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**HIRAKU GLOBAL**  
Home for Innovative Researchers and Academic Knowledge Users Driving Global Impact

**For the Next Generation  
of World-Class Researchers!**

**HIRAKU-Global International Symposium**

# Breaking Borders: The World is Limitless

**2021**

**March** Online  
(via Zoom)

**19** Friday 9:00~12:00

**Free Event!**

**To be conducted in English**

## Registration

Please register for the event by scanning or clicking the following QR code.



Registration Deadline  
Monday, March 15, 2021

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## Organizer

“Home for Innovative Researchers and Academic Knowledge Users Driving Global Impact (HIRAKU-Global)” under the “Strategic Professional Development Program for Young Researchers” by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

## HIRAKU-Global Member Organizations

Lead Organization



Hiroshima Uni.



Yamaguchi Uni.



Tokushima Uni.



Ehime Uni.

Partner Organizations

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Friday, March 19, 2021 Online (via Zoom) MC: Jorge N. TENDEIRO, Ph.D.  
Program Manager of the HIRAKU-Global Program

## Lecture Series and Panel Talk to Empower the Next Generation of World-Class Researchers

### Opening Session

- 09:00 Opening Remarks..... Mitsuo OCHI, M.D., Ph.D.  
President of Hiroshima University
- Guest Speech..... Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports,  
Science and Technology (MEXT)
- 09:08 Outline of the HIRAKU-Global Program..... Misako AIDA, Ph.D.  
Executive Advisor to the President,  
Hiroshima University

### Session I – Visionary Empowerment Lecture for Researchers

- 09:15 Secrets of Scientific Success: ..... Robert W. MAHLEY, M.D., Ph.D.  
The VW Lesson and Honing Critical Skills  
President Emeritus and Founder,  
Gladstone Institutes, USA
- 09:30 Q&A Session

### Session II – Professional Empowerment Lectures for Researchers and Organizations

- 09:40 Early-Career Researcher Development..... Alastair G. McEWAN, Ph.D.  
in Australia  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research Training),  
The University of Queensland, Australia
- 09:55 Early-Career Researcher Development in Europe ..... Jeremy P. BRADSHAW, DPhil  
10:10 Q&A Session  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (International & Doctoral),  
University of Bath, UK
- 10:20 Break

### Session III – Visionary Pitch and Panel Talk

- 10:30 3 Minute Visionary Pitch by the HIRAKU-Global Faculty Members (1st Cohort)

Dr. Eiji HASE	Institute of Post-LED Photonics	Tokushima University
Dr. Hiroyuki IMAI	Joint Faculty of Veterinary Medicine	Yamaguchi University
Dr. Keiichi IMATO	Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering	Hiroshima University
Dr. Hanae INAMI	Hiroshima Astrophysical Science Center	Hiroshima University
Dr. Hiroshi SAKAI	Proteo-Science Center	Ehime University
Dr. Naoki TANIMINE	Hiroshima University Hospital	Hiroshima University
Dr. Tomotaka UMEMURA	Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Hiroshima University

- 10:55 Panel Talk:  
Problem Statement and Advice..... Yuko HARAYAMA, Ph.D.  
for World-Class Researcher Development  
Executive Director, RIKEN
- “Challenges faced by early career researchers  
in a global world, and some proposed solutions”..... Takashi TODA, Ph.D.  
Specially Appointed Professor, Hiroshima University
- HIRAKU-Global Faculty Members  
Advisory Board Members

Moderator: Jorge N. TENDEIRO, Ph.D., Program Manager of the HIRAKU-Global Program

### Closing Session

- 11:45 Closing Remarks..... Shinichi TATE, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President, Hiroshima University

\*An online gathering, to be held at the conclusion of the Symposium, is currently being organized.



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