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Osaka University  
WPI Premium Research Institute for  
Human Metaverse Medicine (WPI-PRIME)

# KICK-OFF SYMPOSIUM

**14 [Tue] Mar. 2023 9:00-18:00**

**Sanraku Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> FL, RIHGA Royal Hotel Osaka**

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## PROGRAM

**8:20- Registration Open**

**9:00- Opening Remarks**

Shojiro Nishio | President, Osaka University

**9:10- Congratulatory speeches by  
distinguished guests**

Akinori Mori | Director-General, Research Promotion Bureau, MEXT  
Akira Ukawa | Program Director, JSPS WP1

**9:30- Explanation of PRIME**

Kohji Nishida | Center Director,  
Premium Research Institute for Human Metaverse Medicine (PRIME)

**9:50- Session I**

Kohji Nishida | Takanori Takebe | Katsuhiko Hayashi | Vivian Hwa

**11:00- Break**

**11:15- Session II**

Shigeru Miyagawa | Noriyuki Tsumaki | Nozomu Yachie

**12:10- Lunch Break**

**13:40- Session III**

Yoshie Harada | Makoto Negoro | Shingo Tsukada | Takahiro Nemoto

**14:50- Session IV**

Yukinori Okada | Kunio Kashino | Hajime Nagahara | Ai Shinobu

**16:00- Break**

**16:15- Session V**

Mariko Okada | Hideo Yokota | Boris Kholodenko | Emmanuel Barillot

**17:25- Session VI**

Atsuo Kishimoto | Yoshikatsu Kanai

**17:55- Closing Remarks**

Takao Onoye | Executive Vice President, Osaka University

**18:00- Business Networking Session**





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## Session I



**Kohji Nishida**

Osaka University / Graduate School of Medicine



**Takanori Takebe**

Osaka University / Graduate School of Medicine



**Katsuhiko Hayashi**

Osaka University / Graduate School of Medicine



**Vivian Hwa**

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center /  
Cincinnati Center for Growth Disorders

## Session II



**Shigeru Miyagawa**

Osaka University / Graduate School of Medicine



**Noriyuki Tsumaki**

Osaka University / Graduate School of Medicine



**Nozomu Yachie**

The University of British Columbia / School of Biomedical Engineering

## Session III



**Yoshie Harada**

Osaka University / Institute for Protein Research



**Makoto Negoro**

Osaka University /  
Center for Quantum Information and Quantum Biology



**Shingo Tsukada**

NTT Basic Research Laboratories /  
Bio-Medical Informatics Research Center



**Takahiro Nemoto**

Osaka University / PRIME

## Session IV



**Yukinori Okada**

Osaka University / Graduate School of Medicine



**Kunio Kashino**

NTT Basic Research Laboratories / Media Information Laboratory



**Hajime Nagahara**

Osaka University / Institute for Dataability Science



**Ai Shinobu**

Osaka University / PRIME

## Session V



**Mariko Okada**

Osaka University / Institute for Protein Research



**Hideo Yokota**

RIKEN / Center for Advanced Photonics



**Boris Kholodenko**

University College Dublin



**Emmanuel Barillot**

Curie Institute

## Session VI



**Atsuo Kishimoto**

Osaka University / ELSI Center



**Yoshikatsu Kanai**

Osaka University / Graduate School of Medicine

