

COI-NEXT Kawasaki **CHANGE** 4th Annual Symposium
Center of Healthy longevity And Nursing innovation with Global Ecosystem

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

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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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3:45PM~

Part 2 FOB Session The Future of Care as Envisioned by High School Students: What Kind of "Happy Society" Do We Want?

30min

FOB Speakers

Naoto Abe
Manami Iwasaki
Third Year Students of Municipal Kawasaki High School
(Welfare Class)
Amu Inoue
Koutaro Noji
Second Year Students of Kawasaki City High School for Science
& Technology (Science Class)

Moderator

Yukihiro Kanda
Theme 3 Sub-Leader/Researcher, iCONM

4:15PM~

Part 3 Panel Discussion Let's Talk About Future Care: Experts, Citizens, and Youth Envisioning a "Mutually Supportive Society"

50min

Panelist

Sei Kwang Hahn
Professor of Department of Materials Science and Engineering, POSTECH

Panelist

Goujiro Nakagami
Professor, Department of Health Sciences and Nursing, Graduate School
of Medicine, The University of Tokyo
Director, The Society for Nursing Science and Engineering

Panelist

Isao Shirasaki
Senior Coordinator / Chairperson, Lilium Otsuka, Co., Ltd.

Panelist

Sayoko Akiike
1st year of the MS course, Graduate School of Frontier Science,
The University of Tokyo / Member of Student Circle "MeDCraft"

Panelist

Kazuha Ohishi
Mitsuki Matsubara
Second Year Students of Senzoku Gakuen High School

Moderator

Makoto Shimazaki
Project Sub-Leader / Communications Manager, iCONM

5:05PM~

Closing Speech

Kazunori Kataoka Deputy Chairperson of KIIP
Center Director, iCONM

5:30PM~7:00PM

Networking Event