

CAEBV International Symposium Program

Venue: Yushima Campus, Institute of Science Tokyo

Friday, March 20, 2026		
9:15-9:30	<p>President's Opening Remarks</p> <p>Ayako Arai, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan</p>	Lecture Room "Kyoyo 1"
9:30-12:00	<p>Education Session</p> <p>Chairs:</p> <p>Taizo Wada, Kanazawa University, Japan</p> <p>Ayako Arai, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ayako Arai, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan <i>Chronic Active Epstein-Barr Virus Disease: Clinical Portrait of a Puzzling Disorder</i></p> <p>Benjamin Fournier, INSERM, Imagine Institute, France <i>Diagnosis</i></p> <p>Tomoko Miyake, Okayama University, Japan <i>Cutaneous CAEBV: hydroa vacciniforme lymphoproliferative disorder (HV-LPD) and Severe mosquito bite allergy (SMBA)</i></p> <p>Kohei Yamamoto, Institute of Science Tokyo, Japan <i>Pathological Spectrum and Diagnostic Challenges of EBV-positive T- and NK-cell lymphoproliferative disorders</i></p> <p>Akihisa Sawada, Osaka Women's and Children's Hospital, Japan <i>Overview: Treatment of CAEBV</i></p> <p>Aika Fuseya, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan <i>Prognostic Factors</i></p> <p>Nader Kim El-Mallawany, Baylor College of Medicine, USA <i>What Lurks Beneath the Surface of EBV-associated HLH</i></p>	Lecture Room "Kyoyo 1"

12:00-12:50	<p>Luncheon Seminar Sponsored by Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.</p> <p>Chair: Masahide Yamamoto, Institute of Science Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>Speaker: Shinichi Makita, National Cancer Center, Japan <i>Immune checkpoint inhibitor for the treatment of extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma</i></p>	Lecture Room “Kyoyo 1”
12:50-13:10	Coffee Break	
13:10-14:25 10 min presentations x 6 speakers 2 min for each presentation to answer questions from the audience	<p>Virology Session</p> <p>Chairs: Atsushi Kaneda, Chiba University, Japan Teru Kanda, Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University, Japan</p> <p>Speakers: Hiroshi Kitamura, Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University, Japan <i>Distinct genomic characteristic of Transeurasian strains of Epstein-Barr Virus in East Asia</i></p> <p>Yoshitaka Sato, Nagoya University, Japan <i>The Genomic Basis of CAEBV Is Shaped by the Interplay Between Host and Epstein–Barr Virus Genomes</i></p> <p>Shuntaro Isogai, Chiba University, Japan <i>How Epstein-Barr Virus Rewrites Host Chromatin Architecture: Implications for Chronic Active EBV Disease</i></p> <p>Satoru Kondo, Kanazawa University, Japan <i>Is EBV-positive Neoplasm Really Latent Infection?</i></p> <p>Claudia Cabezas, Universidad de Concepción, Chile <i>HTLV Infection in Chile</i></p> <p>Ana-Maria Tutu, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy,</p>	Lecture Room “Kyoyo 1”

	Romania <i>Current Situation of HTLV-1 Infection in Romania: Epidemiological Overview and Clinical</i>	
14:30-15:20	Invitation Lecture Chair: Toshiki Watanabe, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan Speakers: Jun-ichiro Yasunaga, Kumamoto University, Japan <i>Survival Strategies of HTLV-1 as Drivers of ATL Leukemogenesis</i> Makoto Nakajima, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan <i>Pathophysiology and Clinical Aspects of HAM</i>	Lecture Room "Kyoyo 1"
15:20-15:40	Coffee Break	
15:40-17:30	Pathogenesis and Treatment of CAEBV I Chairs: Yoji Sasahara, Tohoku University, Japan Hiroaki Miyoshi, Kurume University, Japan Speakers: Saki Mizutani, Institute of Science Tokyo, Japan <i>Elucidating the pathogenic mechanisms of angiopathy in Chronic Active Epstein-Barr Virus disease using patient iPSC-derived endothelial cells</i> Ho Guiyi, The National University Cancer Institute, Singapore <i>Overview of CAEBV cases at the Department of Haematology-Oncology, National University Hospital, Singapore</i> Yu Uemura, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan <i>CXCL10 as a Novel Biomarker for Diagnosing and Assessing Treatment Efficacy in sCAEBV</i> Antoine Gonde, Imagine Institute, INSERM, France <i>Genetic Background Underlying Disease Onset</i> Claire Shannon-Lowe, The University of Birmingham, UK	Lecture Room "Kyoyo 1"

	<p><i>Generation of Myeloid Derived Suppressor Cells in Systemic Chronic Active EBV Disease and their Impact on Antiviral Immunity</i></p> <p>Ryo Akazawa, Kyoto University, Japan <i>Comprehensive Multi-omics Profiling of CAEBV: Revealing Epigenetic Convergence with Extranodal NK/T-cell Lymphoma</i></p> <p>Seok Jin Kim, Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine, South Korea <i>Circulating extracellular Vesicle–Derived microRNA profiles in extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma patients with CAEBV-like features</i></p> <p>Ai Kotani, Osaka University, Japan <i>Anti-Transferrin Antibodies Against ANKL and CAEBV Proliferating in Hepatic Sinusoids</i></p> <p>Miki Ando, Juntendo University, Japan <i>iPSC-derived next-generation T cell therapy for EBV-associated lymphomas and CAEBV</i></p>	
17:30–17:45	Break	
17:45-18:45	<p>Case Study Discussion</p> <p>Chair: Hiroshi Yasui, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ayako Arai, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan <i>Introduction to CAEBV</i></p> <p>Ayuri Ishikawa, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan <i>Is HSCT Necessary in the case of EBV-HLH of Primary Infection and Without Immunodeficiency?</i></p> <p>Junichi Kawada, Fujita Health University, Japan <i>A Case of Lumbar Polyradiculitis with Persistently Elevated EBV DNA Levels in Cerebrospinal Fluid</i></p> <p>Kazuhiko Ikegame, Aichi Medical University, Japan <i>A challenging case suspected of CAEBV</i></p>	Lecture Room “Kyoyo 1”
19:00-20:30	Networking Reception	Faculty

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Saturday, March 21, 2026		
<p>9:00-11:00</p> <p>Topic 1 7 mins x 8 panelists</p>	<p>Round Table Discussion</p> <p>Modulators: Ayako Arai, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan David Boutboul, Hôpital Cochin-Necker/Université Paris Cit, France</p> <p>Topic 1 CAEBV Today in each Country</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Hiroshi Yasui, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan</p> <p>Hyery Kim, Asan Medical Center Children's Hospital, University of Ulsan College of Medicine, South Korea</p> <p>Benjamin Fournier, Necker Hospital, Imagine Institute, INSERM, , France</p> <p>Claire Shannon-Lowe, The University of Birmingham, UK</p> <p>Federico Erbella, University Vita-Salute San Raffaele, Italy</p> <p>Bianca Constantin, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania</p> <p>Macarena Roa, Hospital Del Salvador, Chile</p> <p>Qingluan Yang, Huashan Hospital, Fudan University, China</p> <p>Nader Kim El-Mallawany, Baylor College of Medicine, USA</p> <p>Topic 2 International CAEBV Consortium and Global Registry and Biobank System CAEBV Today in each Country</p>	<p>Lecture Room "Kyoyo 1"</p>

11:00-11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15-12:25	<p>Pathogenesis and Treatment of CAEBV II</p> <p>Chairs: Akihisa Sawada, Osaka Women's and Children's Hospital, Japan Kumi Oshima, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan</p> <p>Speakers: Subaru Wakisaka, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan <i>Analysis of Registry Data</i></p> <p>Eichi Kodama, Tohoku University, Japan <i>Targeting CAEBV: A Novel Therapeutic Candidate, S-FMAU</i></p> <p>Yuri Maekawa, Institute of Science Tokyo, Japan <i>EBV-derived microRNAs regulate proliferation and activation of EBV-infected cells in sCAEBV</i></p> <p>Hisashi Iizasa, Shimane University, Japan <i>Will EBV-derived Micro RNA be a Therapeutic Target?</i></p> <p>David Boutboul, Hôpital Cochin-Necker/Université Paris Cit, France <i>CAEBV Treatment in France</i></p>	Lecture Room "Kyoyo 1"
12:25-13:15	<p>Luncheon Seminar Sponsored by LSI Medience Corporation</p> <p>Chair: Hiroshi Yasui, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan</p> <p>Speaker: Hirokazu Kanegane, Institute of Science Tokyo, Japan <i>Flow cytometric diagnosis of Epstein-Barr virus-associated diseases</i></p>	Lecture Room "Kyoyo 1"
13:15-13:30	Coffee Break	
13:30-14:00	Networking Event with Patients 1	Lecture Room "Kyoyo 1"
14:00-15:00	<p>Networking Event with Patients 2</p> <p>Speakers:</p>	Lecture Room "Kyoyo 1"

	<p>Hiroshi Yasui, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan <i>Current Status of CAEBV Diagnosis and National Registry Development in Japan</i></p> <p>Masahide Yamamoto, Institute of Science Tokyo, Japan <i>Treatment of CAEBV</i></p> <p>SHAKE, Japan <i>CAEBV Patient Advocate Activities</i></p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>General participants.</p>	
14:00-15:00	<p>Cultural Event: Traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony for Invited International Speakers</p> <p>Guests: International speakers</p>	Faculty Lounge
15:00-15:10	<p>President's Closing Remarks</p> <p>Ayako Arai, St. Marianna University School of Medicine, Japan</p>	Lecture Room "Kyoyo 1"