



HVC KYOTO 2021

Showcasing the
“Next Innovations in Healthcare”
Conference Report

The Largest Healthcare English Pitch & Partnering Event in Japan!

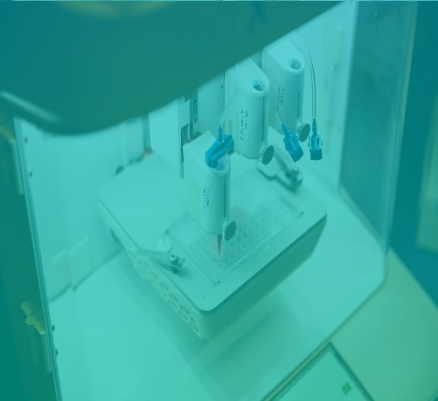


23 Innovative English Pitch & Mentoring!

3 Cutting Edge Lectures

78 Individual Business Meetings





Connecting Japanese excellent technology seeds to smile and health of global people.

∴ **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 2021
Date	July 2, 2021 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m
Venue	Bldg.4, Kyoto Research Park + ONLINE
Participants	390
Organizers	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) / Kyoto Prefecture / City of Kyoto / Kyoto Research Park Corp.
Co-Organizers	Kansai Innovation Initiative / Kyoto University Office of Society Academia Collaboration for Innovation (SACI) / Kyoto University Innovation Capital Co., Ltd.
Supporters	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 Kyoto Chamber of Commerce and Industry / The Kobe 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, Inc. (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)



Pitch Presenters <Session 1>

	Affiliation	Name of Speaker	Title
1		Denise Zujur CEO	Developing novel bioprinters for printing 3D human tissues
2		Shunsuke (Sean) Matsuoka, COO	Bloodless Blood Tests for Cardiorenal disease
3		Keitaro Yoshimoto CTO	Link Aptamers to Regenerative Medicine
4		Andy C Ye Director of the board Masamitsu Harata, President & CEO	Cords of Life, leading the future
5		Motoshi Sobue CEO	Easy disease monitoring at home with a non-glare infrared color fundus camera
6		Michael Fainstein CEO	MIRCOD BIOTECH SOLUTIONS






Pitch Presenters <Session2>

	Affiliation	Name of Speaker	Title
1	 HikariQ HEALTH	Kenta Omori COO, Co- founder	New Coiled Q-body technology can improve the sensitivity and speed of tests for all types of antibodies
2		Tomoaki Shirao Founder & CEO	New Strategy for Drug Discovery in Alzheimer's Disease
3	 BTB Drug Development Research Center	Tets Nagamoto Co-founder, Board Member	Breeding Therapeutic Breakthroughs with Borderless Translational Biology and Bundling Transdisciplinary Branches
4	 GlyTech, Inc.	Sofia Elouali Researcher	Glycan Technologies for Biotherapeutics Development
5	Ochanomizu Cell Clinic	Tomohiro Terao Director	Regenerative therapy for the patients with osteonecrosis of the femoral head after COVID-19
6	 LUCA Science Inc.	Rick Tsai CEO	Mitochondria as medicine? Providing Energy for Life

Pitch Presenters <Session3>

	Affiliation	Name of Speaker	Title
1	 emol	Daiki Takegawa COO	emol [Mental Health Support AI]
2	 Neurit	Hiroto Yamamoto Researcher	"Neurodetector"-As a Mind Switch to Find Mind of Locked-in Patients
3	 POiRT Systems	Tatsuo Ito CEO	RNA drug discovery development platform business
4	 singular wings 奇翼醫電股份有限公司	David Lee CEO	Find the invisible health killer during sleep, Singular Wings
5	 WORLD TRYOUT	Taira KAJISA CEO	Disease prediction service by multi-monitoring of fatigue and excitement
6	 LUMINX	Long-Jyun Su CEO	A Pharmacokinetic Platform for Preclinical Evaluation of Therapeutic Cells

Pitch Presenters 〈Session4〉

	Affiliation	Name of Speaker	Title
1	 CELLUSION	Shin Hatou CEO	Corneal endothelial regenerative medicine utilizing iPSC derived CECSi cells
2	 LANFAM	Akimasa Seno President	Better future for cancer patients
3	 Rege Nephro	Toshihiro Ishikiriyama President	Cell therapy for kidney diseases
4	 BioChange	Ishay Attar, Founder CEO & Chairman	BioChange -growing younger
5	 Pirogov.AI	Alexander Grigoriev Cofounder, Managing Partner	Artificial Intelligence Diagnostics & Clinical Decision Support System



Pitch & Mentoring



1. 23 Innovative Pitch!

Researchers / Startups from Chile, Israel, Russia, Japan, Taiwan, US gathered to give pitch in English

2. World Class Mentoring!

International Professionals provided mentoring to support global entry and success

3. Pre-Pitch Coaching!

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



Lead Mentor



Tomoyoshi Koyanagi
University of Tsukuba

Mentors



Dan Wang
Johnson & Johnson
INNOVATION



Osami Kono
Kyoto University
Innovation Capital Co., Ltd.



Taruho Kuroda
BioLabs JAPAN Liaison



Satoshi Ogawa
TMI Associates Kyoto Office



Ikkei Matsuda
SARR LLC



Mikio Kasahara
Roche Pharma Partnering



Harm-Jan Borgeld
Roche Pharma Partnering



Toshiyuki Nomura
Takeda Pharmaceutical
Co., Ltd.

Cutting Edge Lectures



SPARKGLOBAL

Daria Mochly-Rosen, Ph.D.

“SPARK in the Time of COVID-19”



Harm-Jan Borgeld, Ph.D.

“Roche capability and expectations
to start-ups”



Taruho Kuroda, Ph.D.

“The value that BioLabs brings
to Japan”

HVC KYOTO 2021 Partners

Platinum / プラチナ



Innovation
all for the patients



Gold / ゴールド



Silver / シルバー



〈個別面談可能〉プリストル・マイヤーズ スクイブ(株)

Individual Meetings

78 Arranged Power Meetings

1to1 individual meetings between

Presenters and Partners

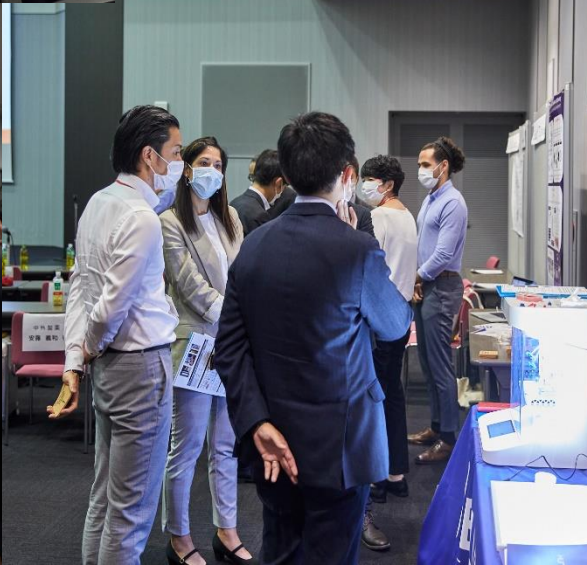
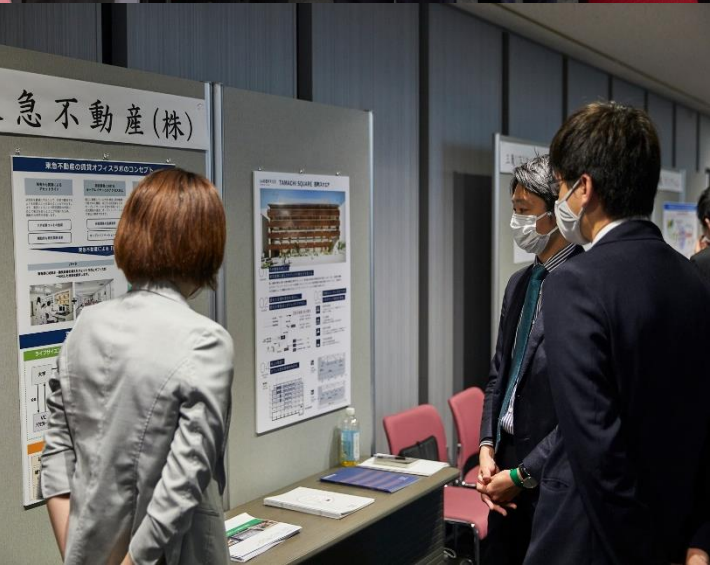
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open innovation



Exhibition & Networking

Exciting × Fun = Innovation



[Feedbacks] from Participants

There was a lot of information that was new to me. Also, there were tremendous advances in technology that I had heard about.
⇒ Key note 1 / Dr. Mochly-Rosen

All of keynote speeches were very valuable opportunities to hear the opinions of people/companies that play an important role in the drug discovery ecosystem.

It was very interesting to hear about the development of Boston's ecosystem based on first-hand experience. ⇒ Key note 2 / Dr. Kuroda

Since there is a lot of attention being paid to exosome therapy and there are some similarities, I thought it would accelerate and become more interesting if it caught the current trend. ⇒ LUCA Science Inc.

I felt hard to concentrate and listen to everything, but it was very enriching as there were many overseas Venture companies that seemed difficult for me to gather information on. ⇒ All pitches

It was an easy-to-understand lecture that was not too technical
⇒ All keynote speeches

The content was rich. ⇒ All keynote speeches and Pitch Sessions



[Feedbacks] from Speakers

There were no major delays in the time schedule and no major problems occurred. The response of each staff member was also excellent.

The audio and time management was flawless, and I bow to those involved in the operation. The audio and time management was perfect.


I appreciate the HVC KYOTO office supported very detailed.

I think it was well organized, there were very few setbacks compared to other online events.

It is still good to meet more people involved at the venue. I hope the COVID-19 circumstance will improve.



[Feedbacks] from Partners and Supporters



I regret having individual interviews with companies online attendance, giving up some of the pitch sessions.

There are too many roadies (audio and video distribution people).

The set time for individual interviews is only 15 minutes. The industry standard is 30 minutes.

How about using an online interview matching system such as 'Innova' to coordinate, for example, specifying three days the week after the HVC?

We need your support for HVC KYOTO 2022 !

!! WANTED !!



➤ Innovative Researcher / Startups

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



➤ Investors, Global Enterprises seeking for new innovation

- 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!

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