

Innovation Prize in Tokyo 2020

Agenda

- 14:00 Opening – Yoshiaki Aono (Head of HP, NBI)
- 14:05 Greetings from Henri Doods (Head Global Research Beyond Borders, BI)
- 14:15 Introduction for the audience
- 14:30 Pitch Presentation (10 presentation, 5 min for each)
Vote (On-line)
- 16:00 Video Message “ Celebrating the Spirit of Innovation : BI Grass Root activity” (tentative)
by Ioannis Sapountzis (Head Global Business Development & Licensing, BI)
- BI Innovation Prize Awards
- 16:30
 - Winner’s comment (1~3 prizes + Audience Prize)
 - General comment
- 16:50 Closing – Koichi Wada (Head of KPRI, NBI)

Selected Projects & Order of Presentation

	Company / Team	Project Title (Presenter; titles omitted)
1	MycHunter Therapeutics Inc.	Novel therapeutic intervention for Myc gene amplification (Tesshi Yamada)
2	Luxna Biotech Co., Ltd.	Antisense oligonucleotide therapy for spinal cord injury (Hideaki Sato)
3	Otolink	Innovative biotechnology treatments for hearing loss (Masato Fujioka)
4	Oligogen, Inc.	Clinical application of novel human neural stem cell “OligoGenie” (Tsuneo Kido)
5	Epsilon Molecular Engineering, Inc.	Rapid isolation of VHHs neutralizing COVID19 with combinations between cDNA display and screening technologies. (Masayuki Tsuchiya)
6	STAND Therapeutics Co., LTD.	Development of therapeutic drugs using STAND technology, a fully functional intracellular antibody (Hiroyuki Kabayama)
7	Craif Inc.	Patient stratification by comprehensive analysis of exosomal urinary miRNA profile (Ryuichi Onose)
8	Veneno Technologies Co., Ltd.	DRP drug discovery platform targeting transmembrane proteins based on evolutionary molecular engineering using E. coli (Hikaru Taira)
9	Nexuspiral Inc.	Precise genome editing using oligonucleotides (Naoyuki Masuda)
10	xFOREST Therapeutics Co., Ltd.	Novel 1 million-X HTS platform technologies for RNA-targeting drug discovery: FOREST (Shunichi Kashida)