KYOTO JAPAN 2016
22-24 MARCH

CiRA/ISSCR 2016 International Symposia

Pluripotency: From Basic Science to Therapeutic Applications
Celebrating 10 years of iPS Cell Technology

Venue
Kyoto University
Clock Tower Centennial Hall

Call for Abstracts
1 November - 31 December, 2015

Pre-Registration
1 November, 2015 - 31 January, 2016

SESSION TOPICS
| CELL DIFFERENTIATION AND DISEASE MODELING
| MECHANISMS OF PLURIPOTENCY
| EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES
| THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

SPECIAL LECTURE
Shinya Yamanaka, MD, PhD
CiRA, Kyoto University

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Austin G. Smith, PhD, FRS, FRSE
Wellcome Trust/MRC

Richard Young, PhD
Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, MIT

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Program (tentative)

**Day 1 Tuesday, 22 March**

13:30 | Opening

13:40 | Opening Special Lecture
Shinya Yamanaka, MD, PhD
CiRA, Kyoto University

14:25 | Session 1: Emerging technologies in pluripotent stem cell fields
Cynthia Dunbar, MD
NHBLI, National Institute of Health
Hiromitsu Nakauchi, MD, PhD
Stanford University School of Medicine
Feng Zhang, PhD
McGovern Institute for Brain Research, MIT
Hirohide Saito, PhD
CiRA, Kyoto University

17:25 | Poster session 1

**Day 2 Wednesday, 23 March**

09:00 | Session 2: Therapeutic application 1
Luc Douay, MD, PhD
CDR Saint-Antoine
Koji Eto, MD, PhD
CiRA, Kyoto University
Charles Murry, MD, PhD
University of Washington
Hideyuki Okano, MD, PhD
Keio University School of Medicine
Masayo Takahashi, MD, PhD
Riken CDB

14:00 | Keynote Lecture 1
Austin G. Smith, PhD, FRS, FRSE
Wellcome Trust/MRC

14:45 | Session 3: Mechanism of pluripotency
George Q. Daley, MD, PhD
Harvard University
Rudolf Jaenisch, MD
Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, MIT
Kathrin Plath, PhD
UCLA School of Medicine
Jose Maria Polo, PhD
Monash University

18:00 | Poster session 2
19:00 | Reception

**Day 3 Thursday, 24 March**

09:00 | Session 4: Therapeutic application 2
Allan J. Robins, PhD
ViaCyte
Hans-Willem Snoeck, MD, PhD
Columbia University
Jun Takahashi, MD, PhD
CiRA, Kyoto University
Hideki Taniguchi, MD, PhD
Yokohama City University
Noriyuki Tsumaki, MD, PhD
CiRA, Kyoto University

14:30 | Session 5: Cell differentiation and disease modeling
Andrew George Elefanty, MB BS, FRACP, PhD
Murdoch Children’s Research Institute
Gordon M. Keller, PhD
University of Toronto
Ryuichi Nishinakamura, MD, PhD
IMEG, Kumamoto University

17:00 | Keynote Lecture 2
Richard Young, PhD
Whitehead Inst. for Biomedical Research, MIT

17:45 | Closing

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**Important Dates**

- 1 November, 2015: Abstract submission & pre-registration open
- 31 December, 2015: Abstract submission due
- 31 January, 2016: Pre-registration & Hotel reservation due