

Nakanoshima Qross Excursion

Prior to WHX Osaka*, we will hold an excursion tour of medical industry hubs in Kansai.

Participants will have the opportunity to experience Kansai's advanced medical and healthcare technologies, as well as its co-creation and development environment, and to explore future business opportunities and expand their networks.

We warmly invite you to join us.



Date & Time:

Wednesday, July 1, 2026, AM



Participation Fee:

Free



Venue:

Nakanoshima Qross

4-3-51 Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka



Apply here!



Capacity:

40 participants

on a first-come, first-served basis



<https://forms.office.com/r/P9ckUhC3TG>

Application deadline:
5:00 PM, June 29

Site Visits

- ① Center for iPS Cell Research and Application Foundation, Kyoto University (CiRA Foundation) (my iPS®Project Facility)
- ② Cuorips Inc. (VMaCS)
- ③ Seraph Biosciences, Inc.
- ④ Osaka Life Science Nexus by Nippon Life and CIC

WHX Osaka is an international exhibition and conference that showcases Japan's advanced medical technologies and services to the world. Launched in 2025 as "Japan Health," the event brought together a wide range of healthcare professionals in collaboration with Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan.

From 2026, it will be held as "WHX Osaka," carrying forward the Expo theme, "Designing Future Society for Our Lives." Through exhibitions and conferences, WHX Osaka will offer participants the opportunity to experience the future of healthcare and the potential for international collaboration.



Itinerary

10:00	Meet at the venue On-site meeting point
10:05 - 10:20	Overview of Nakanoshima Qross
10:20 - 10:35	① Center for iPS Cell Research and Application Foundation, Kyoto University (CiRA Foundation) (my iPS®Project Facility)
10:35 - 10:50	② Cuorips Inc. (VMaCS)
10:50 - 11:05	③ Seraph Biosciences, Inc.
11:05 - 11:20	④ Osaka Life Science Nexus by Nippon Life and CIC
11:20 - 11:30	Q&A
11:30	End of tour / Dismiss on site

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CiRA Foundation



The foundation promotes the “iPS Cell Stock Project” at its headquarters in Kyoto, through which it manufactures, stores, and supplies clinical-grade iPS cells. In Osaka, it has also established a dedicated facility for the “my iPS® Project,” which aims to automatically generate iPS cells using a closed automated culture system and provide them to research institutions and companies. Through this facility, the foundation is advancing joint research with various companies.

Cuorips Inc. (VMaCS)



We aim to become a global frontrunner in the commercialization of regenerative medicine products using human iPS cell-derived cells. Our first pipeline product is a cardiomyocyte sheet made by producing human iPS cell-derived cardiomyocytes and processing them into sheet form. Through this product, we seek to provide a new treatment option for patients with severe heart failure caused by ischemic cardiomyopathy.

Seraph Biosciences, Inc.



Cellafa Biosciences was established in September 2025, bringing together the expertise and passion of two leading Japanese companies: Astellas Pharma and Yaskawa Electric.

Its business activities include:

1. Technology development for manufacturing process systems for regenerative medicine products, including automation platforms for cell manufacturing processes; and
2. Manufacturing and supply of cells for non-clinical and clinical research, including investigational products, related to regenerative medicine products.

Osaka Life Science Nexus by Nippon Life and CIC



O-Nexus is operated by Nippon Life and CIC, one of the world’s largest innovation facility operators originating in the United States, with the aim of addressing social issues in the healthcare field.

In the life sciences sector, which is expected to drive Japan’s next phase of growth, O-Nexus aims to serve as a hub in Kansai where new challenges and innovations can expand to the world.

Organizer:
Kansai Economic Federation
Co-organizer:
WHX Osaka Organizing Committee

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