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# SHAPING THE FUTURE

## EMPOWERING CANCER RESEARCH WITH AI

SEP 5, 2025 | 10:15 - 17:00 EDT

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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 (AMED), cordially invites you to participate in the US-Japan Conference, "Shaping the Future: Empowering Cancer Research with AI". This year marks the 12th anniversary of the symposium jointly hosted by the Embassy and AMED. The conference will feature presentations and discussions led by internationally recognized experts from both the US and Japan.

### PROGRAM SPEAKERS



**Dr. Otis Brawley**  
Johns Hopkins  
University



**Dr. Constance Lehman**  
Harvard Medical  
School



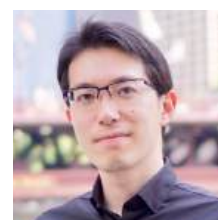
**Dr. Rikiya Yamashita**  
ArteraAI



**Dr. Eytan Ruppín**  
National Cancer  
Institute (NCI)



**Mr. Yasu Yamamoto**  
Kyoto University



**Dr. Jun Nishida**  
University of  
Maryland

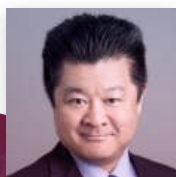
### MODERATORS



**Dr. Naoko Takebe**  
Stephenson  
Cancer Center,  
The University of  
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**Dr. Takeo Fujii**  
National Cancer  
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**Dr. Kazuaki Takabe**  
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**Dr. Tomoko Ikeuchi**  
NIH



**Dr. Eri Otsuru**  
AMED



**Dr. Keisuke Shirai**  
Dartmouth Cancer  
Center

# PROGRAM

## OPENING

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- 10:15 Doors Open
- 10:40 - 11:00 Opening Remarks  
Ice Breaker: Dr. Naoko Takebe

## SESSION 1

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### Overcoming the Disparity and Barrier in Cancer Research

*Moderators: Dr. Takeo Fujii, Dr. Kazuaki Takabe, Dr. Naoko Takebe*

- 11:00 - 11:30 Dr. Otis Brawley, Professor, Johns Hopkins University
- 11:30 - 12:00 Discussion / Q&A
- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch**

## SESSION 2

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### AI-Driven Breakthroughs in Cancer Research

*Moderators: Dr. Tomoko Ikeuchi, Dr. Eri Otsuru, Dr. Keisuke Shirai, Dr. Naoko Takebe*

- 13:00 - 13:30 Dr. Constance Lehman, Professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School
- 13:30 - 14:00 Dr. Rikiya Yamashita, Machine Learning Manager, ArteraAI
- 14:00 - 14:30 Discussion / Q&A
- 14:30 - 14:45 Short Break**
- 14:45 - 15:15 Dr. Eytan Rupp, Chief, Cancer Data Science Laboratory, NCI
- 15:15 - 15:45 Dr. Yasu Yamamoto, Adjunct Professor, Kyoto University
- 15:45 - 16:15 Dr. Jun Nishida, Assistant Professor, University of Maryland
- 16:15 - 16:45 Discussion / Q&A
- 16:45 - 17:00 Group Photo**
- 17:30 - 19:30 Reception**



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