Dialog towards an Inclusive Society  
Switzerland and Japan  
Tuesday October 16, 2018

14:30  Doors Open
15:00  Greetings
Thomas Meyer  Head, Science & Technology Office Tokyo  
Embassy of Switzerland in Japan

15:05  Towards Democratization of Science and Medicine  
- Introduction to Tojisha-Kenkyu (user-led research)
Shinichiro Kumagaya  Director, Disability Services Office  
Associate Professor, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, Dept. of Tojisha-Kenkyu, The University of Tokyo

15:30  Keynote: Accessible World with AI
Chieko Asakawa  IBM Fellow, IBM Watson Research Center  
IBM Distinguished Service Professor, Carnegie Melon University

16:15  Economic Advantages of Workplace Inclusion of People with Disabilities  
- Drawing from Case Studies in Switzerland and Germany
Stephan Böhm  Director, Center for Disability and Integration  
Associate Professor of Management, University of St. Gallen

16:40  Break
17:00  Case Study: Supporting Upper Limb Amputees through Community Activities
Genta Kondo  Agency Lab. Director, Catalyst, Mission Arm Japan

17:15  Case Study: Personal Experience of Working in Switzerland and Impact of CYBATHLON
Christian Bermes  Professor, ILT Institute for Lab Automation and Mechatronics  
University of Applied Sciences Rapperswil
Florian Hauser  Pilot of team HSR Enhanced, CYBATHLON 2016 Winner

17:35  How CYBATHLON is Expanding (Employment) Opportunities for People with Disabilities
Lukas Jäger  Competition & Sponsoring, CYBATHLON, ETH Zurich

17:50  Case study: Efforts towards Employment of People with Disabilities at a Swiss Company
Steve Funasho  President, Maxon Japan

18:00  Q&A Session

No entry fees - Japanese-English interpretation. Pre-registration is required
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