

Cornell-Tokushima Joint Symposium on Chronic Inflammation and Beyond

– Fostering Young Scientists through Collaborative Innovation
and Expanding Interdisciplinary Frontiers –

Date and Time October 7 [Tue] 9:00~, 2025

Registration
fee
Free

Venue Fujii Memorial Hall
Fujii Memorial Institute of Medical Sciences, Tokushima University

Speakers

09:00 – 09:10 Opening Remarks

Yasuhiko Kawamura (President, Tokushima University)

09:10 – 10:20 Plenary Address

Chair: Kiyoshi Fukui

Barbara L. Hempstead (Dean, Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences)

Neuroinflammation: how the immune system impacts neuronal function in neurodegenerative disease

10:20 – 12:20 Symposium 1 Immune Regulation and Autoimmunity

Chair: Koji Yasutomo

Maria V. Pascual (Cornell) **Koji Yasutomo** (Tokushima) **Izumi Ohigashi** (Tokushima)

13:00 – 14:30 Symposium 2 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Inflammation
and Disease Mechanisms

Chair: Shinsuke Inuki

Randi B. Silver (Cornell) **Shinsuke Inuki** (Tokushima)

15:00 – 17:00 Symposium 3 From Clinical Insights to Molecular Mechanisms
and Research Approaches in Diseases

Chair: Ayuko Sakane

Robert J. Kaner (Cornell) **Ayuko Sakane** (Tokushima) **Hidetaka Kosako** (Tokushima)

17:00 – 17:10 Closing Remarks

Hitoshi Matsuki (Executive Director and Vice President for Research, Tokushima University)

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