

## NIH-Japan Early-Stage Investigator Forum 2023

- **Get in touch with cutting-edge research at the NIH and learn from role models in biomedical research abroad**

**Date:** EST (NIH) December 13 (Wed) 7:00pm – 9:00pm

JST(Japan) December 14 (Thu) 9:00am – 11:00am

**Event Format:** hybrid format

NIH: on-line (Zoom)

Tohoku University: on-line/on-site

(Seiryō Auditorium, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine)

**Language:** English

### Program:

- **Opening Remarks** **NIH: 7:00pm-7:10pm (Japan: 9:00am-9:10am)**
  - Naoto Ishii, Dean of Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine (TUGSM) (on-site)
  - Michael M. Gottesman, Chief, Laboratory of Cell Biology, NCI, NIH (on-line)
  
- **Lecture Session1 from NIH (on-line)** **NIH: 7:10pm-7:50pm (Japan: 9:10am-9:50am)**
  - Yoshimi Endo Greer, Associate Scientist, Women's Malignancies Branch, NCI, NIH (20 min)  
Lecture title: Targeting mitochondria with ClpP agonists as a novel therapeutic opportunity in breast cancer  
Biography: <https://ccr.cancer.gov/staff-directory/yoshimi-endo-greer#biography>
  
  - Takeo Fujii, Physician-Scientist Early Investigator, Women's Malignancies Branch, NCI, NIH (20 min)  
Lecture title: Role of thrombosis in triple negative breast cancer growth and metastasis  
-How to contribute to patients as a physician-scientist –  
Biography: <https://ccr.cancer.gov/staff-directory/takeo-fujii#biography>
  
- **Lecture Session 2 from Tohoku University (on-site)** **NIH: 7:50pm-8:20pm (Japan: 9:50am-10:20am)**
  - Kouji Okamoto, Senior Lecturer, Division of Nephrology, Endocrinology and Vascular Medicine, TUGSM (former visiting researcher (2012-2018), Dr. Kopp's laboratory, Kidney Diseases Branch, NIDDK, NIH) (15min)  
Lecture title: APOL1 risk allele RNA contributes to renal toxicity by activating protein kinase R
  
  - Yusuke Shibuya, Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, TUGSM (former postdoctoral fellow (2018-2021), Women's Malignancies Branch, NCI, NIH) (15min)  
Lecture title: Targeting anti apoptotic proteins as an optional treatment for ovarian cancer
  
- **Panel Discussion - Career Development (hybrid)** **NIH: 8:20pm-9:00pm (Japan: 10:20am-11:00am)**  
Facilitator: Reiko Toyama, Program Director, NICHD, NIH
  
- **Closing Remarks (on-site)**  
Hitoshi Oshitani, Director of International Exchange Office, TUGSM