The 4th Kyoto University – China Medical University Joint Symposium

November 24, 2026	
08:20~08:45	Shuttle Bus from Millennium Hotel to CMU Main Campus
Venue: International Conference Hall, B2, Excellence Building, Shuinan Campus, CMU	
08:30~09:00	Registration
09:00~09:10	Welcome Remarks by Chairman Chang-Hai Tsai
09:10~09:15	Remarks by President Ann-Shyn Chiang
09:15~09:20	Remarks by Associate Dean Osamu Takeuchi
09:20~10:50	***Session 1. Plenary Speech 1*** ***Chairs: Professor Hiroshi Kawamoto*** **(1) 09:20~10:25** **Regulatory T cells for immune tolerance and treatment of immunological diseases** *Nobel Laureate Prof. Shimon Sakaguchi (Specially Appointed Professor / Distinguished Professor at the WPI Immunology Frontier Research Center, The University of Osaka and Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University)* **(2) 10:25~10:50** **Harnessing immune tolerance through induction of lineage-stable regulatory T cells** *Prof. Ryoji Kawakami (Institute for Life and Medical Sciences (LiME), Kyoto University)*
10:50~11:10	**Coffee Break**
11:10~12:00	***Session 2. Plenary Speech 2*** ***Chairs: Academician Mien-Chie Hung*** **(1) 11:10~12:00** **(TBD)** *Academician Ann-Shyn Chiang (President of China Medical University)*
12:00~13:00	**Lunch**
13:00~14:00	***Session 3. Cancer*** ***Chairs: Prof. Hirohito Yamaguchi*** **(1) 13:00~13:20** **mRNA decay in the regulation of immune responses** *Prof. Osamu Takeuchi (Graduate School of Medicine and Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University)* **(2) 13:20~13:40** **Structural Insights into ABC Transporters Associated with Cancer Multidrug Resistance and Atherosclerosis** *Dr. Atsushi Kodan (Institute for Advanced Study Program-Specific Research Center, Kyoto University)* **(3) 13:40~14:00** **Targeting a DDB2-dependent DNA repair vulnerability in aggressive breast cancer with LincRNA-p21-derived oligonucleotides** *Prof. Wei-Chien Huang (Graduate Institute of Biomedical Sciences, China Medical University)*
14:00~15:00	**Venue:** International Conference Hall, Excellence Building, Shuinan Campus, CMU ***Session 4. Novel Therapeutics*** ***Chairs: Prof. Wei-Chien Huang***

	(1) 14:00~14:20 **Toward understanding of age-related diseases by identifying critical factors** *Prof. Jun Suzuki (Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences, iCeMS, Kyoto University)* **(2) 14:20~14:40** **From Human Alzheimer's Disease Pathology to Novel Therapeutic Strategies** *Prof. Minako Hoshi (Graduate School of Medicine and Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University)* **(3) 14:40~15:00** **(TBD)** *Dr. Tao-Wei Ke (College of Chinese Medicine, China Medical University)*
15:00~15:20	**Coffee Break**
15:20~16:20	**Venue:** International Conference Hall, Excellence Building, Shuinan Campus, CMU ***Session 5. Inflammation and Immunity*** ***Chairs: Prof. Jun Suzuki*** **(1) 15:20~15:40** **Chronic Tissue Inflammation and Pain Maintained by Type 3 Immune Responses** *Prof. Keiji Hirota (Institute for Life and Medical Sciences (LiMe) Program, Kyoto University)* **(2) 15:40~16:00** **T Cell Recognition of Lipophilic Antigens and Its Role in Lipid Immunity** *Prof. Daisuke Morita (Institute for Life and Medical Sciences (LiMe), Kyoto University*) **(3) 16:00~16:20** **Programming Biology with Nanomedicine: A Modular NanoPlatform for Precision Drug, Gene, and Cell Engineering** *Prof. Chih-Sheng Chiang (Graduate Institute of Biomedical Sciences, China Medical University)*
16:20~17:20	**Venue:** International Conference Hall, B2, Excellence Building, Shuinan Campus, CMU ***Session 6. DNA and Diseases*** ***Chairs: Prof. Masatoshi Hagiwara*** **(1) 16:20~16:40** **How Hepatitis B Virus Exploits Host DNA Repair for Persistence** *Prof. Masamichi Muramatsu (Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University)* **(2) 16:40~17:00** **EGFR-mediated Histone H4 Tyrosine 51 Phosphorylation Regulates Transcription by Recruiting KAT5 (TIP60) Acetyltransferase** *Prof. Ruey-Hwang Chou (Cancer Biology and Precision Therapeutics Center, China Medical University)* **(3) 17:00~17:20** **Elucidation of the TIM-3-independent function of galectin-9 and development of cancer immunotherapy using galectin-9 neutralizing antibodies** *Prof. Hirohito Yamaguchi (Graduate Institute of Biomedical Sciences, China Medical University)*
17:20~17:30	***Closing Remarks*** ***President ANN-SHYN CHIANG***