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[Message for students] The course is designed to introduce Open Innovation (OI) mindset through compelling case studies from world's leading innovative companies. The course will start with introducing the need of accelerated innovation in the fast-changing world and through subsequent lectures and discussions, build an overview of OI strategies, models and how OI can be used as a key strategy for building business. Lectures are developed based on my own 20+ years of experience in leading product innovation at P&G and will be shared through open discussion with full participation of the students.

[Specialized field] : Innovation Process and Strategies. Product and Technology Innovation, Project Management, Innovation Eco system Development, Organization and Culture Development for Innovation

[ Class Name ] Open Innovation

[Background]

Currently working as a Director of Open Innovation at Procter and Gamble, Japan and is responsible for developing Open Innovation strategies to accelerate innovation to market and build P&G business. Prior to the current assignment worked in Product Innovation and development divisions of Procter and Gamble in Japan, United States and Germany for the last 21 years.

[ Main research achievement/Social activity ]

- 40 research publications in international journals and conference proceedings on polymer processing and engineering.
- 10 worldwide patents with P&G

[ Affiliated academic society  $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  association ]

Member of Japan Management Association CTO forum

 $[Credential \cdot Commendation]$ 

- John Smale Innovation Award @P&G for outstanding product innovation leading to business success.
- Cost Innovation Award @ P&G for developing innovative approaches to reduce cost and make products affordable for more consumers in the world.
- CEO Award for Product Innovation and Launch