

# “Find-Your-Role-Model” Session

75th session (1st in 2024)

Guest: **Miwa Izutsu, MD, PhD**

Medical Franchise Head of Japan Medical Office, Takeda Pharmaceuticals Company Limited

Monday, May 27, 2024, 18:00-19:00 via Zoom



Dr. Miwa Izutsu

We are pleased to introduce Dr. Miwa Izutsu, who serves as the Head of Medical Franchise for Takeda Pharmaceuticals' Japan Medical Office. After graduating from Iwate Medical University, Dr. Izutsu gained clinical experience as an anesthesiologist at the medical department of Yamagata University. Following this, she pursued research as a research associate at Duke University in the US before transitioning into the pharmaceutical industry. From 2015 to 2022, Dr. Izutsu held pivotal roles in Research & Development at Janssen Pharmaceutical K.K., contributing to the compound development both in Japan and in the US Global team. Since 2022, she has been based at Takeda Pharmaceuticals' Japan Medical Office, leading the medical franchise. Concurrently, she is furthering her education by pursuing an Executive MBA at Nagoya University of Commerce & Business. Additionally, she serves as a community lead at Drug Development Career Promotion (DDCP), an NPO dedicated to supporting various career paths for physicians.

TOPICS	
Personal Background and Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Her own medical future mission and vision, and the factors that influenced her to pursuit them.</li><li>● Her own role-model.</li><li>● Her research experience in the US, her transition to the pharmaceutical industry and the circumstances surrounding that decision, and her motivations behind her participation in DDCP and for pursuing further education at the business school.</li></ul>
Current / Future Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Her current roles and responsibilities at Takeda Pharmaceuticals and the significance of her experiences in clinical settings, research environments, and at the business school.</li></ul>
Advice for Students/ Healthcare Professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The skills and mindsets necessary for research at pharmaceutical companies.</li><li>● Strategies for effectively leading team members.</li><li>● Mindsets essential for students aspiring their careers in corporations or for young researchers, and key considerations in career planning.</li></ul>

## 【Eligibility】

- Open to all students, residents, post-docs, faculty and staff

## 【Discussion style】

- The guest will share their career experiences, then move on to the talk show style discussion
- Language(s): Japanese, English (on request)

## 【How to apply】 \*Pre-registration is required.

- If you would like to attend this session, please use the QR Code to the right or URL below to register.
- Registration deadline: Monday, May 27, 16:00

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJludOuvpzoiGfbzKJZqodyH7vs4lqY4qCZA>



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## 【About "Find-Your-Role-Model" Session】

We have been holding a series of events called "Find-Your-Role-Model" Sessions to provide students with opportunities to interact with alumni and worldwide leaders in healthcare sciences. Through this roundtable-type, relaxed atmosphere event, we hope students will be able to find their role models to help facilitate their career development toward becoming future global leaders.