

# UK Life Science Symposium 2019

Organizer : MedCity

Co-organizer : Life Science Innovation Network Japan, Inc. (LINK-J)

Here we have great UK delegation again. Medcity brings brilliant Speakers, there would be no reasons not to join this symposium and have networking with them.

## Program

Language : English / No interpreter

- 10:00- **Welcome and Greetings**
- Aki Soyama, CEO, Link-J
  - Yoshiaki Tsukamoto, Executive Director, Japan Bioindustry Association
  - Neelam Patel, Interim CEO, MedCity
  - TBC, UK embassy, Tokyo
- 10:30- **Keynote Speech - Innovations for Defeating Cancer in the UK**
- Paul Workman, President and CEO Institute of Cancer Research
- 11:05- **Immunotherapy, From Promise to Practice**
- Farzin Farzaneh, Chair of Molecular Medicine, Kings College London
- 11:30- **BREAK**
- 11:45- **Company Presentations**
- Biophorum
  - Richmond Pharmaceuticals
  - Retrogenix
- 12:30- **Open for Science: Accessing UK Excellence (part 1)**
- Ivana Poparic, Senior Business Development Manager, National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)
  - Rakesh Uppal, Director, Barts Health
  - Prashy.Jerayaran, Industry Partnerships and Commercialisation Executive, Imperial College London
- 1:20- **Open for Science: Accessing UK Excellence (part 2)**
- Cancer Research UK
  - Northern Health Science Alliance
  - Queens University Belfast
- 1:40- **LUNCH**
- 3:00- *Global Life Science Session 2019*  
(this program is Organized by LINK-J)
- 6:30- **NETWORKING RECEPTION**

2019  
**10.8**  
Tuesday

Symposium 10:00am - 1:40pm  
Networking Reception 6:30pm -



MedCity works to promote and grow life sciences investment, entrepreneurship and industry in London and the Greater South East of England.

We act as the front door for industry, researchers and investors looking for partners, infrastructure and expertise. From drug discovery to devices, diagnostics and digital health, MedCity supports life sciences and healthcare companies, large and small, to do business in the region.

Beyond this we also raise awareness globally of the region's rich life sciences cluster, which has more than 3,400 life sciences companies, four of the world's top ten universities, 19 of the top 20 global pharmaceutical companies and world class research centres including The Francis Crick Institute, Harwell Oxford, and The Sanger Institute.

Find out more at [MedCityHQ.com](http://MedCityHQ.com) or on Twitter @MedCityHQ



LINK-J is a non-profit organization founded in 2016 in Tokyo.

Our goal is, still some distance away, to create a hot spot of a life science field in Tokyo.

LINK-J is headquartered in the center of Tokyo, Nihonbashi, 10 minute walk from the Tokyo station.

To expand your network in Japan, please join our events such as symposiums, seminars and receptions.

At our venues, more over 440 events were held in 2018.

The most benefit of our membership is capability to find and knock appropriate doors for you within our 300+ membership which varies from universities, startups, SMEs, large scale companies, investors, incubators, accelerators and government organizations in a wide range of life science filed.

Please keep in touch, let us have a meeting with us to find how we could cooperate with you.

For more information about LINK-J, please refer to the link below. [https://www.link-j.org/en/LINK-J\\_Introduction.pdf](https://www.link-j.org/en/LINK-J_Introduction.pdf)

Connect with us on Facebook(@linkj0324) and Twitter (@LINKJ20160324) as well.

## Registration

Register through eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/uk-life-science-symposium-2019-tokyo-tickets-73246878385>

Participation fee Free



## Venue

Nihonbashi Life Science HUB  
8F., Muromachi Chibagin Mitsui Building

1-5-5, Nihonbashi Muromachi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo  
103-0022

Directly connected from Mitsukoshi Station on the Tokyo Metro Ginza and Hanzomon Lines

Directly connected from Shin-Nihombashi Station on the JR Sobu Line

A nine-minute walk from the southern exit of Kanda Station on the JR Yamanote, Keihin Tohoku and Chuo Rapid Lines

A nine-minute walk from the Nihombashi exit of Tokyo Station on the JR Yamanote, Keihin Tohoku and Chuo Rapid Lines.



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