



APAC DAEWG Activity in Bio Japan 2015

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Oct. 13-16, 2015

Day 0 – Research Center Site Visit

[Time] 9.00am-3.00pm Tuesday, October 13, 2015 (Astellas and Eisais' research institutions in Tsukuba)

Day 1 - BD partnering in Asia

[Time] 1.00pm-4.00pm Wednesday, October 14, 2015

[Venue] Harbor Lounge B, Pacifico Yokohama

[Participants] Business development from Japan and venture companies from other APAC member countries.

[Purpose] To provide an opportunity for each venture company in Asia to directly introduce their compounds etc. and partnering opportunities to business development representatives from pharmaceutical companies.

Day 2 - Developing a Drug Discovery Capacity in Asia

[Time] 1.30pm-3.00pm Thursday, October 15, 2015

[Venue] Room F204, Annex Hall, Pacifico Yokohama

[Audience] Invitation and open enrollment: 120 people, mostly from academia, venture businesses and the pharmaceutical industry

[Purpose] To share insights on how to promote drug discovery capacity building in the APAC region through open innovation.

Day 3 - All member DAEWG meeting

[Time] 12.00noon-2.00pm Friday, October 16, 2015 (lunch provided)

[Venue] Room E205, Annex Hall, Pacifico Yokohama

[Participants] All DAEWG members are invited to participate in person with teleconference and Webex facilities available for those unable to attend in Yokohama.

Day 2 - Developing a Drug Discovery Capacity in Asia (1/2)



- Date/Time: 13:30-15:00, Oct.15
- Venue: Room F204, Annex Hall, Pacifico Yokohama
- Presentation
 1. AK project (Astellas Pharma & Kyoto University) : Strengthening drug discovery capabilities through open innovation ***Ichiro Aramori*** (Astellas Pharma Inc.)
 2. Integrated Tool for Antibody Design: ***Trairak Pisitkun*** (Chulalongkorn University Systems Biology (CUSB) Center)
 3. Drug discovery programs in Malaysian Universities: Case study – University of Malaya: ***Rozana Othman*** (Pharmacy Department Faculty of Medicine University of Malaya)
 4. New postgraduate course at Tsukuba University: Talent development in collaboration with Japanese pharmaceutical companies: ***Hiroko Isoda*** (Tsukuba University)

Day 2 - Developing a Drug Discovery Capacity in Asia (2/2)



- Pannell discussion
- **"Framework and system" are critical success factors for open innovation between academia and industry**
 - ✓ Effective collaboration framework (AK project)
 - ✓ Effective educational system for drug discovery (Tsukuba/Malaya Univ.)
 - ✓ Information sharing system, etc.
- **Clear incentive/merit is a key driver to promote cross-border open in Asia**
 - ✓ Each collaborator either in academia and industry needs to have research strength, unique research assets, etc.