

Seminar for Commercialization of Life Science Discoveries

This seminar, a collaborative project between UJA, ASG-Keio, and TBAP, focuses on supporting commercialization of discoveries for researchers in the Life Sciences field. Various topics of commercialization of academia-born research will be covered. (Free of charge)

Nov. 10, 21 16:00 – 16:45 (PST) / Nov. 10, 21 19:00 – 19:45 (EST)
/ Nov. 11, 21 9:00 – 9:45 (JST) , Online Seminar via Zoom

Recommended for those interested in commercializing their research in the medical and life sciences field.

1. Program (45 minutes)

- 1) Greetings Motoshi Hayano (UJA Director, ASG-Keio President)
- 2) Panel Discussion Discussion on university-born ventures led by US resident doctor with first-hand startup experience, pharmaceutical company CVC member, and investors (see below)
- 3) Q&A

* Panelists and moderator may be subject to change

《Moderator for Panel Discussion》

Tomoyoshi Koyanagi, PhD



TBAP Support Member. Professor, Faculty of Medicine. Head of Translational Research Promotion & Education Center, Tsukuba Clinical Research & Development Organization, University of Tsukuba.
 Dr. Koyanagi is a business development professional with hands-on experience in supporting startups in the medical field. At the University of Tsukuba, he co-founded Research Studio powered by SPARK, a platform for fostering medical entrepreneurs. Prior to his academic career as an entrepreneurship trainer, he worked as a marketing and project management specialist in multinational corporations and start-ups. He received post-doctoral training at Stanford University and a PhD from Osaka University.



Ichiro Yuki, MD

Clinical Associate Professor at University of California, Irvine (UCI) Medical Center. Founded AquaTex Medical with Dr. Shuichi Suzuki and Dr. Frank P.K.Hsu, both who are neuro-interventionalists at UCI Medical Center, and Dr. Kousaku Ohkawa, a polymer scientist at Shinshu University to develop a low-risk liquid embolic material to treat

Vascular malformation.
 • M.D. from The Jikei University School of Medicine



Fumitaka Mori, Ph.D.

Partner at Taiho Innovations. Dr. Mori is a senior member of Taiho Innovations, which focuses on seed to early-stage investments and company creation, following 5 years of venture investments at Remiges Ventures Boston. Prior to that he has over 12 years of experience in drug discovery research, strategic research planning, research

alliances and portfolio strategy at Taiho Pharmaceutical.
 • PhD in Clinical Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Shizuoka



Takashi Futami, PhD

TBAP Support Member. Dr. Futami is a partner at a Japanese venture capital firm. Having started his career at Astellas Pharma Inc (f.k.a. Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd) as a researcher, he has engaged in a series of drug discovery research in the fields of oncology and lifestyle-related diseases. He has also been a corporate venture capitalist at Astellas Venture

Management, a venture capital arm in Menlo Park.
 • MS in Chemistry and Biotechnology from The University of Tokyo
 • PhD in Life Science Innovation from University of Tsukuba



Takashi Kiyozumi, MD, PhD, SM

TBAP Executive Member. Active angel investor/entrepreneur in San Diego. After practicing as a board-certified plastic surgeon in Japan, he has held various executive roles in VCs mainly in the Boston area and was President and CEO of Tanabe Research Laboratories, USA. In 2001, he founded

MedicNova, Inc, which went public in 2005.
 • MD and PhD from Keio University School of Medicine
 • MBA from Sloan School of Management at MIT

A video of a research commercialization presentation by a US startup primary member will be available. Please take the time to view this video which will be broadcasted 10 minutes prior to the seminar and also available on demand (A link to the video will be provided upon registration).

2. Registration

Please register via Peatix using the QR code. You may also register via E-mail (info@triplebridge.net). Upon registration, a web meeting invitation will be sent to you.

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- The next seminar is expected to cover startups environment and the eco-system of commercialization in the life science field in the US.



UJA

United Japanese researchers Around the world. Provides career support for overseas Japanese researchers, advice and information for those considering studying abroad, and information exchange and alliance with educational and science & technology government agencies.



ASG-Keio

Anti-disciplinary Science Group in Keio. Research conferences hosted periodically by Keio University and partnered universities. Participants from various backgrounds have the opportunity to interact and exchange ideas in order to achieve new scientific developments.

TBAP

Triple Bridge Acceleration Program

for researchers in the medical and life sciences field. With cooperation from pharmaceutical companies, the program has a team of experts with know-how on social implementation. AIFAM has access to a network of US & European healthcare investment managers.

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The acceleration program, operated by AIFAM Group, supports commercialization of discoveries

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