

# MEET THE BIOTECH EXPERTS

## AMGEN – UTOKYO

日時 TIME AND DATE: 2023/3/28 15:45 – 16:45

会場 VENUE: 工学部11号館 HASEKO-KUMA HALL

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使用言語 LANGUAGE : 英語 ENGLISH



VENUE

**Interact with the experts, ask questions, and seek advice  
on topics that are related to your research, future career, etc.!**

- 15:00 : 開場 Doors open
- 15:45 : 開会挨拶 Opening Remarks : 矢口祐人 (東京大学副学長、グローバルキャンパス推進本部副本部長、情報学環・学際情報学府教授)  
by Professor Yujin Yaguchi
- 15:50 : 講演 Lecture “Unlocking the Potential of Biology for Patients” by Dr. David Reese
- 16:05 : Discussion & QA Session with Dr. Reese, Dr. Elegant, Ms. Kha and Mr. MacGregor  
佐久間一郎 (UTokyo Amgen Scholars Program実施委員長、工学系研究科教授) Professor Ichiro Sakuma
- 16:45 : 閉会 Closing



Dr. David M. Reese  
Amgen Inc.  
Executive vice president,  
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President and  
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## LECTURER & PRESENTERS:

### **DAVID REESE, AMGEN EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

Dr. David M. Reese is executive vice president, Research and Development. In this role, Dr. Reese oversees Discovery Research, Global Development, Global Regulatory Affairs and Safety, as well as Global Medical. Dr. Reese joined Amgen in 2005 and has served in various leadership roles within the Research and Development organization. This includes most recently serving as Senior Vice President of Translational Sciences and Oncology where he oversaw the translation of Amgen's medicines from the lab into the clinic and the overall oncology strategy.

Prior to joining Amgen, Dr. Reese was director of Clinical Research for the Breast Cancer International Research Group (BCIRG) and a co-founder, president and chief medical officer of Translational Oncology Research International (TORI), a not-for-profit academic clinical research organization.

Dr. Reese is a graduate of Harvard College and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He completed training in Internal Medicine and Hematology/Oncology at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Medicine, and subsequently served on the faculty at UCLA and the University of California, San Francisco.

### **VICTORIA ELEGANT, VICE PRESIDENT, REGION HEAD MEDICAL AFFAIRS AMGEN ASIA PACIFIC, GLOBAL LEAD, ACCESS TO MEDICINES**

Victoria Elegant is Vice President, Region Head Medical Affairs Amgen Asia Pacific, Global Lead, Access to Medicines. Elegant is in charge of medical affairs, clinical development, regulatory affairs, and health outcomes experience in Asia-Pacific, focused on Japan, China, Pan-Asian strategies and inclusion of Asia in global development strategies. Elegant brings her ESG and sustainability leadership experience to her strategic leadership role on the Amgen Global Access to Healthcare Team. Elegant takes initiative in medical affairs strategy and execution to support commercial strategy. Has excellent cross cultural leadership skills, particularly developing women leaders.

Before joining Amgen, Elegant has served as Adjunct Professor of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of New South Wales, Vice President of Medical Affairs at Baxalta, Vice-President of Medical and Regulatory Affairs, Asia-Pacific at Baxter Healthcare, and Medical Director of Sanofi-Aventis, Australia/NZ.

Elegant received her MMBS, DRCOG FFPM in Medicine at the Westminster Hospital, University of London. She obtained a Certificate in Business Sustainability Management from the University of Cambridge, Cambridge Institute of Sustainability Leadership.

### **MY LINH KHA, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, JAPAN ASIA-PACIFIC**

My Linh Kha is the Senior Vice President & General Manager, Japan Asia-Pacific (JAPAC). Kha has had more than 20 years of broad international experience in both emerging and mature markets in the biopharmaceutical industry. Kha's expertise includes business start-ups, turn around and transformations. She has deep knowledge of brand and organization strategy, healthcare regulatory policy and product pricing. She has a track record of delivering performances beating market expectations. Prior to returning to Amgen Australia, Kha spent more than two years as Executive Director Marketing for Amgen's Intercontinental Region (Latin America, Canada, Türkiye, Middle East & Africa), responsible for the marketing in General Medicine therapeutic area. Kha began her career with Amgen in early 2011 when she joined Amgen Australia as the Business Unit Director for General Medicine, with responsibility for the Bone, Nephrology and Cardiology therapeutic areas.

Before joining Amgen, Kha spent more than a decade at Merck (MSD) taking various leadership roles of increasing responsibility, including Marketing Lead (New Zealand), Managing Director (Vietnam), and Head of Commercial Operations (Korea). Kha's career started in the building and construction industry where she worked in business development and management consulting. In 2020 Kha was awarded a Shanghai Daily Women in Leadership award. She is a former member of the Australian Department of Industry, Innovation and Science Women's Advisory Roundtable. Kha holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a Bachelor of Law degree from University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

### **NEIL MACGREGOR, PRESIDENT AND REPRESENTATIVE DIRECTOR, AMGEN K.K. (JAPAN)**

Neil MacGregor is President & Representative Director of Amgen Japan. MacGregor is an international executive with a proven track record of influencing and implementing strategies in both mature and emerging markets. Strengths include driving change in complex business contexts, motivating others to achieve productivity and re-energizing commercial culture. MacGregor received his BSC with honors at the University of Aberdeen, and was certified as Chartered Management Accountant CIMA at BPP. Before joining Amgen, he served as Vice President & Managing Director Australia & New Zealand, CFO for Japan, Korea & Taiwan at Bristol-Myers Squibb, Board Member of Medicines Australia, CFO South Africa & Sub-Saharan Africa, Head of Finance Planning & Analyses, Japan for AstraZeneca.

## UTOKYO FACULTIES:



### **YUJIN YAGUCHI, PH.D., VICE PRESIDENT (GLOBAL EDUCATION)**

Professor, Cultural Studies at Graduate School of Interdisciplinary Information Studies, The University of Tokyo. He also serves as Deputy Director of Division for Global Campus Initiatives and especially focuses on leading the university's effort to globalize its undergraduate education.

He received his B.A. from Goshen College and his master's and doctoral degrees in American Studies from the College of William and Mary. He was also a Fulbright visiting scholar to U.C. Santa Cruz and the East-West Center (Honolulu). He has published and presented widely in Japanese and English on the intercultural dynamics of Japan-Pacific-US relations, especially focusing on Hawai'i. His most recent publication in English appears in *Unpredictable Agents: The Making of Japan's Americanists during the Cold War and Beyond* (U of Hawai'i Press, 2021). He is an active member of "B'AI Global Forum" of the Institute for Ai and Beyond of the University of Tokyo.



### **ICHIRO SAKUMA, PH.D., PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF UTOKYO AMGEN SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Professor, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo

Ichiro Sakuma received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in precision machinery engineering from the University of Tokyo (UTokyo), Tokyo, Japan, in 1982, 1984, and 1989, respectively.

He was a Research Associate in the Department of Precision Machinery Engineering of the Faculty of Engineering, UTokyo from 1985 to 1987. He then became a Lecturer at the Department of Applied Electronic Engineering, Tokyo Denki University, Saitama, Japan, from 1991 to 1999 and returned to the University of Tokyo as an Associate Professor in the Institute of Environmental Studies, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences in 1999. He was appointed as a Professor in the Institute of Environmental Studies, Graduate School of Frontier Sciences in 2001. He has been a Professor in both the Department of Precision Engineering and the Department of Bioengineering of the School of Engineering since 2006. He served as the Vice Dean of School of Engineering, and the director of the Institute of Innovation in International Engineering Education from 2014 to 2017. He also served as a Deputy Director for Medical Devices, Center for Product Evaluation, Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Agency (PMDA) between 2012 and 2017. He has been the director at the Medical Device Development and Regulation Research Center, School of Engineering since 2012.



### **YASUYUKI GOTO, PH.D., DEPUTY PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF UTOKYO AMGEN SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Professor, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo

Dr. Yasuyuki Goto is Associate Professor at Laboratory of Molecular Immunology, Department of Animal Resource Sciences, Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo. His research has been focusing on immunology, pathology and molecular biology of parasitic diseases, especially leishmaniasis, to understand the host-parasite relationship and develop methods to effectively control such diseases. Especially, expertise in antigen discovery is emphasized by development of in silico antigen discovery platform based on tandem repeat as well as identification of vaccine antigens which are now in clinical trials for visceral leishmaniasis.

Prior to a position at The University of Tokyo, he worked at Infectious Disease Research Institute (USA) and Obihiro University of Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine in the research field of immunoparasitology.

Dr. Goto received Bachelor, Master and Doctor Degrees from The University of Tokyo.