Practical entrepreneurship education program in the medical field

Overview

Mentoring through Groupworks by a number of professionals
Professional mentors with a lot of experience from early stage technology to global business development supports our program.

Alliance with SPARK at Stanford and UCSD
Alliance with international programs forms precious network for global marketing.

Development of TPP and business model
Participants learn key concepts of TPP/business model, and establishes their own exit strategy through Bootcamp, and Groupworks with mentoring.

Time, Place, and Fee

Jun. 11~Dec. 14, 2019
Main venue: University of Tsukuba (Tsukuba, Ibaraki)
Satellite venue: Keio University (Shinjuku, Tokyo)
(Live stream or video conference is planned.)
Free of charge (Participants need to prepare traffic fee and lunch.)

Mentors and Lecturers (in random order)

Yoshihiro Arakawa
Professor and Director, Tsukuba Clinical Research and Development Organization (T-CReDO), University of Tsukuba

Fumiaki Ikeno
Stanford BioDesign Program Director (U.S.)
Japan, MedVenture Partners CMO, Visiting Professor of University of Tsukuba

Daria Mochly-Rosen
Director of the SPARK Program at Stanford University School of Medicine, Professor of Chemical & Systems Biology

Dennis Abremski
Executive Director, Institute for the Global Entrepreneur (IGE), Jacobs School of Engineering, UC San Diego

Yutaka Morita
Patent Attorney, Ohno & Partners

Masanobu Yamada
Director, R&D Management, T-CReDO

Tomoyoshi Koyanagi
Professor and Director of TR Promotion and Education Center, T-CReDO, University of Tsukuba

Tadashi Matsumoto
CEO, ReqMed Co., Visiting Professor, University of Tsukuba

Kevin Grimes
Co-director of the SPARK Program at Stanford University School of Medicine, Professor of Chemical and Systems Biology, MD, MBA

Jean-Jacques Yarmoff
International Strategy, biolabs, Cambridge, USA

Kinji Fuchikami
Venture Partner, Mitsui Global Investment

Tomoko Inoue
CEO, Omron Ventures Co., Ltd.

Nobuyuki Yamamoto
Deputy Director, R&D Management, T-CReDO

Four More Universities joined this program!

[Cooperation]
• Keio University
• Kyoto University
• Osaka University
• Kyushu University
• Okayama University

We recruit a person:
• who has medical seeds to be developed
• who has business experience and planning startup medical seeds
• who belongs to academia or has experience of clinical development, and is interested in entrepreneurship
See the website of “Research Studio” in T-CReDO. 
http://www.s.hosp.tsukuba.ac.jp/t-credo/tr/research.html

May 11 (Sat.)
Selection result will be presented by the end of May. (TBD)

Schedule
After taking lectures such as “Development Strategy”, “Intellectual Property Strategy”, “Business Model” etc. at Boot camp (intensive lectures), participants establishes targeted product profiles and business models during bi-weekly mentoring group work. At the middle and end of the program, English pitches are held. In this practical course, specialists in each fields are in charge of each content and assigned as mentors. In the pitch meeting, mentors from overseas, including Stanford University are invited to receive an advice with a view to expanding overseas.

Boot Camp (lecture)  Jun. 11, 12, and 13

Groupwork and Mentoring  (5 times, first half)  Jun. 19 ~ Sep. (TBD)  ※Every other Wednesday

Midterm Pitch · Special Lecture  Sep. (TBD)  English

Groupwork and Mentoring (5 times, first half)  Take place for 5 times, first half.

Groupwork and Mentoring (5 times, second half)  Take place for 5 times, second half.

Groupwork and Mentoring  (5 times, first half)  Jun. 19 ~ Sep. (TBD)  ※Every other Wednesday

Final Pitch · Special Lecture  Dec. 13 (Fri.)  English

International Symposium  Dec. 14 (Sat.) (TBD)  English

Program
※The contents and schedule may be changed unexpectedly. Lectures, mentoring and groupwork are mainly conducted in Japanese.

Boot Camp (Intensive lecture)  Jun. 11, 12, and 13  Tsukuba only

AM
Opening/ Session 1
Plenary Lecture

PM
World Café:
Seeds presentation
Target Product Profile
Startup Keynote I:
Drug Discovery

Business Model (second half)

International symposium  Dec. 14 (Sat.) (TBD)  Keio only

Lecturer/ Pitch reviewer: Stanford SPARK (TBD)
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Excellent teams will participate in a training program in the US. in Feb. 2020.