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### **DOT World Signs Advisory Contract with Dr. Akifumi Matsuyama of Fujita Health University**

DOT World Co., Ltd. (Head office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; Representative: Toru Iwasaki), a consolidated subsidiary of World Holdings Co., Ltd., has signed an advisory contract with Dr. Akifumi Matsuyama of the School of Medicine of Fujita Health University, Fujita Academy. Dr. Matsuyama is a professor of regenerative medicine and Head of the Regenerative Medicine Support Promotion Facility of the university's Center for Research Promotion and Support. DOT World plans to use this contract to receive advice and information concerning management strategies, business operations, employee training and other activities associated with the contract research organization industry. This advisory support is expected to contribute to more contracts for performing clinical trials for other companies.

#### 1. Major advisory activities

- Support and advice for clinical development activities for other companies
- Medical adviser for services provided to other companies
- Support and advice for establishing relationships with government agencies (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and others) and academic institutions and organizations
- Support and advice for starting new businesses
- Educational activities by helping provide support to DOT World employees
- Advice concerning markets in Japan and other countries
- Establishment of relationships with overseas start-up companies and associated advice
- Establishment of relationships with overseas contract research organizations and associated advice
- All types of consultations involving business operations
- Support for training employees (study groups, advice for preparation of training tools and other activities)

Profile of Mr. Akifumi Matsuyama

Name	Akifumi Matsuyama	
Current Position	Professor of Regenerative Medicine, School of Medicine / Head of Regenerative Medicine Support Promotion Facility, Center for Research Promotion and Support, Fujita Health University, Fujita Academy	
Career	April 2003	Chief Physician of Internal Medicine (Cardiovascular), Izumiotsu Municipal Hospital
	April 2004	Medical staff of Cardiovascular Medicine, Osaka University Hospital
	April 2005	Specially Appointed Researcher, Medical Center for Translational and Clinical Research, Osaka University Hospital
	April 2006	Specially Appointed Research Associate, Medical Center for Translational and Clinical Research, Osaka University Hospital
	August 2006	Specialist for human stem cell research, Disease Control Division, Health Service Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
	April 2007	Deputy Manager of Clinical Trial Office, Research and Development Division, Health Policy Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
	October 2007	Specialist for human stem cell research, Research and Development Division, Health Policy Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
	October 2007	Specially Appointed Associate Professor (full-time), Medical Center for Translational and Clinical Research, Osaka University Hospital
	May 2009	Deputy Division Chief of Division for Regenerative Medicine Research & Development / Head of Regenerative Medicine Development Support Department, Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation at Kobe
	April 2014	Research leader / Head of Office of Policy and Ethics Research, Platform of Therapeutics for Rare Disease, National Institutes of Biomedical Innovation
	April 2015	Head of Department of Bioresources for Drug Discovery / Head of Office of Policy and Ethics Research, National Institutes of Biomedical Innovation, Health and Nutrition
April 2017	Director of Center for Rare Disease Research / Head of Office of Policy and Ethics Research, National Institutes of Biomedical Innovation, Health and Nutrition	
April 2018	Current position	
References	Committee, etc.	
	2007-2014	Experts committee member of Council for Science and Technology, Health Science Council, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (Human Stem Cell Studies Committee)
	2012-2014	Technical committee member of Advanced Medical Care Assessment Board, Advanced Medical Care Council, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare
	FY2014-FY2015	Subcommittees member of The Science Board, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency
	FY2014-now	Committee member of Advanced Medical Care Assessment Board, Advanced Medical Care Council, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare
	FY2014-now	Committee member of Regenerative Medicine Examination Board, Health Science Council, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare
	Academic conference	
2015-2017	Board member of The Japanese Society for Regenerative Medicine	
2017-now	Auditor of The Japanese Society for Regenerative Medicine	