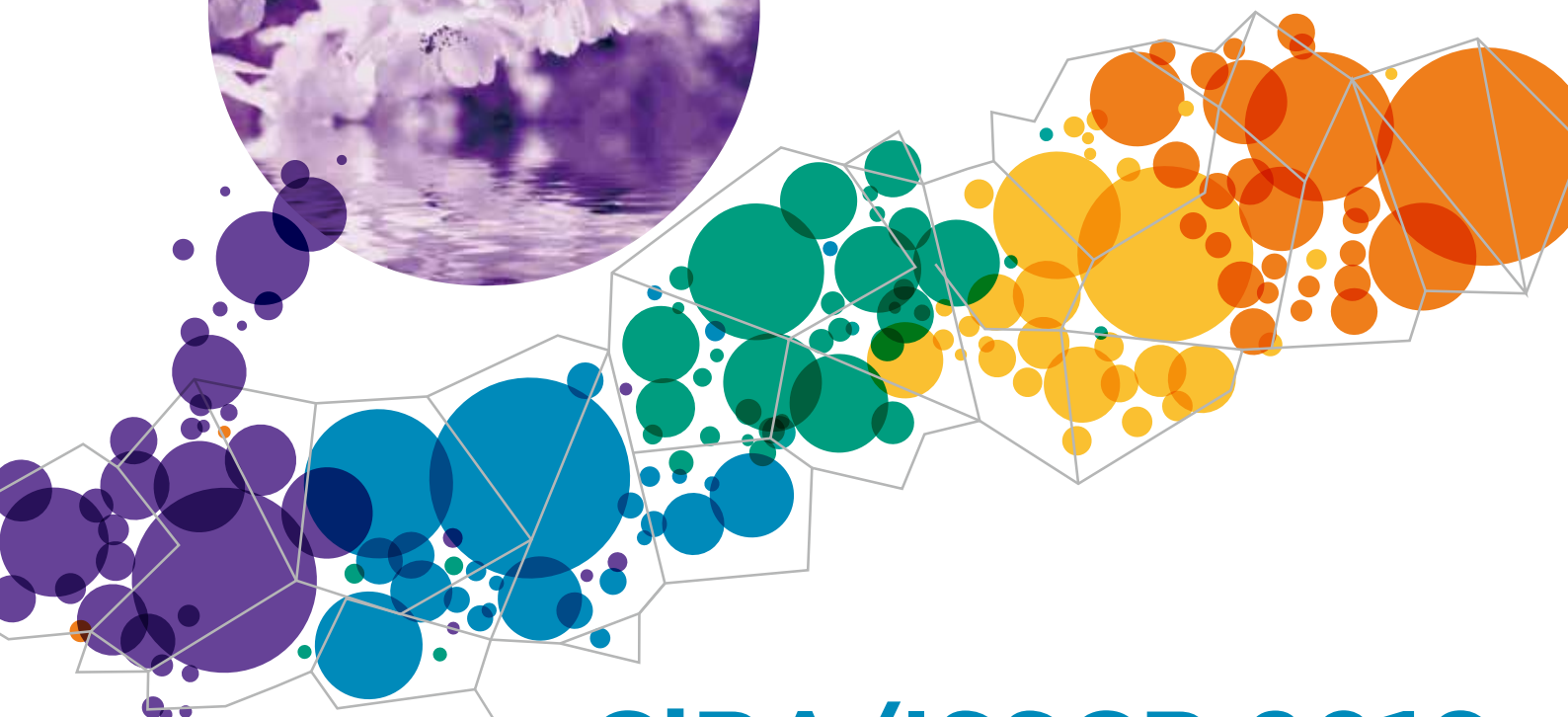


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THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS**SPECIAL LECTURE****Shinya Yamanaka, MD, PhD**  
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### Program (tentative)

#### Day 1 Tuesday, 22 March

13:30	Opening
13:40	Opening Special Lecture <b>Shinya Yamanaka, MD, PhD</b> CiRA, Kyoto University
14:25	Session 1: Emerging technologies in pluripotent stem cell fields <b>Cynthia Dunbar, MD</b> NHLBI, National Institute of Health <b>Hiromitsu Nakauchi, MD, PhD</b> Stanford University School of Medicine <b>Feng Zhang, PhD</b> McGovern Institute for Brain Research, MIT <b>Hirohide Saito, PhD</b> CiRA, Kyoto University
17:25	Poster session 1

#### Day 2 Wednesday, 23 March

09:00	Session 2: Therapeutic application 1 <b>Luc Douay, MD, PhD</b> CDR Saint-Antoine <b>Koji Eto, MD, PhD</b> CiRA, Kyoto University <b>Charles Murry, MD, PhD</b> University of Washington <b>Hideyuki Okano, MD, PhD</b> Keio University School of Medicine <b>Masayo Takahashi, MD, PhD</b> Riken CDB
14:00	Keynote Lecture 1 <b>Austin G. Smith, PhD, FRS, FRSE</b> Wellcome Trust/MRC
14:45	Session 3: Mechanism of pluripotency <b>George Q. Daley, MD, PhD</b> Harvard University <b>Rudolf Jaenisch, MD</b> Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, MIT <b>Kathrin Plath, PhD</b> UCLA School of Medicine <b>Jose Maria Polo, PhD</b> Monash University
18:00	Poster session 2
19:00	Reception

#### Day 3 Thursday, 24 March

09:00	Session 4: Therapeutic application 2 <b>Allan J. Robins, PhD</b> ViaCyte <b>Hans-Willem Snoeck, MD, PhD</b> Columbia University <b>Jun Takahashi, MD, PhD</b> CiRA, Kyoto University <b>Hideki Taniguchi, MD, PhD</b> Yokohama City University <b>Noriyuki Tsumaki, MD, PhD</b> CiRA, Kyoto University
14:30	Session 5: Cell differentiation and disease modeling <b>Andrew George Elefanty, MB BS, FRACP, PhD</b> Murdoch Children's Research Institute <b>Gordon M. Keller, PhD</b> University of Toronto <b>Ryuichi Nishinakamura, MD, PhD</b> IMEG, Kumamoto University
17:00	Keynote Lecture 2 <b>Richard Young, PhD</b> Whitehead Inst. for Biomedical Research, MIT
17:45	Closing

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### Important Dates

- 1 November, 2015: Abstract submission & pre-registration open
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