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<u>演題</u>: RACK1 (Receptor for Activated C Kinase 1) and its role as a hub in cancer signaling and as prospect as a therapeutic target.

開催日時: 2025年1月23日(木) 17:00-18:30

開催場所: 薬学部 2F 第 4 講義室(階段・エレベーター東側)

本シリーズ8年ぶりの再開は、イタリア・パヴィア大学の薬理学者RACCHI教授をお招きして、PKCに結合する足場タンパク質として知られるRACK1と、がんの細胞内シグナル分子機構の関連について、ご講演頂きます。是非、ご来場ください。

## 講演要旨

RACK1 (Receptor for Activated C Kinase 1) is a highly conserved intracellular adaptor protein originally identified as an anchoring protein for protein kinase C (PKC). Over the past two decades, its role has expanded as a multifunctional scaffold, interacting with diverse signaling molecules and contributing to various biological processes, including cancer. This presentation will explore RACK1 involvement in cancer, summarizing its aberrant expression, dual pro- and anti-oncogenic roles, and mechanisms across different cancer types.

RACK1 functional diversity stems from its ability to shuttle, modify, stabilize, or regulate interactions of its binding partners, affecting pathways like Src, PKC, and IGF-1R signaling. Its dysregulation is implicated in numerous cancers, such as breast, lung, and hepatocellular carcinoma, where it influences cell proliferation, apoptosis, metastasis, and chemoresistance. RACK1 exhibits context-dependent roles: promoting tumor growth and migration in some cancers while suppressing it in others.

Understanding RACK1's versatile functions and interactions highlights its potential as a diagnostic biomarker and therapeutic target. However, due to its ubiquity and functional complexity, precise modulation of RACK1 activity remains a challenge, necessitating further investigation into its structural and regulatory mechanisms.