

# The Fifth Taiwan-Japan Symposium on International Collaboration and TB

September 11-12, 2008

Centers for Disease Control, Taiwan

September 11 (Thu)	
09:00~09:20	<b>Opening address</b> Dr. Steve Hsu-Sung Kuo (Director-General, Centers for Disease Control, Taiwan) Dr. Haruo Watanabe (Acting Director-General, NIID, Japan)
	Moderators: Mr. Chin-Shui Shih (Deputy Director, First Division, CDC, Taiwan) Dr. Ichiro Kurane (Director, Department of Virology 1, NIID, Japan)
09:20~09:40	The contribution of TCDC to global public health. Mr. Chin-Shui Shih (First Division, CDC, Taiwan)
09:40~09:50	The establishment of GOACT and its vision. Dr. Chan-Hsien Chiu (Seventh Branch, CDC, Taiwan)
09:50~10:20	International contribution of NIID in the countermeasures against infectious diseases. Dr. Haruo Watanabe (Acting Director-General, NIID, Japan)
10:20~10:50	International information sharing in countermeasures against infectious diseases. Dr. Kiyosu Taniguchi (Infectious Diseases Surveillance Center, NIID, Japan)
10:50~11:10	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:10~11:40	Japanese contribution to global health security action group laboratory network. Dr. Ichiro Kurane (Department of Virology 1, NIID, Japan)
11:40~12:10	International collaboration on tuberculosis in Taiwan. Dr. Ru-Wen Jou (Research and Diagnostic Center, CDC, Taiwan)
12:10~13:40	<b>Lunch</b>
	Moderators: Dr. Chan-Hsien Chiu (Director, Seventh Branch, CDC, Taiwan) Dr. Mutsuo Kobayashi (Director, Department of Medical Entomology, NIID, Japan)
13:40~14:10	Asian network of arbovirus research. Dr. Tomohiko Takasaki (Department of Virology 1, NIID, Japan)
14:10~14:40	Japanese contribution to pulsenet Asia. Dr. Jun Terajima (Department of Bacteriology 1, NIID, Japan)
14:40~15:10	Asian Rotavirus Surveillance Network (ARSN) and establishment of hospital-based surveillance of rotavirus in Taiwan. Ms. Fang-Tzy Wu (Research and Diagnostic Center, CDC, Taiwan)
15:10~15:40	Establishment of medical entomology research network in Asia. Dr. Mutsuo Kobayashi (Department of Medical Entomology, NIID, Japan)
15:40~16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:00~16:30	Establishment of malaria research network in Asia. Dr. Hiroshi Ohmae (Department of Parasitology, NIID, Japan)

16:30~17:00	Malaria control in Sao Tome and Principe. Ms. Yu-Chen Hsu (First Division, CDC, Taiwan)
17:00~17:30	AIDS control in Malawi. Dr. Solomon Chen (Ping-Tung Christian Hospital, Taiwan)

September 12 (Fri)	
	Moderators: Dr. Chin-Hui Yang (Director, Third Division, CDC, Taiwan) Dr. Toru Mori (Director, Leprosy Research Center, NIID)
09:00~09:25	The epidemiology and control policy of TB in Taiwan. Dr. Chin-Hui Yang (Third Division, CDC, Taiwan)
09:25~09:50	Current situation of Japan. Dr. Toru Mori (Leprosy Research Center, NIID)
09:50~10:15	The implementation and discussion of BCG vaccine in Taiwan. Dr. Pei-Chun Chan (Third Division, CDC, Taiwan)
10:15~10:40	Vaccines for mycobacterial diseases. Dr. Masahiko Makino (Leprosy Research Center, NIID)
10:40~11:00	Coffee break
11:00~11:25	Medical care of MDR-TB patients. Dr. Chuo-Jui Lin (Tao-Yuan General Hospital, Department of Health, Taiwan)
11:25~11:50	Novel anti-TB drugs. Dr. Makoto Matsumoto (Otsuka Pharmaceutical Company)
11:50~13:30	Lunch
	Moderators: Dr. Ru-Wen Jou (Research and Diagnostic Center, CDC, Taiwan) Dr. Kazuo Kobayashi (Director, Department of Immunology, NIID, Japan)
13:30~13:55	Drug resistance surveillance of tuberculosis in Taiwan. Dr. Ru-Wen Jou (Research and Diagnostic Center, CDC, Taiwan)
13:55~14:20	Drug-resistant TB in Japan. Dr. Satoshi Mitarai (Mycobacterium Reference Center, Research Institute of Tuberculosis, Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association)
14:20~14:45	Evolution and development of new tuberculosis diagnostics. Mr. Wei-Lun Huang (Research and Diagnostic Center, CDC, Taiwan)
14:45~15:10	Serodiagnosis of NTM disease. Dr. Kazuo Kobayashi (Department of Immunology, NIID, Japan)
15:10~15:30	Coffee break

15:30~15:55	Use of pyrosequencing for direct identification and monitoring drug resistance in Mycobacterium tuberculosis. Dr. Shin-Chih Lai (Department of Medical Biotechnology and Laboratory Science, Chang-Gung University, Taiwan)
15:55~16:20	Interferon-release assay for TB. Dr. Nobuyuki Harada (Mycobacterium Reference Center, Research Institute of Tuberculosis, Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association)
16:20~16:45	Distribution of Mycobacterium tuberculosis genotypes in Taiwan. Ms. Pei-Chun Chuang (Research and Diagnostic Center, CDC, Taiwan)
16:45~16:55	Closing address Dr. Steve Hsu-Sung Kuo (Director-General, Centers for Disease Control, Taiwan)

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