

## AMED-MRC ASPIRE Engineering Biology Workshop

# Towards reconstituting human kidney development and disease in vitro

2026  
**FEB. 27**  
10:00 — 17:40

Nitori Hall,  
Center for Cancer Immunotherapy and  
Immunobiology (CCII), Kyoto University



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### Speakers

**Cantas Alev** | Kyoto University

**Jamie A. Davies** | University of Edinburgh

**Gerard Cantero-Recasens** | Vall d'Hebron Research Institute

**Itaru Imayoshi** | Kyoto University

**Kenji Kamimoto** | The University of Osaka

**Ryuchi Nishinakamura** | Kumamoto University

**Kenji Osafune** | Kyoto University

**Sadao Ota** | The University of Tokyo

**Hirohide Saito** | Kyoto University / The University of Tokyo

**Minoru Takasato** | RIKEN BDR

**Satoshi Toda** | The University of Osaka

**Motoko Yanagita** | Kyoto University

### Organizer

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