

## US-Japan Cooperative Medical Sciences Program

June 26, 2026

<b>Panel Day 2:</b> Mycobacterial Diseases, Immunology, and Acute Respiratory Infections Joint Board Session		
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</b>	Japan and US Chairs/Secretariats
<b>9:05 – 9:25</b>	Michael Gerner, University of Washington, Immune response to Mycobacterium Tuberculosis <b>-Accepted Invitation</b>	US Speaker - Immunology Board
<b>9:25 – 9:35</b>	Q&A	
<b>9:35 – 9:55</b>	Presentation #3 –TBA	Japan Speaker - Immunology Board (topic related to Mtb)
<b>9:55 – 10:05</b>	Q&A	
<b>10:05 – 10:20</b>	<i>Break</i>	
<b>10:20 – 10:40</b>	Patricia Grace, University of Pittsburgh – Fc Receptors and Cellular Response to Mycobacterium Tuberculosis- <b>Accepted Invitation</b>	US Speaker - Immunology Board
<b>10:40 – 10:50</b>	Q&A	
<b>10:50 – 11:10</b>	Shota Torigoe, Japan National Institute of Infectious Diseases - Dectin-1 recognizes M. tuberculosis <b>Accepted Invitation</b>	Japan Speaker -Japan Mtb Board
<b>11:10 – 11:20</b>	Q&A	
<b>11:20 – 12:30</b>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
<b>12:30 – 12:50</b>	Karen Scanlon, University of Maryland, Nutritional regulation of pertussis virulence: Implications for a silent reservoir <b>-Accepted Invitation</b>	US Speaker – ARI Board
<b>12:50– 13:00</b>	Q&A	
<b>13:00 – 13:20</b>	Takashi Nakano, Kawasaki Medical School Macrolide-resistant pertussis epidemic in Japan in 2025 and vaccination policy considerations	Japan Speaker- ARI Board
<b>13:20 - 13:30</b>	Q&A	

<b>13:30 – 13:50</b>	Presentation #7	Japan Speaker – Immunology Board – (Topic related to pertussis)
<b>13:50 – 14:00</b>	Q&A	
<b>14:00 -14:20</b>	Kazuko Yamamoto, University of the Ryukyus Graduate School of Medicine Concomitant bacterial infections in hospitalized patients with acute respiratory viral infections	Japan Speaker – ARI Panel
<b>14:20 – 14:30</b>	Q&A	