

BioPharma Seminar 2026

Celebrating U-Medico's 20th Anniversary

Frontiers in Biopharmaceutical Characterization, Formulation Development, and CMC
— From Antibody Therapeutics to Gene and Nucleic Acid Therapies —

Date

September 29^{TUE} - 30^{WED}, 2026

Venue

Ochanomizu Sola City Conference Center, Tokyo
IN-PERSON ONLY

Fee

JPY 20,000 (tax included)

The fee includes admission to the networking reception and lunch on both days.

Program Focus

Day 1 Biopharmaceuticals

The latest developments in characterization, formulation development, developability assessment, and CMC strategies for biopharmaceuticals, including next-generation antibody therapeutics such as antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs) and bispecific antibodies.

Day 2 Gene Therapy & Nucleic Acid Therapeutics

The latest developments in design, CMC, quality analysis, manufacturing, reference standards, and regulatory considerations for gene therapies, including AAV vectors, and nucleic acid therapeutics, including lipid nanoparticles (LNPs).

Featured Speakers

Day 1

- **Naoya Tsurushita**, Ph.D., Cofounder and Managing Partner, JN Biosciences LLC
- **Eun-Hyuk Chang**, Ph.D., Chief Strategy Officer, MediMabBio
- **Gayathri Ratnaswamy**, Ph.D., Principal, GRatnaswamy Consulting LLC

Day 2

- **Anthony Chikere**, Ph.D., Senior Director, Sangamo Therapeutics, Inc.
- **Kwang-il Lim**, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Sookmyung Women's University; CEO, Bio Design Lab Co., Ltd.
- **Philipp Beck**, Ph.D., Manager, Formulation Development, Ascend Advanced Therapies GmbH
- **Minkyung Kim**, Ph.D., Senior Scientific Affairs Manager, United States Pharmacopeia (USP)

The seminar will also feature presentations on the latest technologies by Professor Susumu Uchiyama, CSO of U-Medico, as well as representatives from our partner companies, Coriolis Pharma and Shimadzu Corporation.

During the "Innovative Application Session," Professor Uchiyama will introduce the latest technologies offered by each exhibiting company and share his candid insights from an expert's perspective.

Please visit the official website for the latest program and presentation details.

