

13th Annual Japanese Society for Cancer Meeting, July 6-7th, Kyoto

The 13th annual meeting of the Japanese Society for Cancer Prevention was staged in Paruru Plaza, Kyoto, on July 6-7th with Dr Hajime Ohigashi of Kyoto University as the President. The meeting consisted two special lectures, a symposium with 6 speakers, 8 oral presentations, a poster session with 33 posters, two educational lectures focusing on the asbestos problem and a workshop with 5 speakers on the future of cancer prevention.

Program

Opening Remarks: Hajime Ohigashi (Kyoto University)

Memorial Lecture: 'From the Association to the Society for Cancer Prevention in Japan'

Hiroshi Kobayashi (Sapporo Gann Seminar)

Chair: **Hideki Mori**

Symposium: 'Present State of Chemoprevention'

Chairs: **Hoyoku Nishino, Keiji Wakabayashi**

Oral Presentations:

Chairs: **Toshiyuki Sakai, Dai Nakae**

Special Lecture: 'Cancer Chemoprevention with Dietary Phytochemicals: Cellular Signaling Molecules as Prime Targets'

Young-Joon Surh (Seoul National University)

Chair: **Hajime Ohigashi**

Education Lectures: 'Considerations of the Asbestos Problem'

Chair: **Shoji Fukushima**

Workshop: 'Future of Cancer Prevention'

Chairs: **Shinya Toyokuni, Hideki Ishikawa**

Closing Remarks: Hajime Ohigashi (Kyoto University)

In the memorial lecture, Dr Kobayashi gave an overview of cancer prevention efforts in Japan, focusing on the establishment of the Japanese Association and its history up to its the present status as a Society. The symposium focused on various aspects of chemoprevention, including both individual agents, models and mechanisms of action. The oral presentations and posters covered a wide area but again the main emphasis was on chemoprevention in line with the special lecture on the importance of cellular signalling molecules for cancer promotion, given by Dr Surh from Korea.

Given the recent interest in human tumorigenesis due to asbestos, the inclusion of two lectures on pathology of induced lesions and risk assesemnt was very timely. The final session concluded with a workshop covering a number of topics which need especial consideration in the future, including use of different animal models for experimentation, especially featuring chronic inflammatroy states as a background for testing for chemopreventive agents, organ-specific mechanisms of prevention, the importance of oxidative stress in carcinogenesis and the possibility of 'order made' prevention taking into account molecular biological markers in the clinical setting.



This was a fine opportunity for the cancer prevention community of Japan, with a number of visitors from Korea, to focus particular attention on aspects of chemoprevention and other areas of debate within toxicological pathology, while enjoying Kyoto cuisine and the ambience of the old capital, with its multitude of temples and cultural assets. Thanks are extended to all who participated and contributed to its success.

Hajime Ohigashi

Speakers at the 13th Japanese Society for Cancer Prevention

The 5th Conference on Asian Trends in Prostate Cancer Hormone Therapy, Bali, August 26-27th (Sponsored by AstraZeneca)

Opening Remarks: Hideyuki Akaza (Tsukuba University) **Welcome Address:** Rainy Umbas (University of Indonesia)

Session One: Activities of the Conference on Asian Trends in Prostate Cancer Hormone Therapy

Chairs: **Hideyuki Akaza, Malcolm A Moore**

Keynote Lecture: Activities of the UICC Asia Regional Office **Malcolm A Moore**

Roundtable Discussion: Possible Future Relationship with the UICC in the Field of Prostate Cancer

- 1 Comment from China
Shujie Xia
- 2 Comment from Indonesia
Doddy Soebadi
- 3 Comment from Japan
Masaru Murai
- 4 Comments from Korea
Choung-soo Kim
Han Yong Choi
- 5 Comment from Singapore
Christopher Cheng
- 6 Comment from Taiwan
Kuang Kuo Cheng



Session Two: Detection Rate of Prostate Cancer by Biopsy in Each Country

Chairs: **Wun J Kim, Kesavan Esuvaranathan**

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| 1 Report from China | Shujie Xia | 2 Report from Indonesia | Rainy Umbas |
| 3 Report from Japan | Shiro Hinotsu | 4 Report from Korea | Jae Mann Song |
| 5 Report from Singapore | Christopher Cheng | 6 Report from Taiwan | Shu-Jen Chang |

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Session Three: HRPC, Favourable Treatment Modality in Each Country
Chairs: **Rainy Umbas, Shujie Xia**



- 1 Report from China
Shujie Xia
- 2 Report from Indonesia
Doddy Soebadi
- 3 Report from Japan
Michiyuki Usami
- 4 Report from Korea
Sung Joon Hong
- 5 Report from Singapore
Kesavan Esuvaranathan
- 6 Report from Taiwan
Chi-Rei Yang

Closing Remarks:
Seiji Naito (Kyushu University)

Future Collaborators for Prostate Cancer Control

Hideyuki Akaza