



HVC KYOTO 2022

Showcasing the
“Next Innovations in Healthcare”
Conference Report



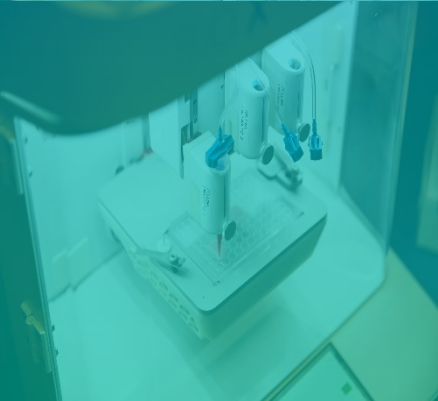
The Unparalleled Healthcare English Pitch & Partnering Program in Japan!

15 Finalists' Pitch & Open Mentoring
23 Innovative Startups × **20** Partners
71 Individual Business Meetings





Gateway for innovative start-ups aiming to solve global health issues



∴ **HVC** ∴ **KYOTO** is providing a key component of business planning for healthcare startups, “Global Market Insight” making alliances with professionals in the translational research.





The barriers **HVC** **KYOTO** aims to solve

Ecosystem

Language

Distance






Our uniqueness and strength are providing training and an opportunity to pitch in “English” in front of “Global Companies”.

We welcome presenters from startups as well as partners from healthcare industries and VCs, at a world-class exclusive place, KYOTO.






Program Overview

Title	HVC KYOTO 2022 Main Event *Post-evens will be held till the end of March 2023.
Date	July 5, 2022 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Venue	Bldg.4, Kyoto Research Park + ONLINE
Participants	430
Organizers	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) / Kyoto Prefecture / City of Kyoto /Kyoto Research Park Corp.
Co-Organizers	Kansai Innovation Initiative(KSII), Kyoto University Innovation Capital Co., Ltd., Kyoto University Office of Society Academia Collaboration for Innovation (SACI), The Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI-KANSAI), Osaka Prefectural Government, Hyogo Prefectural Government, City of Osaka, City of Kobe, The Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, The Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry, The Kyoto Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kyoto Industrial Support Organization 21, Advanced Science, Technology & Management Research Institute of KYOTO (ASTEM), Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation at KOBE, Kansai Economic Federation (Kankeiren), Kyoto Industrial Association, Kyoto Wisdom Industry Creation Center, Life Science Innovation Network Japan(LINK-J), Kansai Health and Medical Association, Kansai Health and Medical Care Innovation Council, MIT Venture Forum of Japan (MIT-VFJ), SARR LLC, Kansai Pharmaceutical Industries Association (KPIA), Biocommunity Kansai(BioCK)
Supporters	






Finalist <Session 1>

	Affiliation	Name of Speaker	Title
1	 <p>Pure & Green Nucleotides NATIAS</p>	CFO and Board Director Yosuke Suzuki	「Blockmer®×Liquid Phase」 Oligonucleotide manufacturing for super scale, low cost and high purity
2	 <p>N NEKO PHARMA <small>Neu Extrem Kontrolliert Optimiert</small></p>	CEO Philip Rodley	Platform technology for next generation drug development
3	 <p>R RENATO SCIENCE</p>	CEO Yukinori Hasegawa	Commercialization of breast reconstruction using natural fat
4	 <p>Rebirthel</p>	President & CEO Masunori Kajikawa	Universal off-the-shelf T cell preparations for allogeneic setting immunotherapy
5	 <p>SONIRE THERAPEUTICS</p>	President & CEO Tohru Satoh -No-show on the day-	Next-Gen Ultrasound-Guided High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound Therapy System








Finalist <Session2>

	Affiliation	Name of Speaker	Title
1		CSO Akio Ametani	Drug discovery support by immune profiling and monitoring
2	Keio University 	Researcher Yuji Otsuki	Development of Drugs by using Ferroptosis
3		Representative Director Honoka Kiso	Antibody based tooth regeneration drug development
4		CEO & President Kohji Fukunaga	Development of Diagnosis and Therapeutics for Dementia with Lewy Body
5		CTO Nobuhiko Kojima	Direct Aggregation Method to Form the Cell Society

Finalist <Session3/4>

	Affiliation	Name of Speaker	Title
1		CEO Victor Solis	DISCOVERING PROTEIN BIOMARKERS FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND HEALTHY LIFESTYLES
2		IR Manager Wataru Takimoto	Ultimate Cell Therapy “REC”
3		COO & Co-Founder Roberto de Castro Figueroa	TELE DIAGNOSTIC AND MONITORING PLATFORM
1	Immunorock Inc.	Toshiro Shirakawa	Clinical development of a novel oral cancer vaccine using a Bifidobacterium vector
2	 finnadvance	CEO Prateek Shingh	Human biology replicated reliably
3		CEO Masayo Matsumura	VR Digital Therapeutics for Depression - Targeting at Rumination -

Primary Selected Startups for HVC KYOTO 2022

	Affiliation	Name of Speaker	Title
1	 VIVAX	CEO Antonio Makiyama	Vivax – A.R. M. –A New Hope for Stroke Patients
2	 ISGAME INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF GAME	CEO Fabio Ota	How videogames can help to keep the brain active
3		Vice President Anlin Hu	Care by IoT
4	 RENALPRO MEDICAL	Founder and CEO Dr. John Lee	An innovative catheter device for the prevention of contrast-associated acute kidney injury in cardiac procedures
5	 SUSUROBO	Founder, CEO Maxim Makachev	Elderly DX
6	 CogNano	CEO Akihiro Imura	BIO data-driven IoT platform for general health care
7	 Micar 21	CEO Dimitar Dimitrov	Novel molecule - Pan-chemokine antagonists with application in the prevention and reduction of cancer metastasis

Lead Mentor



Tomoyoshi Koyanagi
University of Tsukuba

Moderator



Haruka Hashimoto
Convallaria, Ltd.

Mentors



Dan Wang
Johnson & Johnson
INNOVATION



Osami Kono
Kyoto University
Innovation Capital Co., Ltd



Fumio Ito
Wuxi AppTec Japan Co.,Ltd.



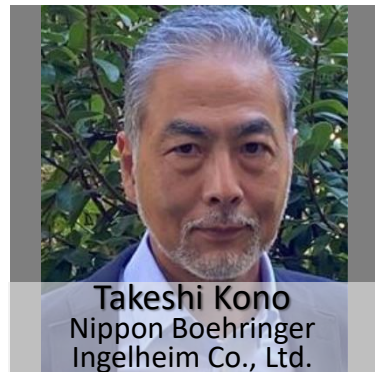
Satoshi Ogawa
TMI Associates
Kyoto Office



Mikio Kasahara
Roche Pharma Partnering



Jun Yamadera
Eyes, JAPAN Co. Ltd.



Takeshi Kono
Nippon Boehringer
Ingelheim Co., Ltd.



Namiko Yamashita
Nippon Boehringer
Ingelheim Co., Ltd.



Masako Kimura
CHUGAI PHARMACEUTICAL
CO., LTD.

Key note 1



Johannes Fruehauf, M.D., Ph.D.,

“Supporting Life Science
Entrepreneurs Worldwide”



Key note 2



Fumio Itoh, Ph.D.,

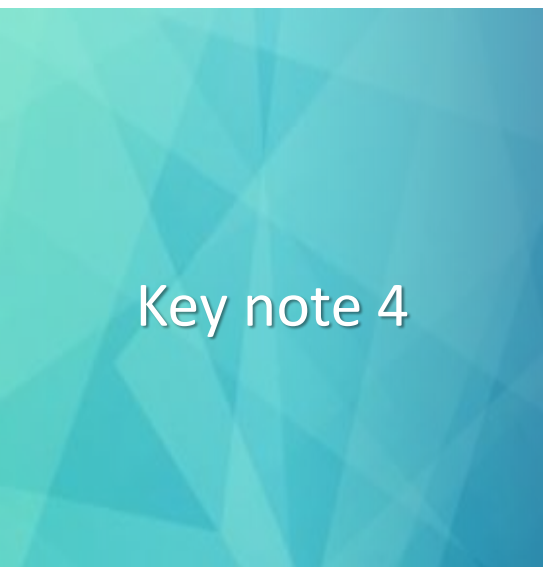
“Role of WuXi AppTec
in New Drug Development”



Key note 3



Daria Mochly-Rosen, Ph.D.
"Translational Research Program"



Key note 4



Harm-Jan Borgeld, Ph.D.
"How to best position your company
to partner with Roche"



Pitch & Mentoring



1. 15 Finalists' Pitch!

Researchers / Startups from Bulgaria, Brazil, Canada, Finland, Germany, Japan, and US gathered to give pitch in English

2. Pre-Pitch Coaching!

Group & individual support provided in advance to refine their pitch presentations

3. Finalists' Pitch and Open Mentoring!

At the main event, Mentoring with global perspective to the finalists is openly shared

HVC KYOTO 2022 Partners

Platinum / プラチナ



Gold / ゴールド



Silver / シルバー



In addition, **Bristol-Myers Squibb Company** is also registered for individual interviews.

Individual Meetings

71 Arranged Power Meetings

1to1 individual meetings
between **23 startups** and Partners
For business matching and
open innovation



Networking in Person @KYOTO

Exciting × Fun = Innovation



Feedback



Indeed, it was a very interesting participation, hope we can go forward with these projects. <Pitch Speaker>

Really an honor to be part of the HVC Kyoto family. Learned a lot through the mentoring sessions.<Pitch Speaker>

I hope that in future years we will be able to again attend your conference in person and I look forward to deepening our ties of collaboration. <Keynote Speaker>

The conference have grown to one of key events in life science business in Japan. <Mentor>

This is a valuable event in Japan, why the start-up line-up changes completely each time and hot pitches can be heard. <Partner>

I enjoyed the live including delivered the online audience feedback via Twitter. <Participant>

It was the first in person event in a long time that reaffirmed the importance and vibrancy. <Partner>

We need your support for HVC KYOTO 2023 !

!! WANTED !!



➤ Pitch Speakers *Recruitment starts in Feb 2023

- ① Startups / SMEs seeking for next stage investment & partnerships
- ② Researchers / Entrepreneurs seeking for supporters and strategic advice



➤ Partners *at any time

- ① Companies seeking for new innovation seeds in healthcare
- ② VCs seeking for next potential investees

Please join our challenge to create
the “Healthcare Innovation Ecosystem” in Japan!

Application & inquiries ⇒ hvckyoto@krp.co.jp