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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
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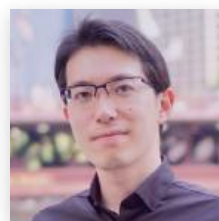
Dr. Rikiya Yamashita
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Mr. Yasu Yamamoto
Kyoto University



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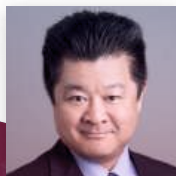
MODERATORS



Dr. Naoko Takebe
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Dr. Eri Otsuru
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Dr. Keisuke Shirai
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PROGRAM

OPENING

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

SESSION 1

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

AI-Driven Breakthroughs in Cancer Research

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

- 13:00 - 13:30 Mr. Jeff Lubner, President & CEO, Clairity
- 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 Ruppiner, 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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