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Programme

- 09:30-10:00** Registration
- 10:00-10:20** Opening Addresses
H.E. Ambassador Gediminas Varvuolis, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania to Japan
H.E. Ambassador, Embassy of Japan in Lithuania
- 10:20-11:00** **Role of the activin protein for organs formation in vertebrate's development**
Prof. Dr. Makoto Asashima
Academic Adviser of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
Specially Research Professor of the Strategic Innovation and Research Center,
Teikyo University
- 11:00-11:40** **Transplanted limb bud as a model for skeleton pattern formation studies**
Prof. Renata Šimkūnaitė-Rizgelienė, Institute of Biomedical Sciences,
Vilnius University
- 11:40-12:20** **Reconstructing the kidney from human iPS cells**
Prof. Ryuichi Nishinakamura, Director of the Institute of Molecular Embryology and
Genetics, Kumamoto University
- 12:20-13:20** Lunch
- 13:20-14:00** **Stems cell therapies in the prevention chronic kidney diseases: European challenges in translational research**
Prof. Romaldas Mačiulaitis, Institute of Physiology and Pharmacology,
Lithuanian University of Health Sciences
- 14:00-14:40** **Cartilage repair in the knee joint**
Dr. Mitsuo Ochi, President of Hiroshima University
- 14:40-15:20** **Pre-clinical and clinical possibilities to repair the articular cartilage in LUHS**
Prof. Rimtautas Gudas, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences
- 15:20-15:40** Coffee Break
- 15:40-16:20** **Emerging roads to novel therapeutics/prevention approaches for Alzheimer disease**
Prof. Taisuke Tomita, Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences,
The University of Tokyo
- 16:20-17:00** **Neurotoxicity of tau and Alzheimer's disease**
Prof. Vilmantė Borutaitė, Neuroscience Institute, Lithuanian University of Health
Sciences
- 17:00-17:10** Closing Addresses
Dr. Tadaharu Tsumoto, Director of the JSPS Stockholm Office
Dr. Valdemaras Razumas, Chairman of the Research Council of Lithuania



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