

**International Symposium  
Universal Coverage in the 21st Century:  
Redefining Japan's Health System**

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*Shinryoku*, Grand Prince Hotel Akasaka

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**AGENDA**

9:00–9:45

**Opening Session**

Moderator: Tadashi Yamamoto, *President, Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE)*

**Remarks**

Shinya Adachi, *Parliamentary Secretary of Health, Labour and Welfare*

**Overview**

Keizo Takemi, *Senior Fellow, JCIE*

**Keynote Speech** “Principles of Health Care Reform”

Harvey Fineberg, *President, Institute of Medicine, USA*

9:45–10:30

**Session 1: New Governance for Evidence-Based Health Policymaking**

Moderator: Richard Horton, *Editor-in-Chief, the Lancet, UK*

Presentations:

Hiroya Ogata, *Professor, Department of Health Care Administration and Management, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University*

Shunsuke Watanabe, *Professor, Tokyo Women's Medical College; former Editorial Writer, Nikkei Newspaper*

10:30–10:45

Coffee break

[Konjo (next to *Shinryoku*)]

10:45–12:00

**Session 1 (continued)**

Comments:

Christopher Murray, *Director, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation and Professor, University of Washington, USA*

Michael Reich, *Taro Takemi Professor of International Health Policy, and Director, Takemi Program in International Health, Harvard School of Public Health, USA*

*Discussion*

12:00–13:00

Lunch break

13:00–15:00

**Session 2: Sustaining Universal Coverage and Sound Financing with an Aging Population**

Moderator: Michael Reich

Presentations:

Naoki Ikegami, *Professor and Chair, Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Medicine, Keio University*

Takashi Oshio, *Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University*

Comments:

Bong-min Yang, *Professor of Economics and Executive Director, Institute of Health and Environment, Seoul National University, Korea*

Tung-liang Chiang, *Professor and Dean, College of Public Health, Taiwan University*

David Evans, *Director, Department of Health Systems Financing, World Health Organization*

*Discussion*

15:00–15:15

Coffee break

[Konjo]

15:15–17:00

**Session 3: Future of Community Health: Quality, Equity, and Human Resources**

Moderator: Harvey Fineberg

Presentations:

Hideki Hashimoto, *Professor, Department of Health Economics and Epidemiology Research, School of Public Health, University of Tokyo*

Katsunori Kondo, *Professor, Nihon Fukushi University*

Nobutaro Ban, *Professor and Chair, Department of General Medicine, Nagoya University*

Comments:

Sudhir Anand, *Professor of Economics, Oxford University, UK; Visiting Professor, Harvard Medical School, USA*

Jose M. Acuin, *Director, Medical Quality Improvement Office, Medical City; Professor, Department of Otorhinolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, De La Salle Health Sciences Institute, De La Salle University Medical Center, Philippines*

*Discussion*

17:00–18:00

**Session 4: Japan's Global Health Strategy**

Moderator: Lincoln Chen, *President, China Medical Board, USA*

Presentation:

Kenji Shibuya, *Professor and Chair, Department of Global Health Policy, University of Tokyo*

Comments:

Kiyoshi Kurokawa, *Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies; Chairman, Health Policy Institute, Japan*

Hajime Inoue, *Executive Advisor, Department of Health and Welfare, Chiba Prefecture*

Suwit Wibulpolprasert, *Senior Advisor, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand*

*Panel Discussion*

18:00–18:15

**Concluding Remarks**

Richard Horton