
2016 World Alliance Forum in San Francisco

US-Japan Innovative Healthcare Technologies Conference

San Francisco, California, USA | November 21 & 22, 2016



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Since 2013, the World Alliance Forum in San Francisco (WAFSF) has focused on advancing regenerative medicine. In the past three years, a total of more than one thousand leaders from the US, Japan, and other countries, representing diverse companies from different industries, academic and research institutions, governments, and nonprofit organizations were in attendance. As a result of this premier, annual international conference, multiple partnerships and countless connections were formed.

This year, WAFSF attempts to broaden its impact by expanding the focus into other novel healthcare technologies. In particular, the commercialization and industrialization of healthcare IoT & digital health, gene therapy and cancer immunotherapy, and regenerative medicine are the Forum's central theme.

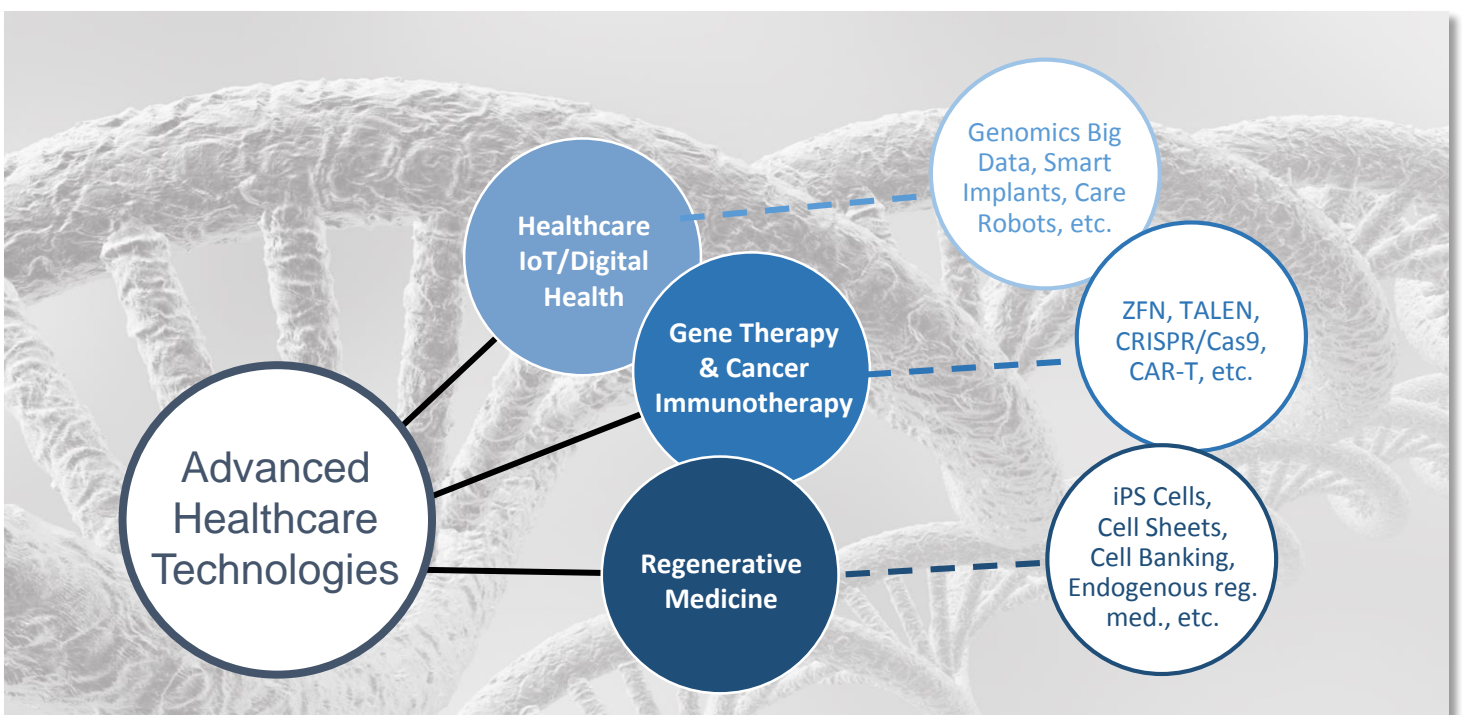
Immersion in the active discussions by leading visionaries and unique attendee composition at WAFSF encourages cross-industry, cross-sector, and cross-boarder collaborations, which makes WAFSF an important destination for business development.

On the Agenda

The Digital Revolution – also known as the Third Industrial Revolution – was brought about in the late twentieth century by the integration of computing and communication technologies, which gave birth to the IT industry. The convergence of IT and healthcare technologies have become more and more prominent and will develop into the engine of many new businesses in the field of digital health and healthcare IoT.

While digital health makes healthcare more effective by personalizing it, remarkable biotechnology breakthroughs such as new gene-editing and stem-cell innovations are at the forefront of advanced healthcare technologies and are enabling the personalization of medicine.

This year's WAFSF will focus on this paradigm shift of healthcare's personalization by examining these advanced healthcare technologies: digital health/healthcare IoT, gene therapy and cancer immunotherapy, and regenerative medicine. The Forum will highlight trends, visions and strategies towards commercialization, and showcase projects and businesses.



Forum Feature



Distinguished Speakers

Every year, WAFSF is proud to host the world's leading figures and visionaries in the field. On the picture are Nobel laureates Dr. Shinya Yamanaka (left) and Dr. Paul Berg (right) at 2013 WAFSF.



High Quality Networking

Attendees represent different industries, research institutions, and governmental agencies. This unique composition of attendees make way for new ideas and have resulted in multiple collaboration and partnership deals.



Business Opportunities

Many business opportunities are offered at WAFSF, ranging from sponsorships, exhibitions, and presentations, which give direct access to key decision makers from the industry, academia, and governments.



Compelling Agenda

From trending innovations and startups and funding and commercialization strategies to new regulatory frameworks, discussions at WAFSF are active, exciting, comprehensive, and interdisciplinary.

Monday, November 21		Tuesday, November 22	
AM	Innovative Healthcare Technologies Overview & Update	AM	Gene Therapy Cancer Immunotherapy
PM	Healthcare IoT Digital Health	PM	Regenerative Medicine

Speakers (Selected, 2013-2015)



Shinya Yamanaka
(Kyoto U.)



Paul Berg
(Stanford U.)



Masayo Takahashi
(RIKEN)



Irving Weissman
(Stanford U.)



Edward Lanphier
(Sangamo)



Robert Klein
(CIRM)



Susan Solomon
(NYSCF)



Hideyuki Okano
(Keio U.)



George Hara
(DEFTA)



Jonathan Thomas
(CIRM)



Yuzo Toda
(FIRM)



Perry Karsen
(Celgene)



Yoshiaki Sawa
(Osaka U.)



Brock Reeve
(Harvard U.)

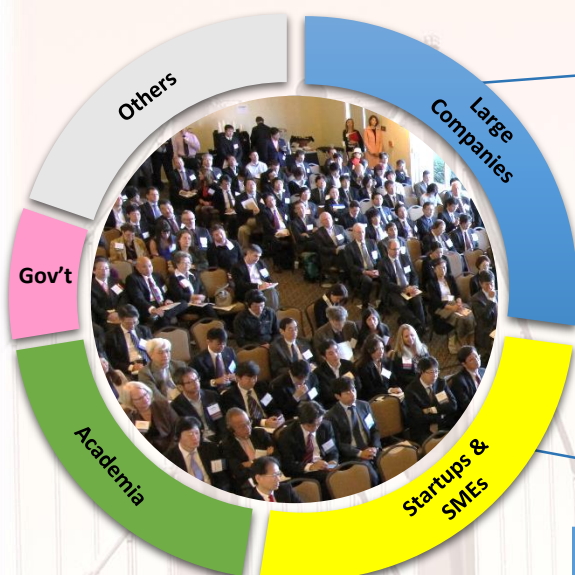


Seigo Izumo
(Takeda)



Amy DuRoss
(GE Ventures)

Attendee Background



50%+ Business, 20% Academic, 10% Government

Just over half of the participants represent businesses. Of the business participants, about 50% are from large or public corporations, and the other half from startups, small and medium companies.

90% Decision Makers

Out of the business participants, about 40% are key decision makers – chairpersons, presidents, board directors, CEOs or other C-level officers. Another 50% hold middle management positions.

1,000+ Since 2013

Since 2013, more than 1,000 people have attended WAFSF. Participants come from the United States, Japan, China, Korea, Canada, Israel, Sweden, and several other countries.

Governmental Agencies, Industry Groups, Media...

Regulatory, policy-making, and funding officials are in attendance as well as many industry and nonprofit groups such as ARM, FIRM, and NYSCF. WAFSF is covered by media outlets, including Cell Stem Cell, BioCentury, NHK, Forbes Japan, etc.

Details & Summary

Event	<u>2016 World Alliance Forum in San Francisco:</u> <u>US-Japan Innovative Healthcare Technologies Conference</u>
Dates	Monday, November 21, 2016 & Tuesday, November 22, 2016
Venue	Golden Gate Club, San Francisco, California, USA
Organizer	Alliance Forum Foundation (AFF) www.allianceforum.org
Objectives	<i>Support the commercialization and industrialization of technological innovations in healthcare by encouraging cross-industry, cross-boarder, cross-sector collaboration</i>
Fee	Early Bird Registration: \$500, General Admission: \$800*

*Academic & Students discounts are available. Additional costs may apply.

Registration & Information

Visit WAFSF website to see the latest news, updated agenda and speaker information, and to register.

www.wafsf.org

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