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### Schedule

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

