



## EU-Japan Healthcare Conference “United for saving lives”

- ◆ **Time:** 26.06.2025, 13:30 – 17:00 (door open from 13:00)
- ◆ **Venue:** Osaka, **Grand Prince Hotel Osaka Bay, Sapphire Room, 2F**  
<https://www.princehotels.com/osakabay/map-direction/>
- ◆ **Language:** English / Japanese (simultaneous translation)
- ◆ **Partners/supporters :** Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Tokyo, EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union to Japan, Osaka Prefectural Government, Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)

### PROGRAM

#### 13:30 -13:45 Welcome remarks

- representative of PAIH/MRiT
- Mr. Paweł Milewski, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland in Japan
- Mr. Jean-Eric Paquet, Ambassador of the European Union (EU) to Japan (TBA)
- representative of Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)

#### 13:45 – 14:00 Keynote speech 1

- Mr. Peter Burke, Minister for Enterprise of Ireland

*Theme:* Europe’s role as a source of innovation in the med-tech and pharma fields

#### 14:00 – 14:15 Keynote speech 2

- Mr. Maksymilian Świniarski, CEO, TZF Polfa S.A. – Poland

*Theme:* EU’s role in Securing Access to Critical Medicines: Strategic Autonomy, Resilient Supply Chains, and Global Cooperation

#### 14:15 – 15:00 Examples /offers of cooperation between EU and Japan in the healthcare field

- Mr. Tomasz Rutkowski, PhD, Research Scientist at RIKEN AIP, Tokyo, Japan  
*Theme:* RIKEN experiences and projects developed with the cooperation with European partners
- Ms. Arita Dubņika, Assist. Prof., Dr.sc.ing., Institute of Biomaterials and Bioengineering, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Technology, Riga Technical University

Theme: Research and collaboration opportunities at Baltic Biomaterials Centre of Excellence

- Prof. Katsuhiko Shirahige, Institute for Quantitative Biosciences, The University of Tokyo, Department of Cell and Molecular Biology, Karolinska Institute

Theme: Innovating Chromatin Science for Precision Medicine: The UTokyo-KI LINK Program

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**15:00-15:15** Coffee break/networking

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**15:15-15:45 Pitching session**

- short pitches by European companies from EU countries and Japan (WPD Pharmaceuticals, Biovalley, Biovico, Aerogen)

**15:45 – 16:25 Panel discussion**

Theme: Emerging technologies in medical devices field and drug discovery research – how to collaborate and how to compete in order to improve people's health?

- Ms. Dagnija Loca, Associated Professor, Riga Technical University, Institute of General Chemical Engineering, Rudolfs Cimdins Riga Biomaterials Innovation and Development Centre (RTU ICGE RCRBIDC)
- Mr. Alvaro Rios Poveda, Executive Director, KAWATEK
- Mr. Artur Zaczyński, Head of the Humanitarian and Medical Aid Team (ZPHM) at the Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Head of the Neurosurgery Clinic of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Administration, Poland

Moderated by: Mr. Gerard Lipowski, Lipowski Consulting LLC

**16:25 – 16:30 Closing**

- representative of Osaka Prefectural Government

**16:30 – 17:00 Networking (with light snacks and drinks)**