

The 23rd Japan-Taiwan Symposium on Communicable Diseases and Prevention, and Collaborative Project Reports

September 10–11, 2026 • Tokyo, Japan

Venue: NCGM Training Center building (5th Floor)

Toyama Main Campus (West), JIHS

【DAY 1】 Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026 (※The time includes presentation and Q&A)

Time JST (TST)*	Topic	Speaker
09:20-09:40 (08:20-08:40)	Opening Remarks Dr. Takaji Wakita Vice President, Director-General, Bureau of Research and Development, JIHS Dr. Yi-Chun Lo Director-General, Taiwan CDC Mr. Kiyoshi Furuta Director, Trade and Economic Affairs Department, Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association, Tokyo Headquarters Mr. Shyue-Yow Chou Deputy Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Japan	
09:40-09:50 (08:40-08:50)	Group Photo (Invited Guests)	
Session 1: Current topics of bacterial, fungal infections and vaccine preventable diseases Moderators: Dr. Yoshitsugu Miyazaki , Deputy Director-General, NIID, JIHS Dr. Yi-Chun Lo , Director-General, Taiwan CDC		
09:50-10:10 (08:50-09:10)	Pertussis Resurgence in Japan, 2024-2025	Dr. Kentaro Koide Senior Research Scientist, Laboratory of Pertussis Control,

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		Department of Bacteriology II, NIID, JIHS
10:10-10:30 (09:10-09:30)	Taiwan’s First-Ever Human Case of Avian Influenza A(H7N7) Infection, 2026: Case Report, Public Health Surveillance, and One Health Implications	Dr. Tsung-Pei Tsou Medical Officer, Division of Preparedness and Emerging Infectious Diseases, Taiwan CDC
10:30-10:50 (09:30-09:50)	Coffee Break	
10:50-11:10 (09:50-10:10)	Outbreak of echovirus 11 in Japan (July 2024 - January 2025)	Dr. Aiko Sakai Senior Researcher, Department of Viral Pathogenesis and Controls, NIGHM, JIHS
11:10-11:30 (10:10-10:30)	Outbreak of Echovirus 11 genotype D5 (new lineage 1) in Taiwan (July 2024–December 2025): Epidemiological and Clinical Characteristics with a Focus on Infants Aged < 2 Months	Dr. Hsin-Yi Wei Medical Officer, Division of Acute Infectious Diseases, Taiwan CDC
11:30-11:50 (10:30-10:50)	Epidemiology and microbiological characteristics of <i>Candidozyma (Candida) auris</i> isolates in Japan.	Dr. Masahiro Abe Chief, Department of Fungal Infection, NIID, JIHS
11:50-12:10 (10:50-11:10)	Epidemiological investigation of the first locally-acquired <i>coccidioidomycosis</i> linked to maritime shipping containers in Taiwan, 2025	Dr. Tsung-Han Lee Medical officer, Epidemic Intelligence Center, Taiwan CDC
12:10-13:40 (11:10-12:40)	Lunch Break / Future Cooperation between JIHS and Taiwan CDC* *For pre-announced Executive members only	
Session 2: Vector-borne diseases-SFTS, dengue, chikungunya, etc. Moderators: Dr. Hideki Ebihara , Director, Department of Virology I, NIID, JIHS Dr. Song-En Huang , Medical Officer, Office of preventive Medicine, Taiwan CDC		
13:40-14:00 (12:40-13:00)	Topics of tick-borne viral diseases in Japan in 2025	Dr. Ken Maeda Director, Department of Veterinary Science, NIID, JIHS

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14:00-14:20 (13:00-13:20)	Investigation of a locally-acquired case of severe fever with thrombocytopenia syndrome, New Taipei City, March 2026	Dr. Chih-Han Juan Medical officer, Taipei Regional Center, Taiwan CDC
14:20-14:40 (13:20-13:40)	Clinical Perspectives on Severe Fever with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome and Other Vector-Borne Diseases in Japan: Recognition, Diagnosis, and Patient Management	Dr. Mugen Ujiie Chief, Travel Clinic and Director of Vaccination Support Center, Disease Control and Prevention Center, NCGM, JIHS
14:40-15:00 (13:40-14:00)	An Epidemiological Analysis of the Dengue Outbreak in Tainan City, 2023–2024	Dr. Pei-Jiuan Chao Medical Officer, Southern Regional Center, Taiwan CDC
15:00-15:20 (14:00-14:20)	Insecticide resistance of dengue mosquito vectors in South-East Asia	Dr. Shinji Kasai Director, Department of Medical Entomology, NIID, JIHS
15:20-15:40 (14:20-14:40)	Coffee Break	
Session 3: Ending tuberculosis (TB) by 2035-policies for TB control and prevention / WHO 2035 Moderators: Dr. Manabu Ato , Director, Leprosy Research Center, NIID, JIHS Dr. Ming-Tsan Liu , Director, Center for Diagnostics and Vaccine Development, Taiwan CDC		
15:40-16:00 (14:40-15:00)	TB control for foreign-born people in Japan	Dr. Seiya Kato Director, The Research Institute of tuberculosis, Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association
16:00-16:20 (15:00-15:20)	Bridging borders for health: TB Control in Taiwan’s migrant populations- current status and strategic management	Ms. Chih-Jung Chia Professional Nurse, Division of Chronic Infectious Diseases, Taiwan CDC

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16:20-16:40 (15:20-15:40)	Molecular mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	Dr. Shigetaro Mori Chief, Laboratory of Tuberculosis Control, Department of Bacteriology II, NIID, JIHS
16:40-17:00 (15:40-16:00)	The prevention and control strategies of tuberculosis in mountainous aboriginal regions in Taiwan	Ms. Chi-Fang Feng Section Chief, Division of Chronic Infectious Diseases, Taiwan CDC
18:00-20:00	Welcome reception	

【DAY 2】 Friday, Sept. 11, 2026 (※The time includes presentation and Q&A)

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Session 4: Collaborative studies between Taiwan CDC and JIHS Moderators: Dr. Tetsuro Matano , Director-General of NIID, Director-General of Bureau of Human Resource Development, Executive Director (Human Resource Development / International Cooperation / Nursing Education), JIHS Dr. Yoshitsugu Miyazaki , Deputy Director-General, NIID, JIHS Dr. Ming-Tsan Liu , Director, Center for Diagnostics and Vaccine Development, Taiwan CDC		
09:00-09:10 (08:00-08:10)	Molecular epidemiology and sequence analysis of dengue virus and chikungunya virus	Dr. Cheng-Fen Yang Associate Researcher, Center for Diagnostics and Vaccine Development, Taiwan CDC
09:10-09:20 (08:10-08:20)	Molecular diagnostics and epidemiology of dengue and chikungunya viruses	Dr. Chang-Kweng Lim Chief, Laboratory of Arboviruses, Department of Virology 1, NIID, JIHS
09:20-09:30 (08:20-08:30)	A novel L932F mutation in the voltage-gated sodium channel association with deltamethrin resistance in <i>Aedes aegypti</i> (Diptera: Culicidae) from southern Taiwan	Dr. Shiu-Ling Chen Associate Researcher, Center for Diagnostics and Vaccine Development, Taiwan CDC
09:30-09:40 (08:30-08:40)	Insecticide Susceptibility of <i>Aedes aegypti</i> from Southern Taiwan: VGSC Haplotypes and Bioassay Profiles	Dr. Osamu Komagata Chief, Laboratory of Vector Control and Pesticide Science, Department of Medical Entomology, NIID, JIHS
09:40-09:50 (08:40-08:50)	Genomic Insights into Resistance-Associated Mutations in <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	Dr. Sheng-Yu Huang Associate Research Fellow, Center for Diagnostics and Vaccine Development, Taiwan CDC
09:50-10:00 (08:50-09:00)	Antimicrobial resistance surveillance in leprosy in Japan	Dr. Manabu Ato Director, Leprosy Research Center, NIID, JIHS

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10:00-10:10 (09:00-09:10)	Diagnosis and surveillance of leprosy in Taiwan	Ms. Yu-Chen Wang Assistant Technical Specialist, Center for Diagnostics and Vaccine Development, Taiwan CDC
10:10-10:20 (9:10-9:20)	Long-term Epidemiological and Molecular Surveillance of <i>Bordetella pertussis</i> in Taiwan, 1992–2025	Dr. Pei-Yu Huang Associate Researcher, Center for Diagnostics and Vaccine Development, Taiwan CDC
10:20-10:40 (9:20-9:40)	Coffee Break	
10:40-10:50 (09:40-09:50)	Molecular epidemiology of viral pathogens associated with acute gastroenteritis from outbreak	Dr. Fang-Tzy Wu Senior Technical Specialist, Center for Diagnostics and Vaccine Development, Taiwan CDC
10:50-11:00 (09:50-10:00)	Changes in the Molecular Epidemiology of Viral Gastroenteritis after Rotavirus Vaccine Introduction	Dr. Yen Hai Doan Senior Researcher, Department of Diagnostic Testing and Technology Research, NIID, JIHS
11:00-11:10 (10:00-10:10)	Analysis of Carbapenemase-producing <i>E. coli</i> (CP- <i>E. coli</i>) in Taiwan	Dr. Jung-Jung Mu Research Fellow, Center for Diagnostics and Vaccine Development, Taiwan CDC
11:10-11:20 (10:10-10:20)	Cefiderocol Resistance Mechanisms in Taiwan- Endemic IMP-type Carbapenemase-Producing <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> Complex	Dr. Satowa Suzuki Chief, Laboratory of Molecular Research, Antimicrobial Resistance Research Center, NIID, JIHS
11:20-11:30 (10:20-10:30)	Evaluation of the Molecular Assays for Simultaneous Detection of Four Human morphologically identical <i>Entamoeba</i> Species	Dr. Dar-Der Ji Head & Associate Professor, Department of Tropical Medicine, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
11:30-11:40 (10:30-10:40)	Virological surveillance of seasonal influenza in Japan	Dr. Shinji Watanabe

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		Chief, Laboratory of Influenza Virus Surveillance, Influenza Research Center, NIID, JIHS
11:40-11:50 (10:40-10:50)	Virological surveillance of seasonal influenza in Taiwan	Mr. Chih-Tsun Shieh Assistant Technical Specialist, Center for Diagnostics and Vaccine Development, Taiwan CDC
11:50-12:00 (10:50-11:00)	Molecular epidemiology and antimicrobial resistance survey of invasive Group B Streptococcus isolates from adult in Taiwan	Dr. Hsiao-Lun Wei Associate Researcher, Center for Diagnostics and Vaccine Development, Taiwan CDC
12:00-12:10 (11:00-11:10)	Closing Remarks Dr. Norihiro Kokudo President, JIHS Dr. Yi-Chun Lo Director-General, Taiwan CDC	
12:10-14:00 (11:10-13:00)	Lunch Break	
Session 5 : FETP Activities between Taiwan CDC and JIHS		
Venue: NIID Common Conference Room, Toyama Main Campus (East), JIHS		
14:00- (13:00-)	2026 Taiwan-Japan FETP Seminar	