



# HVC KYOTO 2023

Showcasing the  
“Next Innovations in Healthcare”  
Conference Report

# The Unparalleled Healthcare English Pitch & Partnering Program in Japan!



**14** Finalists' Pitch & Open Mentoring  
**22** Innovative Startups × **24** Partners  
**80** Individual Business Meetings





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



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

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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 pitch speakers from startups as well as partners from healthcare industries and VCs, at a world-class exclusive place, KYOTO.

# Program Overview

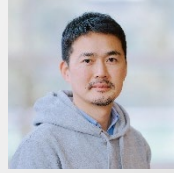
Title	HVC KYOTO 2023 Demo Day <i>*Post-evens will be held till the end of March 2023.</i>
Date	July 6 - 7, 2023
Venue	Bldg.4, Kyoto Research Park
Organizers	Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Kyoto Prefecture, City of Kyoto, KYOTO RESEARCH PARK Corp.
Co-Organizers	Kansai Innovation Initiative(KSII), 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 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)

## Finalists in the Medtech category



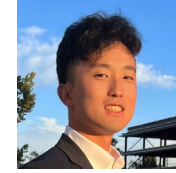
**YStory, Inc**  
Janet Yu, Co-Founder &  
CEO  


*Menopause Digital Therapeutics,  
Personalized Health Plan for 35+ women*



**Salmontech Inc.**  
Masayuki Tanabe, CEO  


*Democratization of Ultrasound*



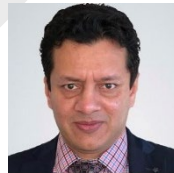
**AMI Inc.**  
Ginga Sato, International  
Business Lead  


*“Super StethoScope”? Redefining  
stethoscopes to provide hospital-quality  
cardiac monitoring from any setting.*



**mediVR inc.**  
Yuichiro Murakawa,  
Manager of Corporate Sales Dept.  


*Revolutionizing rehabilitation with virtual  
reality-based brain-reprogramming therapy*



**IMPUTE Inc.**  
Mayank Singh,  
Founder & CEO  



*Digital Therapeutics for Autism*



**Hiroshima University  
Hospital**  
Yu Mizuno,  
Assistant professor  


*Prevent people from blindness*



**commissure, Inc.**  
Arata Horie,  
Co-founder CTO  


*IoT Haptic Feedback Devices and Algorithms  
Development to Enable Preventive Healthcare  
and Remote Rehabilitation*

## Finalists in the Biotech category



### **Arktus Therapeutics**

Tomohiro Oiwa, CEO



*Project for regeneration of knee joints with iPS cell-derived cartilage*



### **molmir, Inc** Eiichiro Mori, CEO



*molmir detects molecular dynamics*



### **BioComo Inc.** Masayuki Fukumura, CEO & President



*Development of infectious vaccines and antitumor agents by a brand-new BC-PIV vector system*



### **Anbogen Therapeutics**

Tsu-An Hsu,  
CEO & Co-founder



*Anbogen Therapeutics, A clinical-stage biotech company designing and developing precision oncology therapies to improve the life of patients*



### **RegCell Co., Ltd.**

Daisuke Ishikawa,  
Director COO



*A New Frontier in Autoimmune & Transplantation Therapy: Antigen-Specific, Stable, Functional Induced Tregs*



### **Novelgen Co., Ltd.**

Atsushi Ogura  
President & CEO



*Novel glue  
-Bioadhesives with strong wet bonding without the need for written consent-*



### **FELIQS CORPORATION** Ken-ichiro Kuninobu, CEO



*Development of novel medicines targeting oxidized lipids*

# Primary Selected Startups



**SK Fine Co., Ltd.**  
Sachiko Fujii Hayashi,  
Material development Dept. Chief



*Proposal for medical industry  
with 3D ceramic modeling*



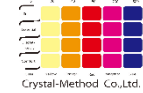
**Ortech Japan GK**  
Jeff Guerin,  
Representative Member



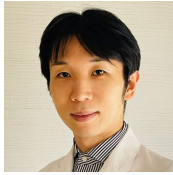
*Ortech phiSuite – Digitizing Healthcare  
in Japan*



**Cristal-Method Co., Ltd.**  
Yasutake Sayanagi, COO



*AI Counseling*



**homenin /Kyoto Univ.**

Kazuya Goto,  
Visiting researcher



*homenin: Home Fertility Therapy*

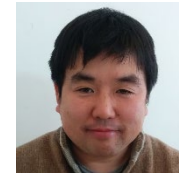


**Thoracentes Co., Ltd.**

Kenji Suzuki, CEO



*Revolutionize Chest Drainage Management  
with the World's First Augmented Reality  
(AR)-Based Support System*



**LucasLand Co. Ltd.**

Tetsuro Furuya, CEO



*Commercialization of a multi-purpose,  
highly sensitive wearable chemical sensor*



**Kyoto University  
Hospital**

Tsutomu Nishimura,  
Program-Specific Associate Professor



*Realization of Social Isolation ZERO Society*



**Akiko Jitsuhiro**

PePre Gum

*Early detection and preventive services  
of periodontal disease for pets*



## Program Director



**Haruka Hashimoto,**  
CEO, Convallaria Ltd.

## Lead Advisor



**Tomoyoshi Koyanagi, Ph.D.,**  
Director, Program-Specific Professor  
Business Development Office Institute  
for Advancement of Clinical and  
Translational Science (iACT),  
Kyoto University Hospital

## Advisors



**Dan Wang, M.D., MBA, MPH,**  
Head, Johnson and Johnson  
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Johnson and Johnson Innovation



**Harm-Jan Borgeld, Ph.D., MBA,**  
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Roche Pharma Partnering



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**Satoshi Ogawa, Ph.D.,**  
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Office

# Advisors



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Kyoto University Innovation  
Capital



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Business Development & Licensing  
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Kobe Pharma Research Institute,  
Nippon Boehringer Ingelheim Co., Ltd.



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Senior Director, Country Lead -  
Japan, Early Innovation Partnering,  
Johnson and Johnson Innovation



**Shin Satake,**  
Industry-academia collaboration  
coordinator, JETRO Kyoto



**Masakatsu Noguchi, Ph.D.,**  
Director of Business Development,  
Sanamedia, Inc.



**Yu Moriguchi, Ph.D.,**  
Associate Professor /  
Lecturer Department of  
Orthopaedic Surgery Center for  
Global Health, Osaka University



**Jun Yamadera,**  
Chief Chaos Officer,  
Eyes, JAPAN Co.Ltd.

## Opening Remarks



**Ichiro Sone,  
Executive Vice President, Japan  
External Trade Organization**



**Daisaku Kadokawa,  
Mayor of Kyoto City**

## Congratulatory speech



**Dan Wang, M.D., MBA, MPH,  
Head, Johnson and Johnson  
Innovation - Asia Pacific,  
Johnson and Johnson Innovation**

## Guest Speech



**Kevin Grimes, MD, MBA  
Professor (teaching) of Chemical  
and System Biology Practices at  
Stanford Health Care**

## Greetings from Guest of Honor



**Koji Murota,  
Director-General for the Office of  
Society - Academia Collaboration  
for Innovation (SACI)】**

## Keynote Speech



**Harm-Jan Borgeld, Ph.D., MBA,  
Head of Asia Partnering,  
Roche Pharma Partnering**

# Pitch & Mentoring



## 1. 14 Finalists' Pitch!

14 Finalists' selected from 22 researchers and start-ups that passed the first round of selection pitched 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 Demo Day, Mentoring with global perspective to the finalists is openly shared.



Business Companies



VC / Support Organizations



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# Networking in Person @KYOTO

Exciting × Fun = Innovation



1to1 individual meetings  
between 22 startups and 24 partners: 80



# !! 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 ⇒ [hvkyoto@krp.co.jp](mailto:hvkyoto@krp.co.jp)