

Luis Liz Marzán, Scientific Director at CIC biomaGUNE, takes part in the Joint Japan-Spain Symposium on Medical Research

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(**Donostia-San Sebastián, 6 November 2018**). Luis Liz Marzán, Scientific Director at CIC biomaGUNE and an Ikerbasque researcher, will tomorrow take part in the Joint Japan-Spain Symposium on Medical Research to be held in Madrid. The symposium is one of the commemorative events organised to mark the 150th anniversary of Japan-Spain diplomatic relations.

As Scientific Director at CIC biomaGUNE, Luis Liz Marzán, together with Hiroshi Handa (Tokyo Medical University), Rikiya Watanabe (RIKEN), Josep Samitier (Institute of Bioengineering of Catalonia) and Kumiko Hayashi (Tohoku University), will speak in the session for high level researchers specialised in nanomedicine.

This event, co-organised by the Japanese Embassy in Madrid and the Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, has been designed to strengthen and deepen existing relations between the two countries in the field of medical research.

The symposium, to be opened by Dr. Ángeles Heras, Spanish Secretary of State of Universities, Research and Innovation, and Mr. Masashi Mizukami, Ambassador of Japan in Spain, will include sessions on research into rare diseases, the industry of biomedicine and nanomedicine.

Luis Liz Marzán

Dr. Liz-Marzán's research in the field of nanoparticle synthesis and assembly, the development of nanoparticle-based sensing and diagnostic tools and nanoplasmonics (study of optical phenomena at nano-scale) is of international repute. The name of the Scientific Director at CIC biomaGUNE has been included in the Highly Cited



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About CIC biomaGUNE

The Center for Cooperative Research in Biomaterials (CIC biomaGUNE), located in the Gipuzkoa Science and Technology Park, conducts cutting-edge research at the interface between Chemistry, Biology and Physics, and particularly on the properties of molecular level biological nanostructures and their biomedical applications.

CIC biomaGUNE was accredited as a "María de Maeztu" Unit of Excellence after assessment of its compliance with a series of excellence requirements characterised by a high impact and level of competitiveness in its particular field of activity and in the scientific arena worldwide. The center's research activities are not only regularly subjected to scientific assessment processes conducted by an external and independent committee of scientists, but are frontier research actions developed in line with a strategic program. Furthermore, the centre also selects, trains and attracts talent on an international level, has active partnership and exchange agreements on an institutional level with other top-level research centers and promotes activities for the transfer and dissemination of knowledge to society at large.