

Seminar and Workshop on Multinational Clinical Trials for Vaccine Development Targeting Priority Infectious Diseases

Free of charge

Mitsubishi Research Institute, Inc.(MRI) will hold seminars and training sessions for individuals involved in vaccine development as part of the MHLW's "Survey and Development Project on Vaccine Development Systems for Priority Infectious Diseases." This project aims to establish a framework enabling rapid multinational clinical trials in emergencies by identifying clinical trial environments in Southeast Asian countries during peacetime and supporting the development of relationships with research and development institutions. The upcoming seminars and workshops will feature presentations by government officials and Key Opinion Leaders (KOLs) from Japan and the relevant countries, introducing the clinical trial environment for infectious disease vaccines in Indonesia and Thailand*. Participants will also engage in discussions with Japanese vaccine development stakeholders.

*Similar seminars and workshops targeting Thailand and the Philippines are planned for February 2026.

Seminar (Simultaneous English interpretation available)				Workshop (Simultaneous English interpretation available)		
November 27, 2025 (JST) 15:30-17:00			Date	November 28, 2025 (JST) 14:00-17:00		
Face-to-Face / Online (Zoom Webinar)			Format	Face-to-Face		
Face-to-Face:100 people / Online:300 people			Capacity	Around 40 people		
• Pharmaceutical companies, CROs, venture companies, academia, and other existing stakeholders in Japan, as well as those considering future entry into vaccine development			Participants	• Japan Pharmaceutical company personnel with prior vaccine development experience and a willingness to engage in vaccine development during emergencies • Researchers at universities and research institutions in Japan with vaccine research experience • CRO personnel based in Japan who are currently operating in Thailand and Indonesia or considering future business expansion there		
15:30	Vaccine Clinical Trials in Japan	Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA)	Program	14:00	Clinical Trial Environment in Investigated Countries 1 Overview of ARISE	Japan Institute for Health Security (JIHS)
15:50	Overview of Vaccine Clinical Trials in Indonesia / Key Considerations for Multinational Clinical Trials	Ministry of Health of Indonesia / University of Indonesia (Medical Institution)		14:30	Clinical Trial Environment in Investigated Countries 2 Issues in Multinational Clinical Trials	National Vaccine Institute (NVI), Thailand
16:40	Panel Discussion “Direction of Multinational Clinical Trials in Asia (Tentative)”	Discussion by the presenters		15:00	Group work Resolution of Issues Concerning Multinational Vaccine Clinical Trials (See next page for details)	
17:00	Closing (Networking)			17:00	Closing (Networking)	

Face-to-face
venue

TKP Garden City Premium (Shinagawa,Takanawa)

Keikyu Daiichi Building, 3rd Floors, 4-10-18 Takanawa, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 2 min from Shinagawa station



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Deadline : November 24, 2025 (Mon) 16:00

*If you wish to attend both the seminar and workshop, please register separately for each using the respective application forms.

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Speakers

Seminar: November 27, 2025 (Thu) 15:30-17:00

15:30	Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency(PMDA)	Office of Vaccines and Blood Products Deputy Review Director Ms. Yoko Yabuki
15:50	Indonesia Ministry of Health	Director for Biomedical and Health Genomics Ms. Indri Rooslamati
16:20	University of Indonesia (Clinical Trial Site)	Head of Cluster, Clinical Research Supporting Unit (CRSU), Faculty of Medicine Dr. Franciscus D. Suyatna

Workshop: November 28, 2025 (Fri) 14:00-17:00

14:00	Japan Institute for Health Security(JIHS)	Head, Office of Project Planning Dept.of International Trials, Center for Clinical Sciences Mr. Naoki Tomotsugu
14:30	National Vaccine Institute (NVI), Thailand	Director of National Vaccine Institute Dr. Nakorn Premstri
15:00	Group Work	

Group Work: Resolution of Issues Concerning Multinational Vaccine Clinical Trials

Nov.28 15:00– 17:00	The group work aims to facilitate the implementation of international joint vaccine clinical trials in Asia by Japanese companies. It seeks to create a forum for sharing challenges identified by pharmaceutical companies and others, thereby promoting active engagement. Participants will be divided into groups of 5-6 people to discuss topics such as those listed below. Each group will then present their findings at the end. (Proposed Topics) •Sharing experiences and discussing challenges related to clinical trials in Asia (tentative) •Countermeasures for challenges when expanding into Asia and requests to relevant organizations (tentative) ※Networking among participants is also a goal.
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