



SLA-JSLA Joint Meeting
**“Future of the Information Professionals:
US-Japan Perspectives”**

Date: February 22 (Friday), 2008

9:30 ~ 16:45

Place: Tokyo Women's Plaza (5-53-67, Jingu-mae, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo)

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Program

English: (E) ; Japanese: (J)

<Morning Session> Keynote Speeches

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| 9:30-9:45 | Welcoming Remarks (J)
Nobuo Yamaguchi (Chairman, JSLA) |
| 9:45-11:05 | Defining the Information Profession of Tomorrow with
21st Century Leadership and Competencies” (E)
Janice R. Lachance (Chief Executive Officer, SLA) |
| 11:05-11:45 | “Special Libraries and Information Professionals in Japan” (J)
Hisamichi Yamazaki (Professor, Chuo University, and Leader of the
Future Vision Committee, JSLA) |
| 11:45-12:30 | Q & A |
| 12:30-13:45 | <Lunch> |

<Afternoon Session> Case Studies and Discussions

- 13:45-14:15 **“Considering the Future of Library from a Standpoint of People and Society” (J)**
 Kazushi Kondo (Director, Toshiba Corporation Research & Development Center Library)
- 14:15-15:15 **“Non-traditional Roles for Information Professionals” (E)**
 Dave McCaughan (Regional Strategic Planning Director, McCann Worldgroup Asia-Pacific)
- 15:15-15:35 <Coffee Break>
- 15:35-16:05 **“Building of an International Cooperative Framework for Global Deployment and the Use of Electronic-journals and Competitive New Drugs Databases” (J)**
 Youichi Miyauchi (Senior Manager, Research Planning & Administration, Drug Discovery Research, Astellas Pharma, Inc.)
- 16:05-16:35 **Q & A and Discussions**
- 16:35-16:45 **Closing Remarks (J)**
 Masanobu Nagoshi (Secretary-General, JSLA)

* Language: Japanese and English (Interpretation from English to Japanese only)

Registration: Free [Registration for Joint Meeting](#)

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