

Workshop

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Taiwan-Japan Academic Research Organization Workshop

— Cancer translational research  
and cancer registry studies —

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## Abstract

With the research and development (R&D) pipeline across Japanese academia being established domestically, the next step is to make the medical innovation initiated from Japan to be developed globally. Based on the 1<sup>st</sup> Taiwan-Japan Academic Research Organization (ARO) Workshop in which the infrastructure of translational research in two countries was introduced, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Taiwan-Japan ARO Workshop was held to focus on cancer translational research. The researchers shared the advanced progress in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer fields covering lung, GI (gastrointestinal), breast, gynecologic oncology, colorectal cancer, and rare disease of GIST (gastrointestinal stromal tumor). Besides promoting the individual cases, the workshop also facilitates the formation of an Asia ARO network. The standardization and harmonization of the clinical research environment within the ARO network can facilitate global collaboration for medical innovations. We hope the next workshop can focus on some specific topics to help bring out the collaborative project.

Thanks for all speakers' valuable speeches and contribution to the success of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Taiwan-Japan ARO Workshop.

## Key words

cancer translational research, ARO (academic research organization) network

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