

25th September 2017 (H29)

**“World Health Summit in Hiroshima in 2017”
is Held**

On 7th October 2017, Center for the Education of Futuristic Global Medical Professionals at Hiroshima University Hospital is holding “World Health Summit in Hiroshima 2017.” Healthcare professionals from Japan and the U.S.A. as well as Asian countries including Singapore and Vietnam take part in the summit, ascertaining the current state of healthcare in each participating country and exploring future issues.

To our first summit in Hiroshima, we have invited Dr. Ichiro Kawachi from Harvard University and Dr. Lee Kheng Hock from Singapore General Hospital, presenting the actual examples of putting social capitals into healthcare or the actual situation of home care in overseas countries. In addition, we shall aim to have an international exchange by having a session for the faculty and administrative members from Hiroshima University Hospital, international students there, and home students to discuss the issues and initiatives concerning healthcare services in each participating country.

【Time & Date】 Saturday, 7th October 2017 (H29) 13:00-17:00

【Venue】 3F Large Conference Room at the Clinical Administration
Building, Hiroshima University Hospital

【Suitable for the audience including】

Physicians, Dentists, Trainee Doctors, Co-medicals, Students at HU, Faculty & Administrative Members etc.

【Program Outline】

■ Keynote lecture (Language used: English (no interpreting services provided))

Dr. Ichiro Kawachi (Harvard University)

Dr. Lee Kheng Hock (Singapore General Hospital)

■ Sessions (Language used: English and Japanese)

The panelist Dr. Vo Kim Cat Tuyen (Vietnam)

Dr. Lima Afroza Akther (Bangladesh)

Dr. Dewi Poerwandari (Indonesia)

Dr. Masahiro Ohira (Japan)

Dr. Takanori Taogoshi (Japan)

Ms. Miki Kawanami (Japan)

Aging of society is a major issue for any country in the world. With a new form of healthcare for the elderly being sought, Hiroshima University established “Center for the Education of Futuristic Global Medical Professionals” in January 2017 (H29) with the following objectives:

1. To improve and enhance the place as a healthcare center which can provide highly advanced medical treatment.
2. To function as a hub medical institution to cooperate with each designated hospital in the region.
3. To cultivate individuals who can assume a role in next-generation healthcare.
4. To promote advanced and distinctive research
5. To develop a high-quality medical care delivery system

This initiative aims to realize society in which highly advanced medical treatment from Hiroshima University can be used by integrating that with regional healthcare cooperation called “Hiroshima-Onomichi Model.” To achieve that, we intend to cultivate new type of healthcare professionals who have a good knowledge of highly advanced medical treatment and regional healthcare.

The model is not just for Japan, but it is meant to be used as a global plan which attempts to achieve futuristic regional healthcare to be incorporated into the aging society in the advanced countries in the West as well as those countries in Asia.

***Regional healthcare Cooperation of “Hiroshima/Onomichi Model”**

The city of Onomichi in Hiroshima prefecture is known for its distinctive initiatives in Japan, which is to implement Regional comprehensive care by promoting to share information concerning healthcare/home healthcare in the region with the help of ICT as well as by improving instructions on dosage and administration. As an evolving model for regional healthcare cooperation, we intend to disseminate the findings concerning the model’s verification and effectiveness to other prefectures in Japan, and aim to establish “the local society where the elderly can continue to live in the familiar surrounding with a sense of security”.

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