

JAPAN-US 6th Annual Medtech & Healthtech Innovation Forum KOBE

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US-Japan Tie-up
Medical Device
Development

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10:00-18:00 Registration 9:00

Networking Reception
18:30-19:30

Registration
October 31, 2019
(Thursday)

Place

Kobe Portpia Hotel

6-10-1
Minatojima-Nakamachi
Chuo-ku, Kobe

Registration

Please register from Official Website.

<https://www.fbri-kobe.org/kbic/forum/>



Fee

Seminar Only 2,000 yen
Seminar+
Networking Reception

5,000 yen

Capacity

1,000

※Registration will be closed when it reaches to 1,000 registration.

Keynote Speech (Morning)

「A thirty year perspective on medical robotics: yesterday, today, and tomorrow」

Russell H. Taylor
Professor, Johns Hopkins University



Special Lecture (Afternoon・Closing)

「US-Japan Difference in Medical Device Development」

Fumiaki Ikeno

Interventional Cardiologist and Researcher, Stanford University



Simultaneous
Interpretation

Venue A

Seminar Session (Afternoon)

「Innovation in US Medtech Hot Areas」

Moderator

Shinichiro Komoto
Eight Roads Ventures Japan
Partner

「Medtech and Healthtech for Super Aging Society」

Moderator

Yasuko Akutsu
MT Health Care Design Research Inc.
President & CEO

「Successful Cases of US-Japan Collaborations」

Moderator

Joseph Heanue
Chief Executive Officer and President
Triple Ring Technologies, Inc.

Venue B

Panel Discussion (Afternoon)

「Developing Unmet Needs Driven Innovative Medical Devices」

Moderator

Kirk Zeller
US-Japan Medtech Frontiers
Board Member

「How to Foster Players for Medical Device Development」

Moderator

Takahiro Yasuda
Kobe University Hospital, Div. of Translational &
Regulatory Science, Associate Professor

「Understanding Evaluation Criteria for Investors」

Moderator

Tomohisa Ishikawa
The Japan Research Institute, Limited
Senior Chief Researcher

Moderator

David Smith
US-Japan Medtech Frontiers
Board Member

Moderator

Takahiro Nakanishi
Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation at Kobe
Senior Coordinator

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Organizer

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and Innovation at Kobe, Kobe City Government, Kobe University

Overview

This event aims to support the promotion of medical device development through the lectures and panel discussion by leading experts in the US who are front-runners of medical device development. This forum is led by volunteers from Silicon Valley, and has been held in Sendai in 2014, then in Osaka, Hiroshima, Okinawa and Shizuoka. At the seminar session and panel discussion held in the afternoon, the latest trend of United States will be introduced and the development of a Japanese ecosystem for medical device development will be discussed.

Program

Morning

10:00

Welcome Speech

Kizo HISAMOTO, Mayor of Kobe

Tasuku HONJO, President, Foundation for Biomedical Innovation at Kobe

Jack W. Moorman, Chairman, US-Japan Medtech Frontiers

10:25

Keynote Speech「A thirty year perspective on medical robotics: yesterday, today, and tomorrow」

Russell H. Taylor, Professor, Johns Hopkins University

11:00

Panel Discussion「Medical Innovation by Robotic Technology」

(Moderator)

Amish Parashar
Principal, AP Ventures LLC

12:15

Lunch Presentation

Afternoon

VenueA

Seminar Session

13:15

Innovation in US Medtech
Hot Areas

14:40

Medtech and Healthtech for
Super Aging Society

16:05

Successful Cases of US-Japan
Collaborations

Closing

17:25

Special Lecture「US-Japan Difference in Medical Device Development」

Interventional Cardiologist and Researcher, Stanford University
Fumiaki Ikeno

17:50

Closing Remarks

Dean, Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine
Masato Fujisawa

Kobe Declaration

Senior Executive Director, Foundation for Biomedical Innovation at Kobe
Masayoshi Murakami

18:30~19:30

Networking Reception

Panelists

Intuitive Inc.
Executive Vice President and Chief
Medical Officer
Myriam J. Curet

Medcaroid Corporation, President
Yasuhiko Hashimoto

Galen Robotics Inc.
President & CEO
Bruce Lichorowicz

Drawbridge Health
CEO
Lee McCracken

Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry,
Medical and Assistive Device Industries
Office, Commerce and Service Industry
Policy Group, Director
Sayaka Tomihara

JOHNNAN Corporation
President & CEO
Mituyo Yamamoto

Zimmer Biomet G.K.
Chairman & President
Kazuya Ogawa

Kobe University Graduate School of
Medicine, Department of Surgery, Professor
Takumi Fukumoto

Osaka University, Japan Biodesign,
Specially-Appointed Associate
Professor, Dept. of Biodesign for
Healthcare Innovation, Graduate
School of Medicine, Program
Director
Masakazu Yagi

Hiroshima University, Division Chair,
Division of Biodesign, Translational Research
Center, Associate Professor
Tomohiko Kisaka

Sysmex Corporation
Operating Officer
Tomokazu Yoshida

Office for Medical Devices Policy, Health
Policy Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour
and Welfare, Director
Akihisa Maeda

Cambridge Consultants Inc., CEO
Hironao Sasoh and more

Related Event

Pre-event Medical Device Development Evening Forum for Young Investigators

Date: November 7, 2019 (Thursday) 18:30~21:00

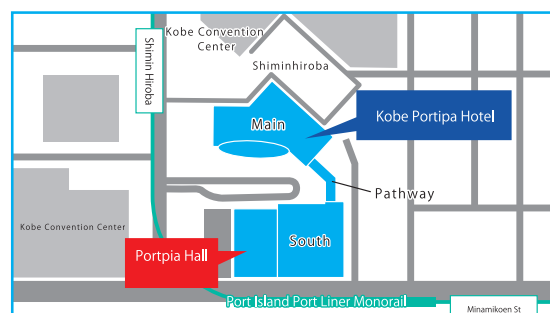
Place: Department of Medicine, Kobe University
(2-1-5 Arata-cho, Hyogo-ku, Kobe)

「Idea Contest」Final Review Session・Recognition

Date: November 9, 2019 (Saturday)

Application Period: Jun 19 ~ Sep 15

Place: Konan University Port Island Campus
(7-1-20 Minatojima-Minamimachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe)



Kobe Portpia Hotel

6-10-1 Minatojima-Nakamachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe

| By Train |

JR・Hankyu・Hanashin Sannomiya・Kobe Sannomiya Station:
Port Liner「Sannomiya Station」, 10 min to「Shimin Hiroba Station」

| By Air |

Port Liner「Kobe Airport Station」, 8 min to「Shimin Hiroba Station」

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