

International Symposium on Immunological Memory

Date | November 2 (Mon) – 3 (Tue / National Holiday), 2026 [2 days]

Venue | Toranomon Hills Forum [Minato-ku, Tokyo]



This two-day symposium brings together leading researchers in immunological memory from Japan, the United States, Canada, Australia, Germany, and Switzerland to explore the frontiers of the field –trained immunity, memory responses in adaptive immunity, tissue-specific immune responses, and vaccine responses. Alongside these discussions, the symposium will showcase presentations by early-career researchers, creating opportunities for exchange that will help shape the next generation of immunology.

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Organizing Committee Chair : Kiyoshi Takeda (Director, Immunology Frontier Research Center (IFReC), The University of Osaka)

Organizing Committee Vice-Chair : Hiroshi Kiyono (Distinguished Professor, Chiba University)

Secretary General : Kiyoshi Hirahara (Professor, Department of Immunology, Graduate School of Medicine, Chiba University)

Registration Fee! Free



Registration Period | **Jul 01 (Wed) – Sep 30 (Wed)**

(Registration will close once capacity is reached.)

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International Invited Speakers:

Dr. Alfred Singer
National Institutes of Health; USA

Dr. Jennifer Gommerman
University of Toronto; Canada

Domestic Invited Speakers:

Dr. Taku Okazaki
The University of Tokyo

Dr. Keishi Fujio
The University of Tokyo

Dr. Kiyoshi Hirahara
Chiba University

Dr. John O'Shea
National Institutes of Health; USA

Dr. Laura Mackay
University of Melbourne; Australia

Dr. Keisuke Kataoka
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The University of Osaka

Dr. Hideki Ueno
Kyoto University

Dr. Steven Ziegler
Benaroya Research Institute; USA

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Berlin; Germany

Dr. Atsushi Kumanogo
The University of Osaka

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The University of Osaka

Dr. Yoko Hamazaki
Kyoto University

Dr. Mitchell Kronenberg
La Jolla Institute for Immunology; USA

Dr. Federica Sallusto
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in
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