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Pathophysiology and treatment of COPD patients

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Chair: Kazuto Matsunaga M.D.,Ph.D.
(Department of Respiratory Medicine and Infectious Disease,
Yamaguchi University, Japan)

Speakers: 11:40-12:00
**Understanding the pathophysiology of COPD and the importance of
anti-M3R treatment**

Atsuyasu Sato M.D.,Ph.D.
(Department of Respiratory Medicine, Kyoto University, Japan)

12:00-12:30

Precision medicine in Asian COPD patients

Chin Kook Rhee M.D.,Ph.D.
(Seoul St. Mary's Hospital, The Catholic University of Korea)

This seminar will be held by Hybrid Format (in person +Online)
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Biographies



Kazuto Matsunaga M.D.,Ph.D.

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Kazuto Matsunaga received M.D. and Ph.D. degrees in medicine from the Wakayama Medical University, Japan, in 1991 and 2002, respectively. Since 2002, he had been a researcher, physician, and teaching staff at Division of Allergy and Respiratory Medicine, Wakayama Medical University. Since 2015, he is working as a chair professor of Department of Respiratory Medicine and Infectious Disease, Yamaguchi University.

He has been a member of Head Elect of APSR COPD assembly since 2016. He has been a member of APSR Executive Committee and a Chairperson of APSR Central Congress Committee since 2019. His research interests include asthma, COPD, pulmonary infectious disease, lung physiology, and development of respiratory biomarkers.



Atsuyasu Sato M.D.,Ph.D.

Kyoto University Hospital, Respiratory Medicine

Atsuyasu Sato MD,PhD is a Junior Associate Professor of the department of Respiratory Medicine, Kyoto University. He graduated from the Faculty of Kanazawa University and obtained his PhD from the Kyoto University of Medicine in 2007. He was a research fellow at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center of Neonatology & Pulmonary Biology from 2008 to 2013, and has been engaged in research activity at Kyoto University Hospital of Respiratory Medicine since 2013. He is a member of JRS, JSMI, ATS and ERS and is a current president of Cellular and Molecular Biology Asbl in JRS. He has been involved in multiple lung disease research themes including clinical, translational and basic science. Dr. Sato is recognized as an expert in the disease pathogenesis and in the pharmacological treatment in COPD.



Chin Kook Rhee M.D.,Ph.D.

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Prof. Rhee currently serves as the Professor in the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine at Seoul St. Mary's Hospital of The Catholic University of Korea.

Prof. Rhee is an Associate Editor of BMC Pulmonary Medicine. He is a member of editorial board of American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, Journal of COPD, Frontiers in Medicine, Journal of Thoracic Disease, Journal of Korean Medical Science, and Life. He is also a Deputy Editor of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases.

Prof. Rhee is a member of long-range planning committee of ERS Assembly 5, Head Elect of APSR COPD assembly, a member of Planning and Action Committee on APSR Development, APSR Bulletin Coordinator, Deputy Chairperson of APSR Education Committee, and a member of APSR council. He is APSR 2022 Congress Vice Secretary. He is a member of steering committee of International Severe Asthma Registry. He is also a member of many committees of Korean Academy of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease.

Prof. Rhee has published 201 SCI(E) articles (83 publications as first/corresponding author). The focus of his research is COPD and asthma.