - 15:55 **Dr. Sandra Wong**, Chair and Professor of Surgery, Professor of the Dartmouth Institute, William N. and Bessie Allyn Professor of Surgery, Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine  
*“Women in Leadership: Where are we and where do we need to be?”*
- 15:55 - 16:55 **Panel Discussion with Dr. Hanae Saito**, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Advanced Sciences & Therapeutics, Division of Periodontics, University of Maryland School of Dentistry  
*“Reshaping Leadership: Empowering Asian Women to Lead”*
- 16:55- 17:10 **Photo Shooting 2**
- 17:30- 19:30 **Reception**

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