

The Second Half DSANJ Bio Conference FY2026

Application Period : Aug. 20, 2026 – Oct. 22, 2026

Purpose of this event:	Promoting collaboration on drug discovery, including joint research, technology transfer, fundraising for a startup, etc.
One-on-one meetings:	10:00–18:00 (JST) on Jan. 27, 28, 29; Feb. 1, 2, 2027
Program:	One-on-one meetings between academia, startups, etc., and pharma companies
Location:	Online (Zoom meetings©)
Participants:	100--150 researchers from universities, research institutions, startups, etc. / 30--40 pharmaceutical companies and other organizations

Organizer : Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (OCCI), Kansai Pharmaceutical Industries Association

Co-organizer : Osaka Prefecture, Senri Life Science Foundation

Support : Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED), Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (JPMA),
National Institutes of Biomedical Innovation, Health and Nutrition, New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO),
Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation, JAPAN (SME SUPPORT JAPAN), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO),
Osaka City, Kyoto City, Kobe City, Kinki Bio-Industry Development Organization, Urban Innovation Institute (UII)

Special thanks: The Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI-KANSAI)

We're looking for research focused on...

Categories

Drug targets; drug seeds (substances); platform technologies for drug discovery; biomarkers; diagnostic drugs and technologies; medical devices for use combination with drugs, etc. (i.e., excluding devices designed for use on their own)

Modalities

Low-molecular drugs, antibody drugs, oligonucleotide therapeutics, gene therapy, recombinant protein, cell therapy, AI-powered drug discovery, vaccines, viruses, regenerative medicine, protein-protein interaction inhibitors, etc.

Target Disorders

Metabolic disorders, circulatory disorders, infectious disorders, respiratory disorders, musculoskeletal disorders, cancer and malignant neoplasms, central nervous system disorders, pain, sensory organ disorders, immune system and inflammatory disorders, allergies, skin disorders, digestive and urinary disorders, ob-gyn disorders, rare disorders, etc.

Stage of Research Progress

Basic research; non-clinical POC pending; non-clinical POC obtained, clinical trials pending; clinical trials underway, etc.

Why you should apply for DSANJ Bio Conference

Support to help you forge partnerships with pharma companies

DSANJ Admin Office coordinates one on one meetings between you and personnel involved in research and development.

Opportunities to see and interact with private-sector drug discovery research

One-on-one meetings with pharmaceutical companies are an excellent chance to learn about the latest thinking in private-sector R&D. Past participants say that information and views heard from corporate researchers are useful for guiding their own basic research.

Schedule

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Participating companies read your proposal materials and consider the request for one-on-one meeting
(We will contact you by Dec. 24 2026 to let you know how many companies request the meeting)

Participation in The Second Half DSANJ Bio Conference FY2026

One-on-one online meetings
with companies:

Jan. 27, 28, 29; Feb. 1, 2, 2027

Even if the meeting dose not go through, your proposal materials and contact information is shared with participating companies.

DSANJ Admin Office notify you of meeting results and feedback **approx. 1 month after** the conference

For Details

Applications will open on Aug. 20 , 2026.

<https://www.osaka.cci.or.jp/dsanj/en/researchers/2026winter.html>



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