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17:00 – 17:05

Opening Remarks

Teiji Tominaga
President, Tohoku University

17:05 – 17:10

Remarks

Hideki Katagiri
Director, SiRIUS Institute of Medical Research

17:10 – 17:25

A Message from CGO

**Internationalization:
a strategic issue for Tohoku University**

Marie-Pierre FAVRE
Chief Global Officer
Vice President for Comprehensive Internationalization, Tohoku University

17:25 – 17:55

Keynote Speech

**Advanced Harvard innovation
bringing innovation to impact**

Isaac Kohlberg
Harvard University Vice Provost
Senior Advisor to the President, Tohoku University

17:55 – 18:55

Scientific Activities

Yoshiko Ikushima
Yohei Kawana
Risa Shibuya
Yuki Muroyama
Yoichi Wada

18:55 – 19:00

Closing Remarks

Toshio Miyata
Deputy Director,
SiRIUS Institute of Medical Research

Moderator

Kuniyasu Niizuma
Deputy Director, SiRIUS Institute of Medical Research

Speaker

Isaac Kohlberg
Harvard University Vice Provost
Senior Advisor to the President, Tohoku University

With over 25 years broad-ranging experience in technology transfer and business development at four major research universities, Isaac Kohlberg is uniquely equipped to meet today's challenges in university-industry technology commercialization. A recognized leader in the field, he is notable for having developed innovative approaches to university-industry relationships and providing administrative and entrepreneurial leadership to technology transfer and its related activities in the context of a complex academic research enterprise.



Marie-Pierre FAVRE
Chief Global Officer
Vice President for Comprehensive Internationalization,
Tohoku University

Marie-Pierre Favre has a varied professional experience, both in the private sector and in Higher education, always dealing with international development. This allows her to adapt consequently in the international arena. Several leading positions in different HEIs provide her with a solid background to manage and promote successful internationalization. She served as well in several strategic committees in France, Europe, and overseas. Newly appointed as VP, she is now fully dedicated to the internationalization strategy and its implementation at Tohoku University.



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Registration

Registration : <https://forms.gle/ijaokGRQLYQ7LaqC7>
Registration deadline : May 19, 2025

