

# “Find-Your-Role-Model” Session

## 57th Session (4th in 2020 Series)

Guest: **Hiroshi Asahara, MD, PhD**

Professor, Systems BioMedicine, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences,  
Tokyo Medical and Dental University

**18:00-19:00, Monday, November 16th, 2020 by Zoom Virtual Meeting**



Dr. Hiroshi Asahara

We will host Dr. Hiroshi Asahara, Professor of Systems BioMedicine at the Graduate School of Medical and Dental Science. After graduating from the medical school of Okayama University, Dr. Asahara worked as an orthopaedic surgeon. Obtaining a Ph.D. in the field of medicine, Dr. Asahara went to the USA and engaged in research at Harvard Medical School, the Salk institute for Biological Studies and the Scripps Research Institute. In 2004, he returned to Japan and was made director of the Department of Surgery and Transplant at the National Center for Child Health and Development. In 2010, he became director of the department of Systems BioMedicine and in 2011 he was inaugurated as professor of Systems BioMedicine. Dr. Asahara is now engaging in cutting-edge research using the LabDroid “Mahoro”.

TOPICS	
Career and personal background	Career history, role model, decision-making; how he overcame his previous difficulties, as well as his future vision
For the overall revelation of embryologic and regeneration system	About current research at TMDU
Future research in medical field	How to engage in medical research; the mind-set of a researcher
Advice for students who desire to be a physician	Value for physicians to keep up with cutting edge medical research
Advice for students who desire to be a researcher	What students should do to prepare for working as researcher; what Dr. Asahara thinks he should have done in his student days

### 【Eligibility】

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

### 【Discussion style】

- The guest will share his career experiences, then move on to an interview-style 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 webpage and check “How to apply” by the following QR Code or URL below.  
Deadline to register: 13:00 Friday, November 13, 2020. → [https://www.tmdu-global.jp/en/events/events/202010/20fyrm04\\_20201116.html](https://www.tmdu-global.jp/en/events/events/202010/20fyrm04_20201116.html)
- We will check your registration when you enter the meeting. Please attend the meeting with the name you register in the registration form.



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### 【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.