

NIH-Japan Early-Stage Investigator Forum 2024 (tentative agenda) ver24.10.31.

- Learn Cutting-Edge Biomedical Research and Career Journey from Researchers at NIH -

Date: EST (US, NIH) December 5 (Thu) 7:00pm – 9:05pm
JST(Japan) December 6 (Fri) 9:00am – 11:05am

Event Format: hybrid format
NIH: on-line (Zoom)
Tohoku University: on-line/on-site
(Seiryō Auditorium, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine (TUGSM))

Language: English

Program:

Chair: Naoki Asano, Professor, Division of Carcinogenesis and Senescence Biology, TUGSM)

- **Opening Remarks** **NIH: 7:00pm-7:05pm (Japan: 9:00am-9:05am)**
 - Naoto Ishii, Dean of Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine (TUGSM) (on-site)
 - Michael M. Gottesman, Chief, Laboratory of Cell Biology, NCI, NIH (video message)

- **Lecture 1 from NIH (on-line)** **NIH: 7:05pm-7:40pm (Japan: 9:05am-9:40am)**
 - Kazusa Ishii, M.D., M.P.H.
Physician-Scientist Early Investigator, Center for Immuno-Oncology, CCR, NCI, NIH
Lecture title: Paving Your Own Path in Biomedical Fields – Cellular Immunotherapy as an Example
Biography: <https://ccr.cancer.gov/staff-directory/kazusa-ishii#biography>

- **Lecture 2 from NIH (on-line)** **NIH: 7:40pm-8:15pm (Japan: 9:40am-10:15am)**
 - Yuichi Machida, Ph.D.
Senior Investigator, Developmental Therapeutics Branch, CCR, NCI, NIH
Lecture title: Proteases at Work: Protecting Our DNA and Defending Against Viruses
Biography: <https://ccr.cancer.gov/staff-directory/yuichi-machida#biography>

- **Lecture 3 from Tohoku University (on-site)** **NIH: 8:15pm-8:50pm (Japan: 10:15am-10:50am)**
 - Risa Ebina-Shibuya, M.D., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Department of Respiratory Medicine, TUGSM
(former postdoctoral fellow (2018-2021), Laboratory of Molecular Immunology, NHLB/Pediatric Oncology Branch, CCR, NCI, NIH)
Lecture title: The Role of Thymic Stromal Lymphopoietin (TSLP) in Anti-Viral Response of CD8⁺ T-cell

- **Message from each Speaker to Early-Stage Investigator** **NIH: 8:50pm-9:00pm (Japan: 10:50am-11:00am)**
Facilitator: Reiko Toyama, Ph.D., Program Director, NICHD, NIH

- **Closing Remarks** **NIH: 9:00pm-9:05pm (Japan: 11:00am-11:05am)**
 - Hitoshi Oshitani, Director of International Exchange Office, TUGSM