

Asian Chemical Biology Initiative 2025 Hanoi Meeting

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Meeting Venue

Hotel du Parc, Hanoi
84 P. Trần Nhân Tông, Nguyễn Du, Hai Bà Trưng, Hà Nội 100000, Việt Nam
<https://hotelduparchanoi.com/>

Friday, January 17, 2025

- 18:30 Arrive anytime on January 17 & Enjoy free time
Departure for Dinner Networking
Please get together at the hotel lobby and walk to the dinner venue
- 19:00 **Dinner Networking @ La Badiane (ACBI Members Only)**
A wonderful cozy French restaurant in the heart of Hanoi. In 2012, we had dinner here, occupying the entire second floor. The restaurant has now been upgraded and become a Michelin restaurant.
https://guide.michelin.com/vn/en/ha-noi/ha-noi_2974158/restaurant/la-badiane-1202147
- 21:00 End of Day 1

Saturday, January 18, 2025

- 9:00 **Welcome to ACBI Hanoi Meeting (Uesugi, Kyoto)**
(Venue: Jaune A (Level 2))

The goal of the scientific session is to stimulate collaboration among participants. The scientific sessions are completely closed under a confidential agreement. Presentations will be kept strictly confidential, and abstracts will not be provided. Please give a presentation focusing on ONE particular ongoing or unpublished research project in your research group. Please avoid showcasing multiple past achievements. No need to acknowledge the organizers at the beginning of the presentation. Please leave at least 1 min for Q&A.

Scientific Session 1 (Venue: Jaune A (Level 2))

Chairs: Ho Jeong Kwon (Yonsei), Takayoshi Suzuki (Osaka)

- 9:12 [Young-Tae Chang \(POSTECH\)](#)
9:24 [Kazuya Kikuchi \(Osaka\)](#)
9:36 [Takeaki Ozawa \(Tokyo\)](#)
9:48 [Jun-Seok Lee \(Korea\)](#)
10:00 [Yuval Ebenstein \(Tel Aviv\)](#)
10:12 [Dan Yang \(Westlake\)](#)
10:24 [Robert E. Campbell \(Tokyo\)](#) (Cancelled)
10:36 [Xin Zhang \(Westlake\)](#)
10:48 [Sang Jeon Chung \(Sungkyunkwan\)](#)

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

Scientific Session 2 (Venue: Jaune A (Level 2))

Chairs: Sandeep Verma (IIT), Shinya Hagihara (RIKEN)

11:30 [Doron Shabat \(Tel Aviv\)](#)

11:42 [Ja-Hyoung Ryu \(UNIST\)](#)

11:54 [Youngjoo Kwon \(Ewha\)](#)

12:06 [Billy Wai-Lung Ng \(CUHK\)](#)

12:18 [Sunghoon Kim \(Yonsei\)](#)

12:45 Departure for Lunch Networking

Please get together at the hotel lobby and walk to the lunch venue

13:00-13:45 **Networking Lunch** (ACBI Members Only)

Special Pho Lunch @ Nesta Hotel

Scientific Session 3 (Venue: Jaune A (Level 2))

Chairs: ~~Robert E. Campbell (Tokyo)~~, Zhu-Jun Yao (Nanjing)

14:00 [Xiaoyu Li \(Hong Kong\)](#)

14:12 [Eylon Yavin \(Hebrew\)](#)

14:24 [Hiroshi Abe \(Nagoya\)](#)

14:36 [Govindaraju Thimmaiah \(JNCASR\)](#)

14:48 [Sandeep Verma \(IIT\)](#)

15:00-15:30 **Coffee Break**

Please individually discuss any potential collaborations during this coffee break

15:30 **Free Time and End of Day 2**

We encourage you to visit some of the city's remarkable tourist spots near the hotel. Please enjoy the rest of the day in Hanoi.

Vietnam Military History Museum: This museum provides an insightful look into Vietnam's military history, from ancient times to modern-day conflicts, including the Vietnam War. You'll find a fascinating collection of military equipment and aircraft.

Temple of Literature: Originally built as a university dedicated to Confucius, this beautiful temple symbolizes Vietnam's rich educational heritage. It is the oldest university in Vietnam and was once a center of learning for the country's scholars.

Sunday, January 19, 2025

The goal of the Vietnam session is to establish a mutually beneficial and long-lasting relationship between ACBI and Vietnam's scientific community.

Vietnam Session (Venue: Jaune A (Level 2))

Chair: Takeaki Ozawa (U Tokyo)

9:00 [Dr. Pham Gia Bach \(VNU-HUS\)](#)

9:05 [Assoc. Prof. Dang Thanh Tuan \(VNU-HUS\)](#)

9:10 [Assoc. Prof. Mac Dinh Hung \(VNU-HUS\)](#)

9:15 [Prof. Thanh Thi Thu Thuy \(VAST\)](#)

9:20 [Prof. Nguyen Phi Hung \(VAST\)](#)

Scientific Session 4 (Venue: Jaune A (Level 2))

Chairs: Bengang Xing (Nanyang), Midori Arai (Keio)

9:30 [Mikiko Sodeoka \(RIKEN\)](#)

9:42 [Go Hirai \(Kyushu\)](#)

9:54 [Akio Ojida \(Kyushu\)](#)
 10:06 [Hideaki Kakeya \(Kyoto\)](#)
 10:18 [Seokhee Kim \(Seoul\)](#)
 10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**

Scientific Session 5 (Venue: Jaune A (Level 2))**Chairs: Mikiko Sodeoka (RIKEN), Eylon Yavin (Hebrew)**

11:00 [Ho Jeong Kwon \(Yonsei\)](#)
 11:12 [Bengang Xing \(Nanyang\)](#)
 11:24 [Shinya Hagihara \(RIKEN\)](#)
 11:36 [Zhu-Jun Yao \(Nanjing\)](#)
 11:48 [Xiaoguang Lei \(Peking\)](#)

Student Registration & Lunch (Voyage Restaurant (Level 1))

12:00-13:30 Networking Lunch (Complimentary for Vietnamese Students and Professors)

Tutorials for Chemical Biology (Venue: Jaune A&B (Level 2))

13:30 Introduction to Chemical Biology (M. Uesugi, Kyoto U)
 13:40 Bioimaging 1 (Y. Chang, POSTECH)
 13:50 Bioimaging 2 (T. Ozawa, U Tokyo)
 14:00 Chemical Genetics (X. Lei, Peking U)
 14:10 Targeted Protein Modification (Billy Wai-Lung Ng, CUHK)

Interview of Local Student Candidates (Venue: Jaune A&B (Level 2))**PI & Students**

14:30 Interview Session 1
 14:45 Interview Session 2
 15:00 Interview Session 3
 15:15 Interview Session 4

15:30-15:50 Coffee Break

15:50 Interview Session 5
 16:05 Interview Session 6
 16:20 Interview Session 7
 16:35 Interview Session 8

18:00 Departure for Dinner Gathering

Please get together at the hotel lobby and walk to the dinner venue

18:30 Dinner Gathering @ Quán Ăn Ngon (ACBI Members Only)

A must-visit during your stay in Hanoi, this casual yet renowned Michelin-starred restaurant is set in a charming colonial villa brimming with character. With its inviting garden courtyard, it offers a unique dining ambiance. The extensive menu covers all the bases and takes you on a delightful culinary journey through the flavors of Vietnam.

https://guide.michelin.com/vn/en/ha-noi/ha-noi_2974158/restaurant/quan-an-ngon

Monday, January 20, 2025**Scientific Session 6 (Venue: Jaune A (Level 2))****Chairs: Micha Fridman (Tel Aviv), Xin Zhang (Westlake)**

- 9:00 [Kenji Monde \(Hokkaido\)](#)
 9:12 [Takayoshi Suzuki \(Osaka\)](#)
 9:24 [Yasubumi Sakakibara \(Keio\)](#)
 9:36 ~~Taebo Sim (Yonsei)~~ (Cancelled)
 9:48 [Micha Fridman \(Tel Aviv\)](#)
 10:00 [Kaori Sakurai \(TUAT\)](#)
 10:12 [Midori Arai \(Keio\)](#)
 10:24 [Motonari Uesugi \(Kyoto\)](#)

10:40 Coffee Break and Discussion*Please grab coffee or tea to participate in in-person discussion*

General Discussion

Focused Group Discussion

- *Metabolism* (Discussion Leader: X. Lei)
- *Cancer* (Discussion Leader: M. Uesugi)
- *Immunology* (Discussion Leader: H. Abe)
- *Fibrosis* (Discussion Leader: Y.T. Chang)

12:00 Closing and Departure

Registration Fees

- Meeting Attendees from ACBI and Israel: USD 300/person
- Accompanying Persons: USD 150/person
- Free invitation for Vietnamese speakers

Event Website

- Meeting attendees are encouraged to leverage the event website before/during/after the event period: <https://www.acbi2025han.com/>!

*Event Website***NDA (Non-Disclosure Agreement)**

- All ACBI 2025 Hanoi Meeting Attendees (Scientific Sessions & Vietnam Session) are requested to complete and sign the Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) via the following link (<https://form.jotform.com/anycolab/acbi-2025-han-mtg-nda>) before the noon of Saturday, January 18th, 2025.
- This essential step is crucial to maintaining the confidentiality of sensitive information to be discussed during our session.
- **If you cannot access the NDA form from your home country, please complete the NDA while you are in Hanoi.**

*NDA*

Last Updated: Thursday, January 16, 2025