

**Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)  
US Alumni Association seminar program**

**“Cancer Biomarker and Therapy”**

**Albert H. Owens Jr. Auditorium, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
February 5, 2018**

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<b>Monday, February 5, 2017 Albert H. Owens Jr. Auditorium</b>		
8:30AM -9:00AM	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>	
9:00AM -9:10AM	<b>Welcome and Opening</b> Dr. Mohammad O. Hoque, Organizer, JSPS-Hopkins Seminar program	
<b>Scientific Session</b>		
	Speakers	Title of Presentation
9:10AM -10:10AM	<b>Saraswati Sukumar, Ph.D</b> Professor of Oncology and Pathology, Breast Cancer Program, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	Methylation markers based breast cancer detection using an automated cartridge for underdeveloped regions of the world
10:10AM -11:10AM	<b>Toshikazu Ushijima, Ph.D</b> Chief of Division of Epigenomics National Cancer Center Research Institute Tokyo, Japan	Precision risk diagnosis with epigenetic markers.
11:10AM -12:10PM	<b>Manel Esteller, M.D., Ph.D.</b> Director, Cancer Epigenetics and Biology Program (PEBC), Bellvitge Biomedical Research Institute (IDIBELL), L'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain	Cancer Epigenetics: From Knowledge to Applications
12:10PM -1:00PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
	Speakers	Title of Presentation
1:00PM -2:00PM	<b>Stephen B. Baylin, M.D.,</b> Virginia and D.K. Ludwig Professor of Oncology and Medicine, Co-Director of the Cancer Biology Division, Associate Director for Research Programs of SKCCC Johns Hopkins University school of Medicine.	TBA
2:00PM -3:00PM	<b>Mohammad O. Hoque</b>	YAP1 and COX2 Coordinately Regulate Urothelial Cancer Stem-Like Cells
3:00PM -3:30PM	JSPS information session Mr. Takahiro Fujino, Deputy Director of JSPS Washington Office	