

Title: Serving Aging Societies Globally through Science, Technology, and Innovation Policies

Date: **February 19, 2017 (Sunday) 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM**

Place: Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA

Organizer	Mr. Naoki Saito	Deputy Director General, NISTEP, Japan
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Moderator	Mr. Kei Koizumi	Visiting Scholar, AAAS; Former Assistant Dir. Federal R&D, OSTP, USA
Speaker	Dr. David M. Hart	Professor, George Mason University, USA
Speaker	Dr. Luke Georghiou	Vice-President, Professor, <i>the University of Manchester, UK</i>
Speaker	Dr. Nares Damrongchai	CEO, Thailand's Center of Excellence for Life Sciences, Thailand
Discussant	Mr. Tateo Arimoto	Professor, GRIPS; Deputy Director General, CRDS/JST, Japan

This session discusses ways in which Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) policies are stimulating innovative technologies and practices in response to the aging societies of the United States, UK/Europe, and Thailand/Asia. Speakers will address effective and feasible Science, Technology, and Innovation (STI) policies to help and serve societies as they confront the challenges associated with an aging population. It is important, in the process of integrating S&T and relevant policies, for experts to properly understand the social needs of the elderly, and to provide up-to-date trends to policymakers as well as to suggest feasible S&T applications for aging societies. The session will discuss S&T policies and influences that are region-specific, depending upon such characteristics as culture, demographics, and economies, but will also identify best practices and cross-national lessons.

