

**Radiation Effects Research Foundation**  
**The 14th meeting of the RERF Board of Councilors**  
Summary Report

The 14th meeting of the Board of Councilors (BOC) of the Radiation Effects Research Foundation (RERF) was held on June 19–20, 2024, at the Nagasaki Laboratory.

The following is a summary report of the major agenda items and results of discussions:

1. Report of activities and settlement of accounts

The status of activities in FY2023 was reported via the report of activities (including international collaborative activities and joint projects with overseas institutions), settlement of accounts report, audit report, and attached documents, and the reports were approved without objection.

2. Plans of activities/budgets and related matters

The FY2024 plans of activities and budgets for project implementation were reported, including research projects examining the health of A-bomb survivors, research projects on the health of A-bomb survivors' children, research to elucidate individual radiation doses from the atomic bombing and their effects, projects to collaborate with other scientific organizations and communicate research results, training programs for domestic and overseas specialists, and public information programs.

3. RERF strategic plan and relocation plan

Regarding the strategic plan for achieving RERF's goals and mission, discussions were held on the status of development of the Biosample Research Center (BRC) and the Research Resource Center (RRC), as well as on the status of preparations for the Trio Study to examine potential hereditary effects from radiation through the analysis of whole genome sequences of A-bomb survivors and their children. RERF's explanation on the progress of the plan for its relocation to the Kasumi Campus of Hiroshima University was followed by a discussion on the issue. RERF also reported a delay in the plan's implementation.

4. Recommendations of the Scientific Advisory Committee and RERF's responses

Over three days, during March 12–14, 2024, the 51st meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) was held in person for the first time in five years. This year's review focused on the Department of Molecular Biosciences. Status updates were also provided for cohort analyses and the Research Resource Center (RRC). The SAC commended RERF for important improvements, including its preparations for the Trio Study and the expanded research opportunities provided for young scientists. Meanwhile, recommendations were made regarding the continued need to inventory biosamples, address RERF's organizational issues, and implement its strategic plan. Responses from RERF were summarized and discussed, including planned improvements to its research infrastructure and strategic plan.

5. Appointments of Councilors, Scientific Advisors, and Auditors

New Auditors, Councilors, and Scientific Advisors were appointed to replace those whose terms of appointment expired at the end of the BOC meeting. Their terms of appointment will expire at the close of the regular BOC meeting in the years indicated in parentheses in the attached document.

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Appointment of Auditor

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held in ( ) year.

河 野 隆 Mr. Takashi Kohno (2028)
Mr. Paul Preziotti (2028)

## 評議員の選任 Appointment of Councilors

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<p><b>佐 野 利 男</b>(2029)</p> <p>前原子力委員会委員・元軍縮会議日本政府代表部大使</p> <p><b>Mr. Toshio Sano</b> (2029)</p> <p>Former Commissioner of Japan Atomic Energy Commission and Former Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament</p>	<p><b>Dr. Angela Bies</b> (2029)</p> <p>米国メリーランド大学公共政策学部 世界的慈善および非営利事業リーダーシップ寄付講座 准教授</p> <p>Endowed Associate Professor of Global Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland</p>
<p><b>早 野 龍 五</b>(2025)</p> <p>東京大学名誉教授</p> <p><b>Dr. Ryugo Hayano</b> (2025)</p> <p>Emeritus Professor, The University of Tokyo</p>	<p><b>Dr. Jonathan M. Samet</b> (2025)</p> <p>米国コロラド大学公衆衛生学部 学部長 Dean, School of Public Health, University of Colorado</p>
<p><b>米 倉 義 晴</b>(2026)</p> <p>大阪大学放射線科学基盤機構 招へい教授</p> <p><b>Dr. Yoshiharu Yonekura</b> (2026)</p> <p>Guest Professor, Institute for Radiation Sciences, Osaka University</p>	<p><b>Dr. Joe W. Gray</b> (2026)</p> <p>米国オレゴン健康科学大学およびカリフォルニア大学サンフランシスコ校 名誉教授</p> <p>Professor Emeritus, Oregon Health and Science University and the University of California, San Francisco</p>
<p><b>小 林 正 夫</b>(2027)</p> <p>日本赤十字社中四国ブロック血液センター 相談役</p> <p><b>Dr. Masao Kobayashi</b> (2027)</p> <p>Consultant, Japanese Red Cross Chugoku-Shikoku Block Blood Center</p>	<p><b>Dr. Keith R. Yamamoto</b> (2027)</p> <p>米国カリフォルニア大学サンフランシスコ校 教授、科学政策・戦略担当副総長、 精密医療担当部長</p> <p>Professor, Vice Chancellor for Science Policy and Strategy, Director UCSF Precision Medicine</p>

# 科学諮問委員の選任

## Appointment of Scientific Advisors

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<p><b>松田 文彦 (2029)</b> 京都大学大学院医学研究科附属ゲノム医学センター長</p> <p><b>Dr. Fumihiko Matsuda (2029)</b> Director, Center for Genomic Medicine, Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine</p>	<p><b>Dr. Melissa Haendel (2029)</b> ノースカロライナ大学チャペルヒル校精密医療トランスレーショナルインフォマティクス学部長</p> <p>Director of Precision Health &amp; Translational Informatics, University of North Carolina</p>
<p><b>永田 知里 (2025)</b> 岐阜大学大学院医学系研究科疫学・予防医学分野 教授</p> <p><b>Dr. Chisato Nagata (2025)</b> Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Gifu University Graduate School of Medicine</p>	<p><b>Dr. Jonine Bernstein (2025)</b> 米国スローン・ケタリング記念がんセンター生存・転帰・リスクプログラム担当疫学者兼共同リーダー</p> <p>Attending Epidemiologist, Co-Program Leader Survivorship, Outcomes and Risk Program, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center</p>
<p><b>鈴木 元 (2026)</b> 医療法人保内郷厚生会保内郷メディカルクリニック医師</p> <p><b>Dr. Gen Suzuki (2026)</b> Medical Doctor, Honaigo Medical Clinic, Honaigo Koseikai Medical Corporation</p>	<p><b>Dr. Nilanjan Chatterjee (2026)</b> 米国ジョーンズ・ホプキンズ大学医学部ブルームバーグ公衆衛生大学院 腫瘍学部生物統計学科 ブルームバーグ 特別教授</p> <p>Bloomberg Distinguished Professor, Department of Biostatistics, Bloomberg School of Public Health and Department of Oncology, School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University</p>
<p><b>島田 義也 (2027)</b> 公益財団法人 環境科学技術研究所 理事長</p> <p><b>Dr. Yoshiya Shimada (2027)</b> President, Institute for Environmental Sciences</p>	<p><b>Dr. Gayle E. Woloschak (2027)</b> 米国ノースウェスタン大学フェインバーグ医学研究科 放射線腫瘍学部 教授</p> <p>Professor, Departments of Radiation Oncology, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University</p>
<p><b>今岡 達彦 (2028)</b> 国立研究開発法人 量子科学技術研究開発機構 量子生命・医学部門 放射線医学研究所 放射線影響研究部 修飾要因・幹細胞研究グループ グループリーダー</p> <p><b>Dr. Tatsuhiko Imaoka (2028)</b> Group Leader, Modifying Factor/Stem Cell Research Group, Department of Radiation Effects Research, National Institute of Radiological Sciences, Quantum Life and Medical Science Directorate, National Institute for Quantum Science and Technology</p>	<p><b>Dr. Patrick Concannon (2028)</b> 米国フロリダ大学医学部 病理学・免疫学・臨床検査医学科 名誉教授</p> <p>Professor Emeritus, Department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Florida</p>