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**JAPAN
HEALTHCARE VENTURE
SUMMIT 2026**

**Invitation
Letter**

Oct. 7(Wed)-9(Fri), 2026 Pacifico Yokohama

Organizers

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

(Drug Discovery Support Office, Policy Planning Division for Pharmaceutical Industry Promotion, Health Policy Bureau)

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Japan Healthcare Venture Summit 2026



<https://mediso.mhlw.go.jp/jhvs2026/en/index.html>

Overview of the event

Japan is one of the few countries in the world that has created new drugs, and while it possesses high potential for innovation, such as excellent basic research in academia and manufacturing technologies possessed by SMEs, it has been pointed out that it has not fully utilized its potential.

In particular, ventures (medical ventures) that aim to commercialize pharmaceuticals, medical devices, regenerative medicine and other products are required to fully demonstrate their capabilities and to drive medical innovation in our country as in Europe and the United States.

The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan is working on measures to promote the practical application of excellent seeds discovered in academia, etc., and establish a virtuous cycle (ecosystem) for nurturing medical ventures.

To further accelerate this process, we will hold the Japan Healthcare Venture Summit 2026 in Pacifico Yokohama, following on from last year. At the Summit, medical ventures will have booths and presentations to provide opportunities for matching and networking with key people from major companies, financial institutions, research institutions, etc., and to create an environment in which stakeholders can deepen their understanding of the current state of regulatory and related systems and venture support initiatives.

We hope that medical ventures and academia, which have seeds that are expected to lead to innovative pharmaceuticals, medical devices, regenerative medicine and other products, will participate in this Summit and that it will serve as a place to step up toward practical application.

Exhibitor List

A	AbCraft Inc. aiwell Inc. AnexAPep Inc. AN Venture Partners ANV Management, LLC AQAS Corporation Axil Capital Advisors K.K.
B	Biofluid Biomarker Center, Niigata University Bionto, Inc.
C	CaksusBio Inc. CarbGeM Inc. CAST Bio Inc. RIN Institute Inc. CCRI Osaka Metropolitan University Celaidd Therapeutics Inc. CellAxia Inc. Center for Advanced Medicine and Clinical Research, Nagoya University Hospital C4U Corporation Chordix, Inc. Ciconia Bioventures Inc. Clinical Innovation Network (CIN) Clinical Research Core Hospitals Hokkaido University Hospital Tohoku University Hospital National Cancer Center Hospital East Chiba University Hospital National Cancer Center Hospital The University of Tokyo Hospital Juntendo University Hospital Keio University Hospital Nagoya University Hospital Kyoto University Hospital

	The University of Osaka Hospital Kobe University Hospital Okayama University Hospital Hiroshima University Hospital Kyushu University Hospital Nagasaki University Hospital Clinical Research, Innovation and Education Center, Tohoku University Hospital (CRIETO) CLOVERNA Inc. Crafton Biotechnology Co., Ltd. CUES Consulting Inc. CUES PharmaLab Inc.
D	DEFTA Capital Inc.
E	Echo Electricity Co., Ltd.
F	FIMECS, Inc. Frontier Pharma, Inc. Fukuoka University FunPep Co., Ltd. Gel Coat Biomaterials, Inc. Greater Tokyo Innovation Ecosystem (GTIE) Healthcare Innovation Hub Heartseed Inc. HiPep Laboratories Human Life CORD Japan Inc. Hynts Tech Corporation iHeart Japan Corporation Iktos K.K. Inland Japan Innovation Ecosystem (IIE) International Research Center for Medical Sciences (IRCMS) Laboratory of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Engineering iXgene Inc.
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	Japan Science and Technology Agency Medicinal Chemistry Pharmaceutical, Co, Ltd.(MCP) CrestecBio, Inc. KORTUC JAPAN LLC SONIRE Therapeutics Inc. TOKIWA-Bio Inc. Himuka AM Pharma Corp. FerroptoCure Inc. Rege Nephro Co., Ltd. Rebirthel Co., Ltd. JIC Venture Growth Investments Co., Ltd. Jmab therapeutics, inc. Keio Innovation Initiative, Inc. K Pharma, Inc. Kringle Pharma, Inc. Kyoto Drug Discovery & Development Co., Ltd. Luxna Biotech Co., Ltd. MaRI Co., Ltd. MEANet Pharma Inc. Mediford Corporation MEDISO Medical Innovation Support Office Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Small/ Startup Business Innovation Research Mitsubishi UFJ Capital Co., Ltd. MY ROBOTS K.K. Nano Bridge Investment Co., Ltd. NextGeM Inc. Nihon Biodata Corporation Noile-Immune Biotech Inc. Ohsugi BioPharma Consulting Co., Ltd. OSAKA University Venture Capital Co., Ltd. PancTherapy, Inc. Periotherapia Co., Ltd.
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JHVS Stage Events

Please check the website for the latest information including each schedule.
<https://mediso.mhlw.go.jp/jhvs2026/en/index.html>

JHVS SHOWCASE

Exhibitors will give a 90-second introduction of their business to create partnering opportunities during JHVS. Archived presentations will be available for a limited period of time after the session on JHVS website.

Date Oct. 7 (Wed.) - Oct. 9 (Fri.)

Special Session: Sudden Changes in Capital Markets and New Strategies for Healthcare Startups

The capital market environment surrounding healthcare startups is undergoing a significant transformation, driven by a slowdown in the IPO market and changing financing conditions for private companies. In this session, the speakers will provide an overview of the latest trends in capital markets and investor perspectives, while discussing growth strategies and fundraising approaches that startups should consider in this evolving landscape.

Date Oct. 8 (Thu.)

JHVS Venture Awards 2026

"JHVS Venture Awards 2026" is an awards event with a selection committee aimed at promoting the spirit of challenge in medical ventures and the creation of innovations.

Date Oct. 8 (Thu.)

Japan PBSS × MEDISO Collaboration Program ~The Executive Talent Biotech Startups Need~

What kind of executive talent do biotech startups need? Biotech CxOs and VC/CVC investors discuss the roles, qualities, and experience required, and — drawing on examples from abroad — how to build a drug discovery ecosystem where knowledge and experience circulate.

Date Oct. 9 (Fri.)

Access

Location Pacific Convention Plaza Yokohama(PACIFICO Yokohama)
1-1-1, Minato Mirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama 220-0012, JAPAN
TEL: +81-45-221-2155 URL: <https://www.pacifico.co.jp/english>

Access by train

- From Tokyo Station: Take a train on the JR Tokaido Line, transfer to the Minato Mirai Line at Yokohama Station,
- From Shibuya Station: Take a limited express train (through to the Minato Mirai Line) on the JR Tokyu Toyoko Line,
- From Shinjuku Station: Take a train on the JR Shonan-Shinjuku Line, transfer to the Minato Mirai Line at Yokohama Station,
- From Shin-Yokohama Station: Take a train on the JR Yokohama Line, get off at Kikuna Station, change to an express train on the Tokyu Toyoko Line bound for Motomachi-Chukagai (Chinatown), and get off at Minato Mirai Station.

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AMED×MEDISO Collaboration Program ~AMED Seeds Acceleration Pitch~

Seeds accelerated by AMED will be introduced and VCs will comment on the evaluation of each seed. Networking will be held after the pitches.

Date Oct. 7 (Wed.)

KBIC×MEDISO Collaboration Program ~Key Points for Early-Phase Global Fundraising~

This session will introduce government policy information and initiatives for matching with overseas investors, for helping early-phase venture companies expand internationally. Following the introduction, a panel discussion will be held to discuss necessary support measures and fundraising methods for early-phase ventures.

Date Oct. 8 (Thu.)

JHVS Reception Party

The JHVS Reception Party will be held within the BioJapan Networking Party, exclusively for JHVS exhibitors who hold a BioJapan partnering badge. The event will also feature the announcement and award ceremony for the JHVS Venture Awards 2026. We encourage you to make use of this event as an opportunity to connect with fellow startups.

Date Oct. 8 (Thu.)

Clinical Research Core Hospital × MEDISO Collaboration Program ~Accelerating Innovation Through Hospital-Startup Collaboration~

This session will explore how Clinical Research Core Hospitals foster innovation by supporting startups. It will provide insights into the background, objectives, and key initiatives behind these support programs. The session will also feature startup leaders, who will share their perspectives on the challenges of scaling innovative businesses, their expectations for collaboration with Clinical Research Core Hospitals, and the opportunities such partnerships can unlock for future growth.

Date Oct. 9 (Fri.)

Venue Layout



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