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**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY  
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**2024**

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*Innovative Initiatives for  
Challenging Treatments*

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2024 July 26 (Fri) 13:00 – 18:30  
July 27 (Sat) 9:00 – 15:00  
@ Toranomom Hills Forum



**C-FINDs**

**CHUGAI FOUNDATION**  
FOR INNOVATIVE DRUG DISCOVERY SCIENCE

# Innovative Initiatives for Challenging Treatments

DAY 1: Friday, July 26, 2024 13:00 – 18:30 On-site in Tokyo

## Opening Remarks

13:00 **Motoo Ueno**, President, Chugai Foundation for Innovative Drug Discovery Science (C-FINDs)

## 1. Keynote Lecture

13:05 **One Drug is Not Enough**  
Speaker: **Bruce A. Chabner, MD**, Professor, Harvard Medical School, USA  
Chair: **Kiyohiko Hatake, MD, PhD**, Professor, Akasaka Sanno Medical Center, Japan

## 2. New Insights in Anti-Tumor Immunotherapy

13:25 **Personalized Cancer Vaccines: Encouraging Results and New Opportunities**  
Speaker: **Catherine J. Wu, MD**, Professor, Harvard Medical School, USA  
Chair: **Hiroyoshi Nishikawa, MD, PhD**, Professor, Nagoya University, Japan

14:05 **Spatial Organization of the Immune Response in Cancer**  
Speaker: **Nir Hacohen, PhD**, Professor, Harvard Medical School, USA  
Chair: **Hiroyoshi Nishikawa, MD, PhD**, Professor, Nagoya University, Japan

14:45 **Break**

## 3. Novel Treatment Strategies in Brain Tumor

15:00 **CAR T Cell Therapy for Glioblastoma: Clinical Insights for Response and Resistance**  
Speaker: **Christine Brown, PhD**, Professor, City of Hope, USA  
Chair: **Hitoshi Nakagama, MD, D.M.Sc**, President, National Cancer Center, Japan

15:40 **A Blood Test for Brain Tumors: How Microfluidics Can Enable Insight into Patient Response**  
Speaker: **Shannon Stott, PhD**, Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School  
Chair: **Hitoshi Nakagama, MD, D.M.Sc**, President, National Cancer Center, Japan

16:20 **Genetic Alterations and Cell-of-Origin in Medulloblastoma**  
Speaker: **Hikomichi Suzuki, MD, PhD**, Chief, National Cancer Center, Japan  
Chair: **Hitoshi Nakagama, MD, D.M.Sc**, President, National Cancer Center, Japan

17:00 **Break**

## 4. Innovative Research in Microbiome

17:10 **Host-Microbiome Interaction in Health and Disease**  
Speaker: **Eran Elinav, MD, PhD**, Professor, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel  
Chair: **Naoko Ohtani, MD, PhD**, Professor, Osaka Metropolitan University, Japan

17:50 **Targeting the Microbiota for Cancer Immunotherapy**  
Speaker: **Giorgio Trinchieri, MD**, Chief, National Cancer Institute, USA  
Chair: **Naoko Ohtani, MD, PhD**, Professor, Osaka Metropolitan University, Japan

18:30 **Announcement (C-FINDs)**

19:00 **Networking Dinner**

Official language: English  
Dress code: Business Casual

**DAY 2: Saturday, July 27, 2024 9:00 – 15:00 On-site in Tokyo**

## 5. Keynote Lecture

9:00 **New Immunotherapy Approaches for Microsatellite Stable (MSS) Colorectal Cancer**  
Speaker: **Josep Taberero, MD, PhD**, Director, Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology, Spain  
Chair: **Chikashi Ishioka, MD, PhD**, Director, JR Sendai Hospital, Japan

9:40 **Break**

## 6. Leverage of Real World Data in EU, US and Japan

9:55 **Clinical Cancer Genomics: Informing Real World Clinical Oncology and Driving Further Treatment Advances and Biological Insights**

Speaker: **Marc Ladanyi, MD**, Chief, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, USA  
Chair: **Hiroyuki Mano, MD, PhD**, Director, National Cancer Center Research Institute, Japan

10:35 **Leverage of Real World Data in France and EU**

Speaker: **Axelle Menu-Branthomme, MD**, Medical Expert, Health Data Hub, France  
Chair: **Hiroyuki Mano, MD, PhD**, Director, National Cancer Center Research Institute, Japan

11:15 **Real-World Evidence Generated from C-CAT's Big Data**

Speaker: **Takashi Kohno, PhD**, Chief, National Cancer Center, Japan  
Chair: **Hiroyuki Mano, MD, PhD**, Director, National Cancer Center Research Institute, Japan

11:55 **Lunch/ Advisory Board Meeting**

## 7. Breakthrough Technology Session: Protein Degradation, Precision Diagnosis, Efficacy Prediction

12:45 **Targeted Protein Degradation Approaches for Cancer Drug Discovery**

Speaker: **Zoran Rankovic, PhD**, Professor, The Institute of Cancer Research, UK  
Chair: **Masakazu Toi, MD, PhD**, Director, Tokyo Metropolitan Komagome Hospital, Japan

13:25 **Multimodal and Generative AI for Pathology**

Speaker: **Faisal Mahmood, PhD**, Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School, USA  
Chair: **Masakazu Toi, MD, PhD**, Director, Tokyo Metropolitan Komagome Hospital, Japan

14:05 **Liquid Biopsies for Cancer Detection and Characterization**

Speaker: **Maximilian Diehn, MD, PhD**, Professor, Stanford University, USA  
Chair: **Masakazu Toi, MD, PhD**, Director, Tokyo Metropolitan Komagome Hospital, Japan

## Closing Remarks

14:45 **Hiroyuki Mano, MD, PhD**, Director, National Cancer Center Research Institute, Japan

## Next Forum Information

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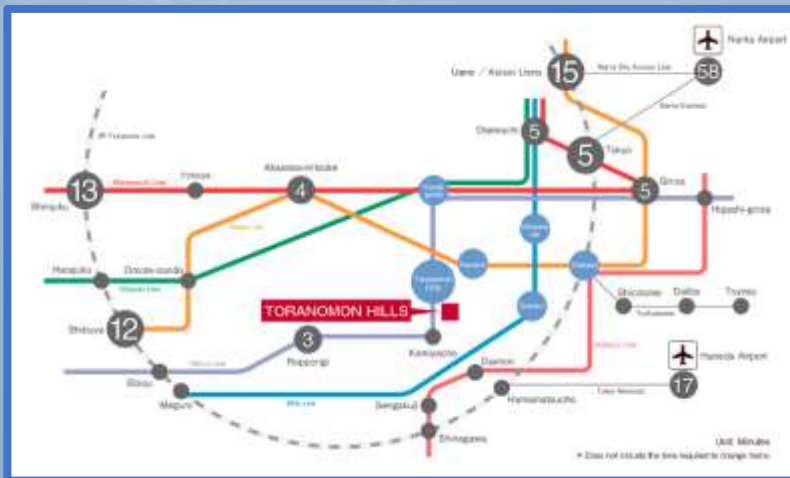
Date: Friday August 1 – Saturday August 2, 2025

Venue: Toranomon Hills Forum, Tokyo

# Access Map

Venue: Toranomon Hills Forum

5F, Toranomon Hills Mori Tower, 1 Chome-23-1 Toranomon,  
Minato City, Tokyo 105-6390



11-minute walk from the  
Karasumoriguchi  
Exit of Shimbashi Stn.

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Hibiya Line  
Toranomon Hills Stn  
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