

Keynote Speaker Bio



Takashi Matozaki, MD, PhD, is a Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Kobe University, Japan, where he also served as the Dean of the Graduate School of Medicine. Dr. Matozaki is a pioneer in the field of cell signaling mediated by tyrosine kinases and phosphatases and discovered the CD47- SIRP signaling system, which has been shown to be important for regulation of hematopoietic cell homeostasis as well as cancer immunity. He served as the third president of the Japanese Association for Protein Phosphatase Research where he fostered collaboration between the Association and other international phosphatase groups such as FASEB, Europhosphatase, and phosphatase research in Taiwan. Dr. Matozaki has mentored numerous junior scientists who have gone on to have successful careers in academia and biopharma.