

US-Japan Cooperative Medical Sciences Program

June 26, 2026

Panel Day 2: Mycobacterial Diseases, Immunology, and Acute Respiratory Infections Joint Board Session		
9:00	Welcome and Introductory Remarks	Japan and US Chairs/Secretariats
9:05 – 9:25	Michael Gerner, University of Washington, Immune response to Mycobacterium Tuberculosis	US Speaker - Immunology Board
9:25 – 9:35	Q&A	
9:35 – 9:55	Burcu Temizoz, University of Tokyo Immunological mechanism of the off-target efficacy of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis cancer	Japan Speaker - Immunology Board
9:55 – 10:05	Q&A	
10:05 – 10:20	<i>Break</i>	
10:20 – 10:40	Patricia Grace, University of Pittsburgh – Fc Receptors and Cellular Response to Mycobacterium Tuberculosis	US Speaker - Immunology Board
10:40 – 10:50	Q&A	
11:00 – 12:00	Lunch Break	
12:00 – 12:20	Shota Torigoe, Japan National Institute of Infectious Diseases - Dectin-1 recognizes M. tuberculosis	Japan Speaker -Japan Mtb Board
12:20 – 12:30	Q&A	
12:30 – 12:50	Karen Scanlon, University of Maryland, Nutritional regulation of pertussis virulence: Implications for a silent reservoir	US Speaker – ARI Board
12:50– 13:00	Q&A	
13:00 – 13:20	Takashi Nakano, Kawasaki Medical School Macrolide-resistant pertussis epidemic in Japan in 2025 and vaccination policy considerations	Japan Speaker- ARI Board
13:20 - 13:30	Q&A	
13:30 – 13:50	Naoko Satoh-Takayama RIKEN Acute peritonitis-induced adipose CD127+ ILC1s express PD-L1 and ameliorate inflammation	Japan Speaker – Immunology Board –
13:50 – 14:00	Q&A	

14:00 -14:20	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
14:20 – 14:30	Q&A	