

50th IMSUT Founding Commemorative Symposium

The Battle Against COVID-19

13:00-17:00, May 26 (Fri.), 2023

Auditorium, Building 1

Chairperson Professor : Yasuhito Nannya

Opening remarks Dean / Professor : Makoto Nakanishi 13:00-13:10

1. **A Review of COVID-19 in Japan for three years** 13:10-13:50

Professor : Hiroshi Yotsuyanagi (Division of Infectious Diseases
Advanced Clinical Research Center, IMSUT)

2. **Pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response over the
past 30 years** 13:50-14:30

Professor : Hitoshi Oshitani (Department of Virology, Tohoku University
Graduate School of Medicine)

- Break - 14:30-14:50

Chairperson Associate Professor : Manabu Ozawa

3. **Strength in Solidarity** 14:50-15:30

Professor : Koichi Fukunaga (Division of Pulmonary Medicine, Department
of Medicine, Keio University, School of Medicine)

4. **Evolution of SARS-CoV-2** 15:30-16:10

Professor : Kei Sato (Division of Systems Virology, Department of
Microbiology and Immunology, IMSUT)

5. **Host factors involved in SARS-CoV-2 infection** 16:10-16:50

Professor : Hisashi Arase (Department of Immunochemistry, Research
Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University / Laboratory of
Immunochemistry, WPI Immunology Frontier Research Center, Osaka
University)

Closing remarks Vice-Dean / Professor : Mitsuhiro Takekawa 16:50-17:00