

Program for Clinical Seminar

12 : 30-13 : 30, Monday, December 5

C1 (Room D: Conference Room B1, Bldg. B at OCC) *The seminar will be presented in Japanese
Chairperson: Atsushi KUMANOGOH (Department of Respiratory Medicine, Allergy and Rheumatic Diseases, Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University)

IL-6 as a Therapeutic Target in Rheumatoid Arthritis

Shinsuke YASUDA (Division of Rheumatology, Endocrinology and Nephrology, Hokkaido University Graduate School of Medicine)

Clinical importance of IL-6 pathway inhibition in the treatment for patients with rheumatoid arthritis

Takao FUJII (Department of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology, Wakayama Medical University)
Chugai Pharmaceutical Co.; Ltd.

C2 (Room F: Conference Room B3+4, Bldg. B at OCC) *The seminar will be presented in Japanese
Chairperson: Yoshinari TAKASAKI (Juntendo University Koshigaya Hospital)

Perspective of treatments of autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis

Yoshiya TANAKA (The First Department of Internal Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Occupational and Environmental Health)

Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation

12 : 30-13 : 30, Tuesday, December 6

C3 (Room B: Conference Room A1, Bldg. A at OCC)

Chairperson: Toshihiko TORIGOE (Department of Pathology, Sapporo Medical University School of Medicine)

Regulatory T Cells Biology and its Potential Clinical Applications

Alexander RUDENSKY (Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Immunology Program, Ludwig Center at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center)

Ono Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

C4 (Room C: Conference Room A2, Bldg. A at OCC) *The seminar will be presented in Japanese
Chairperson: Atsushi KAWAKAMI (Department of Immunology and Rheumatology, Unit of Advanced
Preventive Medical Sciences, Division of Advanced Preventive
Medical Sciences, Nagasaki University Graduate School of Biomed-
ical Sciences)

JAK inhibitors as a novel therapeutic strategy against rheumatoid arthritis

Hiroaki NIIRO (Department of Medical Education, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University)

Pfizer Japan Inc.

C5 (Room F: Conference Room B3+4, Bldg. B at OCC) *The seminar will be presented in Japanese
Chairperson: Atsushi KUMANOGOH (Respiratory Medicine, Allergy and Rheumatic Disease, Graduate
School of Medicine, Osaka University)

The role of cytokines and neural activation in chronic inflammation

Masaaki MURAKAMI (Division of Molecular Neuroimmunology, Institute for Genetic Medicine, Hok-
kaido University)

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