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~ Cutting Edge Innovation on COVID-19 and Beyond ~

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## Abstract Sheet

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### Abstract 【English】

Ensuring access to drug, vaccine and other medical products is an essential element to address the threat to public health. In this presentation, it will be presented various measures taken by Japanese regulatory authorities: the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, and the Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency to achieve swifter access to COVID-19 drug and vaccines and to ensure their quality, safety and efficacy, as well as other measures to facilitate development of non-COVID-19 products under current limited circumstances caused by COVID-19 pandemic.

### Abstract 【日本語】

公衆衛生上の危機への対応として、必要な医薬品、医療機器への迅速なアクセス確保は重要な鍵となる。この講演では、COVID-19に対する医薬品、ワクチンの品質、有効性、安全性を確保しつつ、早期のアクセスを達成するために日本の薬事規制当局である厚生労働省とPMDAが行った施策を紹介する。あわせて、COVID-19流行により生じる制限の下における医薬品等の開発を支援するための施策についても紹介する。