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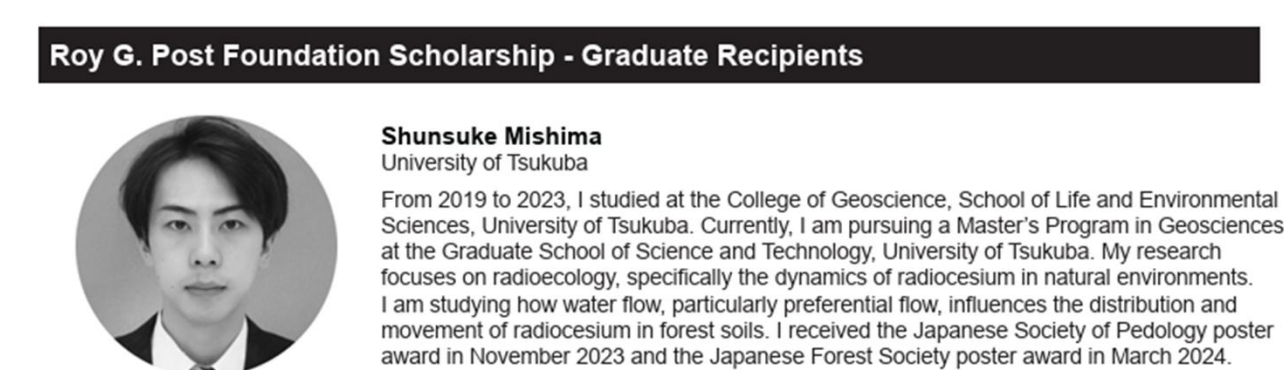
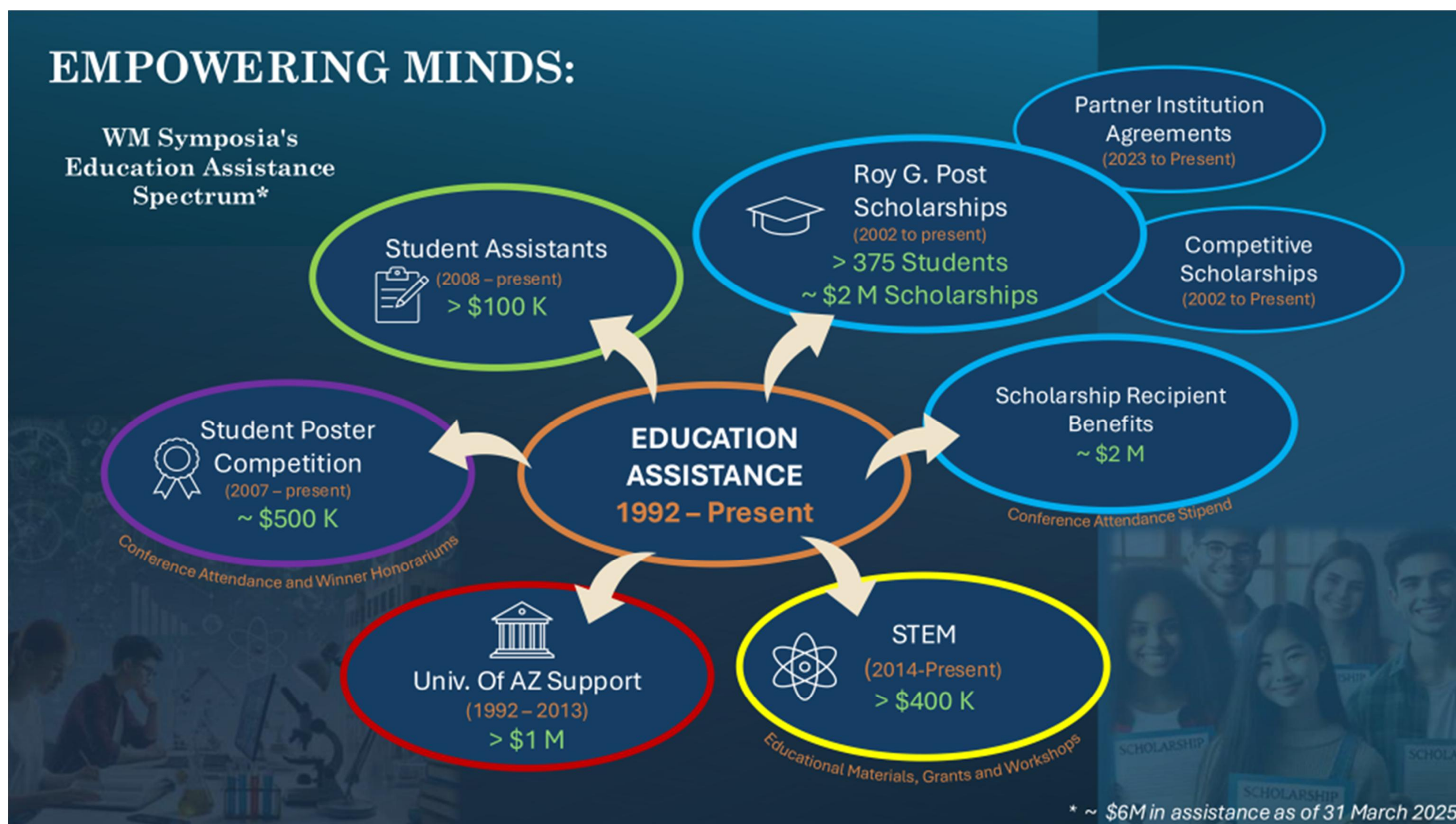


Fukushima Daiichi Decommissioning Sessions at WM2025

Session 55 08:00 - 09:45 Room 229B
Panel: The Latest Decommissioning Information on Japan's Fukushima Daiichi NPPs (1/2)(R6.02)
SESSION CO-CHAIR(S):
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This session focuses on updating the activities at Fukushima Daiichi NPS, such as internal investigations and fuel debris retrieval.
Panelists:
• **Gaku Sato**, General Manager, Project Management Office, Fukushima Daiichi Decontamination and Decommissioning Engineering Company, Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings (Japan)
• **Kirsty Hewitson**, Director RAICO, UKAEA/RAICO (United Kingdom)
• **Koji Okamoto**, Professor, The University of Tokyo (Japan)
• **Toshiki Sasaki**, Deputy director general of Fukushima Research and Engineering Institute, Japan Atomic Energy Agency (Japan)

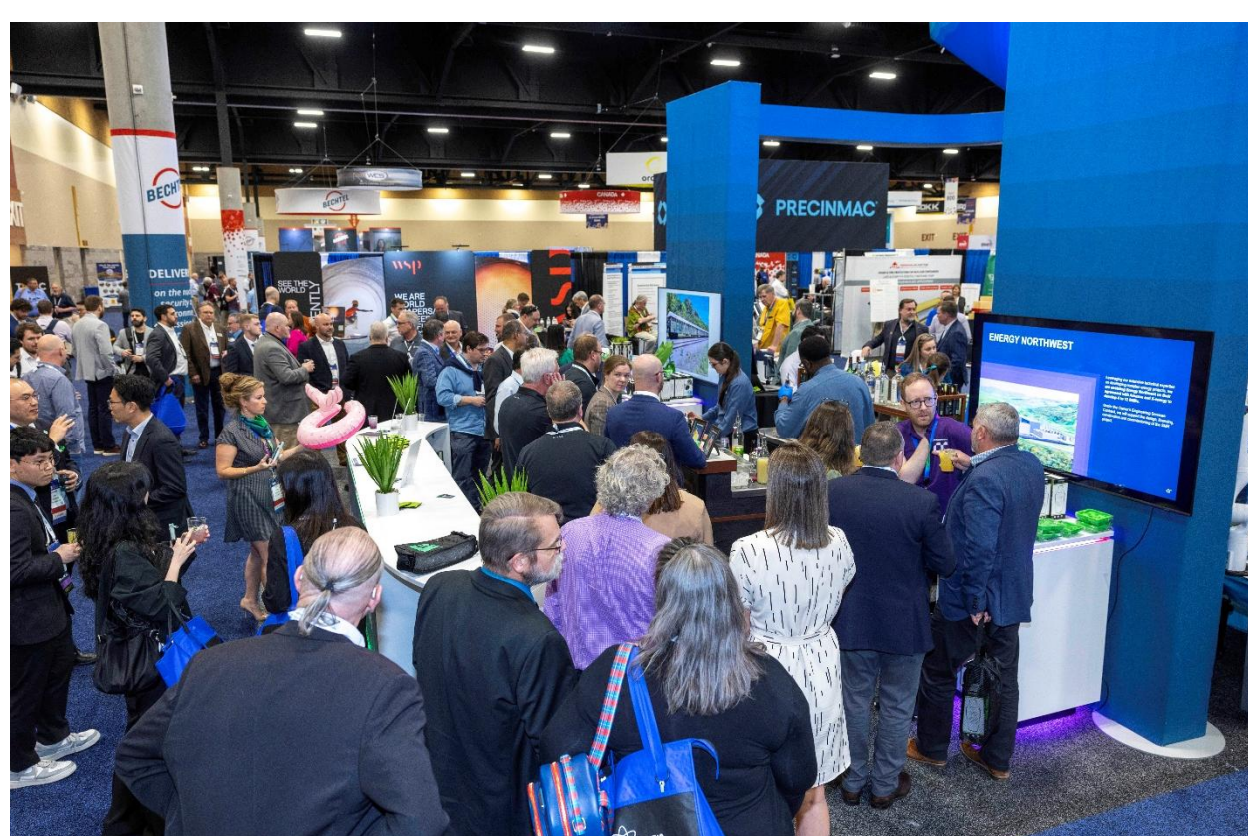
Session 85 10:00 - 11:40 Room 229B
Panel: Robots/ Remote Technology/ IT, AI and DX and Waste Treatment Technology in Japan's Fukushima Daiichi D&D (2/2)(R6.03)
SESSION CO-CHAIR(S):
Kazuhiro Suzuki, TG Consulting, Inc. (Japan); **Amy Welty**, Idaho National Laboratory
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PANEL REPORTER:
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This session focuses on the activities at Fukushima Daiichi NPS and the experiences and expectation of robotics, remote and IT/AI/DX technologies, as well as radioactive waste management and SNF.
Panelists:
• **Hirokazu Yahaba**, Engineer, Tokyo Electric Power Company Holdings, Inc. (Japan)
• **Tomochika Gyobu**, Deputy Senior Manager, Kajima Corporation (Japan)
• **Yuichi Okamura**, Nuclear Technology Development Center/ General Manager, Tokyo Power Technology Ltd. (Japan)
• **Kenji Matsuzaki**, Fellow, Toshiba Energy Systems & Solutions Corporation (Japan)
• **Satoshi Okada**, Chief Engineer, Nuclear Equipment Design Department, Hitachi-GE Nuclear Energy, Ltd. (Japan)
• **Takashi Mitsui**, Manager, Decom.Tech (Tousou Mirai Technology) (Japan)

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