The UTokyo NY CONFERENCE

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About

The UTokyo NY Conference is an annual meeting to report on progress in studies supported by the University of Tokyo New York Office, Inc., and we will also introduce research projects of The University of Tokyo in which further developments are expected. In particular, we will present on the prevention of infectious diseases by the rice-based "oral vaccine", and the development of new therapies for cancer and neuromuscular diseases.

Date & Venue

Saturday, November 3, 2018
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm & Reception
The venue opens at 12:30pm.
At *The Nippon Club* in New York
145 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019

Registration

https://utny.iis.u-tokyo.ac.jp/
Early registration is recommended as space is limited.

Questions?

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Speakers

Opening remarks
Yoshinori Murakami [IMS-UT]
Masaharu Masuyama [UTokyo NYO]

Introduction of IMS
Yoshinori Murakami [IMS-UT]
Introduction of IIS
Katsuyuki Fukutani [IIS-UT]

1:40pm –
"Rice became a vaccine"
Hiroshi Kiyono [IMS-UT]

"Targeting neuromuscular synapses as a new therapeutic approach for muscle weakness and atrophy"
Yuji Yamanashi [IMS-UT]

3:00pm –
"The unreasonable effectiveness of pluripotent stem cells: mechanism and mechanics"
Thomas Zwaka
[Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai]

"Harnessing the Tumor microenvironment to enhance cancer care"
Miriam Merad
[Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai]

4:20pm –
"The role of dead cell-derived molecules in the progression of inflammatory disease and cancer: Implications for the development of new therapeutic approaches."
Tadatsugu Taniguchi [IIS-UT]

Closing remarks
Katsuyuki Fukutani [IIS-UT]