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## COVID-19 related Research and Challenge

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a global challenge of a magnitude and complexity rarely seen in history. Researchers and scientists are playing a pivotal role in the global COVID-19 response. In this symposium, researchers from the University of Tokyo and University of Cambridge will present COVID-19 related research and projects conducted in the two institutions. The session will cover a wide range of topics, from clinical trials and treatments, mental health, to students' health management and healthcare worker screening. We would like to invite you to join this timely conversation among leading experts in this area, to build your understanding of COVID-19 and how it has changed our lives in so many different ways. The symposium will have opening remarks from a Pro-Vice-Chancellor of University of Cambridge and an Executive Vice President of the University of Tokyo, highlighting the partnership between the two world-leading universities.

## Webinar



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## UTokyo-Cambridge Voices Series

UTokyo-Cambridge Voices, started in 2020, is a series of conversations held between researchers of the University of Tokyo and the University of Cambridge regarding a specific aspect of their research. This dialogue series is hosted by the two institutions under the framework of the "Strategic Partnership" and explores research from a range of academic disciplines. This year, three university-wide online symposia will be open to the public.

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# Program

**Opening**17:00 JST  
8:00 GMTChair: Professor **Mamoru Mitsuishi** (UTokyo)  
Graduate School of EngineeringOpening comments: Professor **Nobuhito Saito** (UTokyo)  
Executive Vice President for Research  
Professor **Anne Ferguson-Smith** (Cambridge)  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research**Presentations**17:05 JST  
8:05 GMTModerator: Professor **Kohei Miyazono** (UTokyo)  
Distinguished University Professor  
Department of Molecular Pathology, Graduate School of Medicine**SARS-CoV-2: What we have learned so far**Professor **Yoshihiro Kawaoka** (UTokyo)  
Professor Emeritus, Institute of Medical Science  
Director, Research Center for Global Viral Diseases,  
National Center for Global Health and Medicine**Data-driven computational analysis and simulation identified  
drug repurposing opportunities for COVID-19**Dr **Namshik Han** (Cambridge)  
Milner Therapeutics Institute**The impact of COVID-19 and resulting restrictions on the mental  
health of children and young people**Professor **Tamsin Ford** (Cambridge)  
Department of Psychiatry**Break****Presentations**18:05 JST  
9:05 GMT**Students' health management on campus during the COVID-19  
pandemic**Professor **Shintaro Yanagimoto** (UTokyo)  
Division for Health Service Promotion**Healthcare worker screening at the beginning of the COVID-19  
pandemic**Dr **Stephen Baker** (Cambridge)  
Department of Medicine, Cambridge Institute of Therapeutic  
Immunology & Infectious Disease**Blood clotting in COVID-19**Assistant Professor **Masako Nishikawa** (UTokyo)  
Department of Clinical Laboratory, The University of Tokyo Hospital**Wrap up comments**18:50 JST  
9:50 GMTModerator: Professor **Kohei Miyazono****Closing**