

LINK-J Conference 2026

~ R & D Investment Cross Talk ~

■ Overview (provisional)

Part 1: Networking Luncheon + Round Table Discussion

Date: Friday, May 8, 2026, 12:00–16:30 (JST)
Format: Invitation Only
Venue: Nihonbashi Life Science Hub
1-5-5 Nihonbashi Muromachi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-0022, Japan
Chibagin Mitsui Building 8F (COREDO Muromachi 3)
Language: English (with simultaneous interpretation)
Attendees: Pharmaceutical companies (CTO/CSO from domestic pharmaceutical companies),
Investors/VCs

Part 2: “R&D Crosses Investment” Conference

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2026, 9:30-18:30(JST)
Format: Open to the public, hybrid format
Venue: Muromachi Mitsui Hall & Conference
COREDO Muromachi Terrace 3F, 3-2-1 Nihonbashi Muromachi, Chuo-ku,
Tokyo 103-0022, Japan
Organizer: LINK-J
Supported/Sponsored by: TBD
Last year’s supporters/sponsors: Forum for Innovative Regenerative Medicine (FIRM), Japan
Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (JPMA), Greater Tokyo Biocommunity (GTB), BioCommunity
Kansai (BiocK), Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)
Presentation languages: English/Japanese

■ Program Details (provisional)



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Timeline of the Day:

12:00 - 13:00	Luncheon Networking (Invitation Only)
13:00 - 15:45	Round Table Discussions (Invitation Only) A closed forum for exchanging opinions where speakers can have in-depth discussions with each other.
13:00 - 13:15	Opening & Purpose Explanation by LINK-J
13:15 - 13:45	Topic Presentation
13:45 - 14:30	Session 1: Table 1 will be moderated by Ken Horne, AN Venture Partners Table 2 will be moderated by Frederic Shane, Axil Capital Partners
14:30 - 14:45	Break
14:45 - 15:30	Session 2: same as above
15:30 - 15:35	Break
15:35 - 15:45	Summary and Wrap-up
15:45 - 16:30	Networking

Expected Themes to Discuss:

- Support for the growth and overseas expansion of domestic startups
- Strengthening Japan's drug discovery capabilities
- Notable innovations originating from Japan