

The 2014 Homecoming Lecture

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Takeda R&D

Presents:

*“Concrete Chemistry:
Opportunities for an Organic Chemist”.*

*Friday, October 10, 2014 at 4 PM
Abbott Hall Room 101*

*Following the lecture there will be a celebration & unveiling of the Periodic Table
Mural and a reception in Abbott Hall Room 232.*



Dr. James (Jim) Morley serves as General Manager, of the Chemistry, Manufacturing and Control Center (CMCC) at Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited, based in Japan.

As General Manager, his responsibilities include the leadership of global CMCC operations at eight sites, including three in Japan, three in the United States and two in the European Union, as well as oversight of activities in support of the company's mid-range and long-term strategic plans. Under Dr. Morley's guidance, CMCC strives to be at the leading edge in all aspects of CMC technology, including the manufacture and supply of all drug substance and drug product necessary to support clinical and non-clinical development and technical transfer to commercial manufacturing operations.

Prior to his current position at Takeda, Dr. Morley held various positions of increasing responsibility in pharmaceutical development within Takeda's U.S. operations and within CMCC supporting multiple Takeda affiliates.

Dr. Morley started his career at Abbott Laboratories, where he held various positions in analytical and physical chemistry research, including membership in Abbott's Volwiler Society as an Associate Research Fellow. While at Abbott, his responsibilities included the development of analytical methodology for investigational drug candidates, intermediates and drug products; physiochemical characterization of drug candidates as well as supervising method development and the routine test efforts for multiple projects.

Dr. Morley is a long-time member of several industry organizations. He is the holder of three patents and has been published 13 times in various industry journals. His leadership and performance excellence have earned him various awards in the industry, including Abbott's Chairman's Award and several Takeda's Circle Awards.

Dr. Morley graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1991 with a doctorate in organic chemistry. He and his wife of 30 years, Renee, currently live in Kobe, Japan. He is also the proud father of three daughters, Samantha, Shannon and Anna.

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