

Astellas Announces Personnel Changes

Tokyo, August 23, 2016 - Astellas Pharma Inc. (President and CEO: Yoshihiko Hatanaka) today announced the personnel changes as below.

1. Personnel Changes effective on October 1, 2016

| Name | New Title | Current Title |
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| Minetake Kitagawa | Senior Vice President, Development Project Management | Executive Director, Development Project Management, Astellas Pharma Global Development Inc. |
| Kazuo Mizukoshi | General Manager, Kyoto Branch, Japan Sales & Marketing | Executive Director, Kyoto Branch, Japan Sales & Marketing |

2. Appointments of Staff Executive Director effective on October 1, 2016

| Name | New Title | Current Title |
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| Akira Okutsu | Staff Executive Director, Accounting & Tax | Director, Accounting & Tax |
| Takuma Katou | Staff Executive Director, Corporate Communications | Executive Director, Corporate Communications |
| David Barrett | Senior Executive Fellow, Drug Discovery Research | Executive Director, Drug Discovery Research |

About Astellas

Astellas Pharma Inc., based in Tokyo, Japan, is a company dedicated to improving the health of people around the world through the provision of innovative and reliable pharmaceutical products. We focus on Urology, Oncology, Immunology, Nephrology and Neuroscience as prioritized therapeutic areas while advancing new therapeutic areas and discovery research leveraging new technologies/modalities. We are also creating new value by combining internal capabilities and external expertise in the medical/healthcare business. Astellas is on the forefront of healthcare change to turn innovative science into value for patients. For more information, please visit our website at www.astellas.com/en.

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