

COI-NEXT Kawasaki CHANGE 4th Annual Symposium

CREATING THE FUTURE OF CARE TOGETHER

When Nursing and Engineering Meet

3/5 2026
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1:30PM~5:10PM

VENUE

Kawasaki City Industrial Promotion Hall

7 min walk from North Exit of JR Kawasaki Sta.
OPEN: 1:00PM

ONLINE

Zoom Webinar

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FREE (¥2,000 for Networking Event)

LANGUAGES

Japanese, English
with simultaneous interpretation

APPLICATION

By Sat. Feb. 28th

pre-registration is needed

CHANGE COI-NEXT 



1:30PM~

Opening Speech

Takanori Ichiki

Project Leader / Research Director, iCONM
Professor, Graduate School of Engineering,
The University of Tokyo

Norihiko Fukuda

Mayor of Kawasaki City

Guest Speech

Nobuyuki Osakabe

Program Officer, JST COI-NEXT (Group 2)

Toshiaki Tamai

Deputy Director, University-Industry
Collaboration and Regional R&D Division,
Science and Technology Policy Bureau, MEXT

2:00PM~

Part 1 Lectures

**Transforming Future Care Through Engineering and Nursing:
The Cutting Edge of Nursing Engineering**

40min Keynote Lecture

Smart Wearable Devices for Nursing and Healthcare Applications

Sei Kwang Hahn

Professor of Department of Materials
Science and Engineering, POHANG
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY (POSTECH)



25min Lecture1: Initiatives at COI-NEXT Kawasaki Inspiration for Nurses' Awareness Regarding Expectations for 'Nursing Engineering'

Akie Hotta Chairperson, Kawasaki Nursing Association

25min Lecture2: Initiatives at COI-NEXT Kawasaki Watching Over, Connecting, Supporting ~The Challenge of Nursing Engineering~

Akira Matsumoto Theme 1 Leader
Professor, Institute of Science Tokyo

Tea Break

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Research Administration Office for Project CHANGE,
Innovation Center of NanoMedicine (iCONM), Kawasaki Institute of Industrial Promotion

5:05PM~

Closing Speech

Kazunori Kataoka

Deputy Chairperson of KIIP
Center Director, iCONM

5:30PM~7:00PM

Networking Event