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Netherlands



NL JP Regenerative Medicine Symposium

Outline

Friday 14th of April 2023 09.30 AM - 11.30 AM
Friday 19th of May 2023 09.30 AM - 11.30 AM

Location: Osaka Honmachi LINK-J HUBWEST / Online via Zoom for participants in the Netherlands
Language: English/Japanese with simultaneous translation
Participation fee: Free of charge
Capacity (on-site): First 50 participants on a first-come, first-served basis for on-site participation only

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/SF8YEvclU163gcM9c6>
Deadline: 11th of April, 09.00 AM (for the 14th of April session))

Organizer: Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Japan
Co-organizers: Biocommunity Kansai (BioCK), Kansai Pharmaceutical Industries Association, LINK-J
Cooperation: NPO Kinki Bio-Industry Development Organization, Urban Innovation Institute
Supported by: Japan Association for the 2025 International Exposition, 2025

About



Technological advances are revolutionizing the healthcare system, but at the same time, an aging population and changing lifestyles are rapidly increasing the number of people with chronic diseases and those in need of 'care'. Regenerative medicine is a new treatment focused on repairing cell, tissue, and organ damage that can 'prevent' or 'cure' chronic diseases.

In the Netherlands, under the slogan "From Care to Cure", the Regenerative Medicine Top Cluster (Leiden, Utrecht, Eindhoven, Maastricht, and Leuven (Belgium)) in the Netherlands is aiming to create regenerative medicine solutions from symptomatic treatment of chronic diseases to prevention and cure. They have united and started a public-private partnership called RegMed XB in 2016. With several medical foundations, top-class researchers, companies, and governmental instances as its members, RegMed XB is actively addressing the ambitious challenges in regenerative medicine and has built a strong infrastructure that brings together top-class experts and companies in the field. At this symposium, RegMed XB and its partner institutions will introduce cutting-edge projects in the Netherlands.

We are also pleased to announce that prominent Japanese professors who are leading the world's regenerative medicine will be speaking at this symposium. On May 19th the panel discussion will go into the possibilities for collaboration between Japan and the Netherlands in various fields, from research to commercialization, from the laboratory to the patient. This symposium will be the kick-off event for the realization of the Japan-Netherlands 'Partnership', which is expected to lead to the Osaka-Kansai Expo in 2025, and beyond.

We are looking forward to your participation.

Please refer to the next page for program details and speaker information.

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Program day 1 - 14th of April 2023

Presentations on research and projects

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09.30-09.35 Welcome speech from Mr. Marc Kuipers,
Consul General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

09.35-09.40 Welcome speech from Dr. Tsuneaki Sakata,
Vice Chairperson and Executive Supervisor,
Biocommunity Kansai (BiocK)



09.40-09.45 Welcome speech from Mr. Bernard Mulder,
General Director from RegMed XB (Online)

09.45-10.05 Presentation by Prof. Yoshiki Sawa,
Specially Appointed Professor Osaka University Graduate
School of Medicine, Director of Osaka Police Hospital
"Development of Regenerative Therapy
for Heartfailure Patients"



10.05-10.20 Presentation by Prof. Jun Takahashi (Online),
Director of Center for iPS Cell Research and Application,
Kyoto University (CiRA)
"iPS Cell-based Therapy for Parkinson's Disease"

10.20-10.35 Presentation by Dr. Masayo Takahashi,
President of Vision Care Inc.
"Retinal Cell Therapy using iPS Cells"



10.35-10.55 Presentation by Mr. Bernard Mulder (Online),
General Director from RegMed XB
"RegMed XB: the Dutch-Flemish Translational Platform
for Regenerative Medicine"

10.55-11.10 Presentation by Prof. Keita Ito (Online),
Professor, Orthopaedic Biomechanics, Department
of Biomedical Engineering, Eindhoven University of
Technology | Professor, Department of Orthopaedics,
University Medical Center Utrecht - RegMed XB partner
"The RegMed XB OsteoArthritis Moonshot"



11.10-11.25 Presentation by Prof. Eelco de Koning (Online),
Professor of Diabetology, Leiden University Medical Center
- RegMed XB partner
"Stem-cell Derived Insulin-producing Cells:
a Functional Cure for Type 1 Diabetes?"

11.25-11.30 Closing remarks by Prof. Yoshiki SAWA,
Specially Appointed Professor
Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine,
Director of Osaka Police Hospital





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General Director of RegMed XB

09.45-10.00 Presentation by Dr. Toru Kimura,
Representative Director and Executive Vice President,
Sumitomo Pharma Co., Ltd
"Regenerative and Cellular Medicine Business
of Sumitomo Pharma"



10.00-10.15 Presentation by Dr. Takayuki Kusanagi,
President and CEO Cuorips Inc.
"Our Regenerative Therapies"

10.15-10.30 Presentation by Ms. Eliane Schutte, MSc (Online),
CEO of Xeltis BV
"Xeltis Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine Benefits
in Dialysis Patients?"



10.30-10.45 Presentation by Dr. Melissa van Pel (Online),
Head of Cell Therapy, NecstGen
"The Netherlands Center for the Clinical Advancement
of Stem Cell and Gene Therapies: an Introduction"

10.45-11.30 Panel discussion



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Prof. Jun Takahashi (Online)
Director of Center for iPS Cell
Research and Application, Kyoto
University (CiRA)



Prof. Frank Luyten (Online)
Scientific Medical Director
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