

“Find-Your-Role-Model” Session

29th Session (5th in 2016 Series)

Guest

Akiko Matsumoto, MD, PhD, MSc, FACP

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11:55 - 12:45, Tuesday, November 1, 2016
@ G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F

【About “Find-Your-Role-Model” Session】

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

【About this Session】

In the fifth FYRM session of academic year 2016 we will be hosting Dr. Akiko Matsumoto, an alumna of TMDU. After 11 years of experience both in clinical and research fields, she joined the National Space Development Agency of Japan (NASDA, now JAXA: Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency) and went on to acquire a master's degree in aerospace medicine at Wright State University in the U.S.A. Afterwards, she has supported a number of manned space missions, including those with astronauts Naoko Yamazaki, Koichi Wakata, and Kimiya Yui as their Crew Surgeon. Currently, she is involved in the medical and psychological support of astronaut Takuya Onishi during his stay on the International Space Station, and holds the Chair position in the International Working Group concerning Space Medicine. This session will be carried out in a round-table discussion format, and will cover the following points. Everyone is welcome to join us in a hearty discussion.

- Responsibilities of a flight surgeon, what such a position entails
- The future of aerospace medicine and the particulars of that field
- Important points of international cooperation
- Difficulties faced working in an international forum and how to overcome them

【Eligibility】

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

Dr. Matsumoto has been active in the fields of space biomedical research and astronaut health. Please join us to learn more about international collaboration, and what lead to her exciting clinician researcher career path!

【Discussion style】

- The guest will share her career experiences, then move on to the roundtable discussion.
- Language(s): Japanese, English on request

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

- If you would like to attend this session, please visit the following website and register by 11:59pm Thursday, October 27, 2016.



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