

Beyond Borders: Navigating Health Knowledge for Well-being



Autumn-Winter Semester | The 6th Period, Tuesday 19:00-20:30 | *2 Credits (Retake Allowed)

Oct 14 How can healthcare connect across borders?

Dr. Shinjiro Nozaki, WHO WPRO

Oct 28 The North-South Asymmetry in the “Global Knowledge Structure” of Cancer Research and its Reorganization

Dr. Malcolm Moore, APJCP
Guest Expert, Union for International Cancer Control

Nov 4 NCDs and Life in Asia – What Must We Do Now?

Dato' Dr. Saunthari Somasundaram, National Cancer Society Malaysia
Guest Expert, Yakult

Nov 11 The Venture Spirit — Tackling Ukraine's Challenges through Generative AI × Medical DX

Mr. Teppei Sakano, Asia Cancer Forum
Oleksandr Sokolenko

Nov 25 UHC and Finance – Developing Human Resources for Sustainable Health Financing

Mr. Keizo Takemi, Former Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan

Dec 2 Work and Health Investment

Dr. Azlan bin Darus, PERKESO
Keiichi Ohwari, Asia Cancer Forum/KPMG Health Care Japan

Dec 9 Health Diplomacy and the Future

Mr. Noriyuki Shikata, Ambassador of Japan to Malaysia
Guest Expert, DeNA Co., Ltd

Dec 16 Impact Evaluation and Sustainability for Corporate Value Creation

Dr. Muralitharan Munisamy, National Cancer Society Malaysia
Guest Expert, Astellas Pharma Inc & Sumitomo Corporation

Dec 23 Better together: Public-Private Partnerships

Dr. Norie Kawahara, The University of Tokyo
Mr. Tony Hill, Asia Cancer Forum

Jan 6 Policy Brief Writing and Global Health

Dr. Nirmala Bhoo Pathy, University of Malaya
Dr. Hajime Inoue, International University of Health and Welfare

Jan 13 The Future Opened Up by Supporting Cancer Survivors in Asia

Dr. Nirmala Bhoo Pathy, University of Malaya
Dr. Nobuhisa Matsuhashi, Gifu University
Dr. Kazushige Sasaki, The University of Tokyo

Jan 20 Interpreting Asian Well-being through Communities and Schools

Dr. Norie Kawahara, The University of Tokyo
Ms. Luqing Qi, The University of Tokyo

*Instructors and lecture content are subject to change.

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The interdisciplinary educational program "Surviving Cancer in Asia," which began in 2011, continues today under the title "Cross-boundary Cancer Studies." This program explores cancer not only from a medical perspective but also through the lenses of politics, economics, and culture. It has been further developed under the vision of Dr. Hideyuki Akaza, who views cancer as "a mirror that reflects society." The program is also positioned as part of the Asia Cancer UHC Policy Research conducted in collaboration with UICC-ARO.



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