

Global Health Diplomacy Workshop 2022

Book of Abstracts







Date: 17-18, December Venue: Zoom Meeting & AP Nishi-Shinjuku

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<Purpose>

In the 2022 Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare's Health and Labour Sciences Research Grant "Study for the Establishment of Strategic and Effective Intervention Methodologies for International Conferences (20BA1002)," the research team aims to analyze the history behind current issues in global health, examine global health diplomacy trends of Japan and other nations, establish strategic intervention methodologies for Japan, and develop an effective global health diplomacy educational program. In addition, the research team aims to work with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and other global health policy organizations and research institutions overseas to develop more realistic and effective interventions, as well as educational materials and training programs. Amidst the geopolitical changes caused by the global pandemic of a novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), there is an urgent need to cultivate human resources who can advocate for global health at the global level in harmony with international and national interests. This workshop was designed and will be implemented to help achieve such goals.

<Target audience>

The workshop is open to young and mid-level public and private sector practitioners who are planning to participate in a governing body meeting of international organizations and have little experience in such international meetings. Possible affiliations include MHLW, MOFA, JICA, NCGM, universities, think tanks, NGOs, etc.

Expected number of participants: 20 participants and observers (both on a recommendation basis)

<Objectives and Goals>

In order to develop human resources who can strategically intervene in the discussion of global health issues and effectively advocate Japan's position at the World Health Assembly and other international conferences, the following educational objectives have been established

- 1. Understand governance in international organizations (UN, UN specialized agencies, partnerships).
- 2. Understand the pre-conference national coordination and conference preparation process.
- 3. Understand the standard rules for international meetings.
- 4. To be able to speak effectively at international meetings.
- 5. Acquire techniques for reflecting one's own arguments in international conference decision-making
- 6. Nourish an attitude for harmonizing international and national interests
- 7. Understand the unspoken rules/tactics at international conferences

<Date and time>

December 17-18, 2022

<Style>

In-person/online lectures and in-person roleplay exercise

<Venue>

AP Nishi-shinjuku 5F Shinjuku Kifu Building, 7-2-4 Nishishinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0023 Japan

<Language>

Sessions with only Japanese instructors will be conducted in Japanese, and sessions involving overseas instructors will be conducted in English. (Simultaneous interpretation will not be provided.)

<Workshop Contents>

- 1. Overview on global health diplomacy
- 2. Resolution-making process and effective interventions (interventions, speaking methods)
 - How to read the resolution documents
 - How to prepare for an effective intervention
 - i. Examples from Japan and Thailand
 - Practicing Intervention
- 3. How to take the initiative in negotiations
 - Learning from past negotiation cases and personal experiences of resource persons

^{*} As part of the research, we will ask for feedback from the participants to evaluate our curriculum.

Day 1, Saturday, 17 December 2022

| Time | Session Tittle | Speakers |
|-------------|---|--|
| 8:50-9:00 | Sign-in on zoom online | |
| 9:00-9:30 | Self-introduction and course objectives | Prof. Hiroyasu Iso (Japan) |
| 9:30-10:15 | *World Health Organization and its role in global health governance (lecture) *Q&A in Japanese | Prof. Hiroki Nakatani (Japan) |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break | |
| 10:30-11:10 | *Forming a national position: Japan's case (lecture) *Q&A in Japanese | Dr. Takashi Suzuki (Japan) |
| | *Intervention: dos and don'ts *Q&A in Japanese | Dr. Haruka Sakamoto (Japan) |
| 11:10-11:50 | *Recent trends and challenges in access to medicines and other health products in global health (lecture) *Q&A in Japanese | Dr. Daisuke Koga (Japan) |
| 11:50-13:00 | Lunch | |
| 13:00-13:15 | Briefing on role-play sessions | Dr. Tamami Umeda |
| 13:15-14:15 | Team deliberation (60 min) | Group facilitators |
| 14:15-14:45 | *Mock-up Session (Plenary #1) (30 min) | Chair: Prof. Hiroki Nakatani Feedback from resource persons |
| 14:45-15:15 | Break for team deliberation and bilateral meetings as necessary (30 min) | Group facilitators |
| 15:15-17:00 | *Mock-up Session (Working Group #1) Break during the session (10 min) | Chair Country: TBD Feedback from resource persons |

^{*}Sessions online by zoom

Red=Lectures in English; Purple = Roleplay sessions in English (Japanese language may be used occasionally)

Day 2, Sunday, 18 December 2022

| Time | Session Tittle | Speakers |
|-------------|--|--|
| 9:30-9:40 | Recap of Day 1 | Dr. Eiko Saito |
| 9:40-10:20 | *G7 taskforce on 100 days mission to respond to future pandemic threats (lecture) *Q&A in Japanese | Dr. Osamu Kunii (GHIT, Japan) |
| 10:20-10:30 | Break | |
| 10:30-11:30 | *Introduction to negotiations (lecture) *Q&A in English | Prof. Suwit Wibulpolprasert Mr. Charlie Garnjana- Goonchorn (Thailand) |
| 11:30-11:40 | Break | |
| 11:40-12:20 | *Real-life negotiations: Case studies of difficult negotiations (lecture) *Q&A in Japanese/English | Dr. Satoshi Ezoe (Japan) |
| 12:20-13:30 | Lunch | |
| 13:30-14:40 | Team deliberation | Group facilitators |
| 14:40-15:00 | Break | |
| 15:00-15:45 | *Mock-up Session (Working Group #2) | Chair Country: TBD Feedback from resource persons |
| 15:45-16:00 | Break | |
| 16:00-16:45 | *Mock-up Session (Plenary #2) | Chair: Prof. Hiroki Nakatani Feedback from resource persons |
| 16:45-17:00 | Wrap-up Feedback Survey Closing Remarks | Wrap-up (Dr. Umeda) Feedback Survey (Dr. Saito) Closing (Prof. Iso) |

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Speakers and Resource persons' list

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Dr. Osamu Kunii (Japan)

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^{*}NCGM Secretariats will also participate to assist the operation during the workshop.



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Profile

Takashi SUZUKI, MD, MSc is Senior Coordinator for Global Health of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), Japan. He has more than 10 years of experience as public officer and experienced 4 Japanese ministries including Ministry of Defense (MOD), Ministry of Environment (MOE), and Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Technology (MEXT). Currently He has been working on global health affairs, including coordination between the Japanese government and the WHO, other international agencies and countries. He received his BA from Keio University, MD from Kanazawa University and MSc from The University of Tokyo.

Lecture summary

The lecture aims to understand Japan's preparation process for the WHO's governing body meetings and gain practical skills to make an effective intervention at these meetings.

- 1. WHA 75 Documents Website https://apps.who.int/gb/e/e wha75.html
- 2. EB 152 Documents Website https://apps.who.int/gb/e/e eb152.html
- 3. WPR RCM https://www.who.int/westernpacific/about/governance/regional-committee/session-73/documents
- 4. WHO Basic Documents https://apps.who.int/gb/bd/



Dr. Daisuke Koga

Title

Division Director, Division of Planning and Management, Office of International Programs

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Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA)

Profile

Mr. Daisuke Koga is Division Director, Division of Planning and Management, Division of Regulatory Cooperation and Division of Asia II, Office of International Programs, Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA) of Japan.

He started his career at the Ministry of Health and Welfare of Japan in 1996. He worked in the area of drugs, medical devices, food additives and controlled substances, and for the coordination of the research grant by the Ministry. From 2007 to 2010, he worked as Coordination Officer for review and premarket authorization of new drugs and vaccines at Division of Evaluation and Licensing in Pharmaceutical and Food Safety Bureau. From 2011 to 2014, he served as Technical Officer at WHO HQ in Geneva for the WHO Programme for International Drug Monitoring. After coming back to Japan, he served as a Deputy Director at the office of Global Health Cooperation, International Affairs Division, MHLW until March 2020.

Lecture summary

Health products play critical role in health care system and therefore access to medicines and other health products has long been discussed in WHA and other global fora as one of key global health agenda. The session: "Recent trends and challenges in access to medicines and other health products in global health" is focusing on the resolution WHA72.8 (2019) entitled "Improving the transparency of markets for medicines, vaccines, and other health products" and introduces discussions around access to health products in WHA.

- 1. WHO: Resolution WHA72.8 (2019)
 - https://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/WHA72/A72_R8-en.pdf
- 2. NCGM国際医療協力局:決議WHA72.8日本語仮訳 p.33-35,第72回世界保健総会 決議/決定文(日本語仮訳) https://kyokuhp.ncgm.go.jp/library/who/2019/WHA72.pdf



Dr.Osamu Kunii

Title

CEO

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Global Health Innovative Technology Fund

Profile

Dr. Osamu Kunii, MD, Ph.D., MPH, is currently serving as CEO and Executive Director of the Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT), which promotes R&D of therapeutics, diagnostics and vaccines against infectious diseases such as neglected tropical diseases, tuberculosis and malaria. In the past 30 years he has been engaged in global health, especially infectious diseases control, humanitarian emergencies, maternal and child health, health diplomacy, and health policy/strategy development through the Global Fund, UNICEF, academia, Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other institutions. He is currently appointed as Chair of the Working Group of "100 Days Mission Plus" under the Global Health Taskforce to G7 Summit to be hosted by Japan in 2023.

Lecture summary

The 2021 G7 Summit in UK agreed on the ambitious mission called "100 Days Mission" to have safe and effective vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics within 100 days of a future pandemic started.

As Japan hosts the next G7 Summit in 2023, Professor Keizo Takemi, Member of the House of Councillors initiated the Global Health Taskforce for Hiroshima G7 Summit to present recommendations to the Japanese government on global health. As the vice chair of the Taskforce and the Chair of the 100 Days Mission Working Group, the speaker will talk on whether this mission is achievable, what are bottlenecks, how to overcome them, and what are Japan's roles.

- .UK Govwernment. Policy paper Joint statement on delivering the 100
 Days Mission https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/joint-statement-on-delivering-the-100-days-mission
- 2. CEPI 100 Day Mission https://100days.cepi.net/
- 3. Bill Gates. No More Pandemics. May 2022 https://www.gatesnotes.com/How-to-Prevent-the-Next-Pandemic



Dr. Suwit Wibulpolprasert

Affiliation

International Health Policy Program, Bangkok

Profile

Dr. Suwit Wibulpolprasert is a public health specialist, administrator and policy advocate at national and global level. He began his career as a Director and practitioner in rural areas and has various technical and administrative experience in Thai FDA, the Bureau of Health Policy and Plan, Deputy Permanent Secretary and the senior expert in Disease Control.

He has been proactively working in public health area more than 3 decades from the grass root to the highest policy level. In parallel with working for the development of health in country, he is one of global health leader who is well-known in the public eye as the fore front fighter to protect the benefit of the poors. At present, he is the Board Member of the National Health Security Office, the National Electronics and Computer Technology Center, and the National Nanotechnology Centre, the member of the National Science and Technology development committee.

Dr. Suwit is also the Vice Chair of the International Health Policy Program Foundation (IHPF) and the Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Foundation (HITAF), the chair of the Yothi Medical Innovation District, the Chair of the Institute for the Development of Human Research Protections Foundation (IHRPF), and the Chair of the Health and Society Creation Foundation.

Dr. Suwit is one of the most experienced health system specialist and has involved and contributed in Thailand's health system development for decades. He always reiterates that health systems can become more equitable, inclusive and fair through primary health care strengthening. Clear evidences from many developed countries tell us that we are now in the right direction to focus on primary health care, not the institutional care. The success is not all about money but the most important is the heart and the spirit of the health personnel.

Lecture summary

Dr. Suwit associates the session with Dr. Attaya Limwattanayingyong.

The session will start with current role of Thailand in global health. (in various platforms and issues) How Thailand come thus far? (as a global health leader)

In this part, we will reveal the landscape of the health sector players and health system in Thailand. How the domestic health system successfully developed in parallel with our investment in global health capacity building. To build up and strengthen GH capacities, we use INNE model. (Individual/Node/Network/Environment) We continue strengthening GH capacity of public health practitioners, inter-sectoral partners and members of civil society and private sectors by using WHO governing bodies, and other GH forum, as real-life practising platforms. We have been engaged in global policy formulation and practising negotiations in all GH forums. Furthermore we realise the importance of long term sustainability of the GH development, we institutionalize and establish GH network among MOPH, universities, PH agencies and other sectors (MFA, MOC)

- .. UNDP. (1997). Capacity Development. New York: UNDP.
- 2. Limwattanayingyong A, Thailand and its Development of Global Health System. In: Rojanapithayakorn W, editors. Thailand Health Profile.2016-2017. Bangkok: Sangchan Publishing; 2017. p. 269-298.
- 3. Tiantong S, Limwattanayingyong A, Wibulpolprasert S, Vedrasco L, Kertesz D. Towards optimal collaboration: reforming the WHO country cooperation strategy in Thailand. Bull World Health Organ 2019;97:642–644.



Mr.Charlie GARNJANA-GOONCHORN

Title Mr.

Affiliation | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

Profile

Dr. Charlie Garnjana-Goonchorn joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2007. He started his career working at the Treaty Division overseeing various aspects of Thailand's treaty making process. During his post at the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the UN in Geneva, he was in charge of extensive areas of work, including those within the purview of WHO and UNCTAD. After returning to Thailand in 2017, he has played a key role in several international disputes involving the Royal Thai Government, in addition to providing legal advice related to international trade, investment treaties, dispute settlement mechanisms and arbitration.

Lecture summary

The lecture will run through the basic principles of negotiation, explore how to use negotiation skills in a multilateral context especially in Global Health Diplomacy. The lecture will also highlight what negotiators should be looking out for, what are the usual traps, and how to address them.



Dr. Satoshi Ezoe

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Director, Global Health Strategy Division

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan

Profile

Dr. Satoshi Ezoe currently serves as Director, Global Health Strategy Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), since 2020, where he oversees and coordinates Japan's global health diplomacy and strategy, including COVID-19 response. He is also cross appointed as Director at Headquarters for Healthcare Policy, Cabinet Secretariat, since 2021. Prior to joining MOFA, he was engaged in health care and public health policy in the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan, including in the areas of global health, universal health insurance system, non-communicable diseases including mental health and cancer control. He was seconded to UNAIDS Headquarters in Geneva (2009-2012). He was the first appointed Senior Coordinator for Global Health (2015- 2017), where he was involved in the WHO emergency reform, coordinating health agendas for the G7 Ise-Shima Summit in 2016. He was most recently Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations (2017-2020), where he was instrumental in facilitating UN General Assembly High-Level Meetings on tuberculosis (2018) and universal health coverage (2019). He is a Medical Doctor with PhD, and received Master of Public Health and Master in Public Administration from the Harvard University.

Lecture summary

This lecture intends to share examples of key and difficult negotiations on global health based on hand-on experience by the presenter. These cases would include but not limited to below:

- On 23 September 2019, world leaders at the United Nations (UN) General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage unanimously approved the Political Declaration of the High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage, described by UN Secretary-General António Guterres as "the most comprehensive agreement ever reached on global health". This historic agreement reiterates a number of key principles, including the importance of health for implementation of all the goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. World leaders recommitted themselves to achieving universal health coverage by 2030 and to scaling up global efforts to build a healthier world for all. The high-level meeting and its political declaration were the result of a series of concerted multi-stakeholder efforts.
- 2. Also, the COVAX AMC Summit co-hosted by the Government of Japan and Gavi on June 2nd 2021 might be touched upon. Prime Minister Suga Yoshihide co-chaired the meeting with Mr. José Manuel Barroso, Gavi Board Chair, and Foreign Minister Motegi Toshimitsu took the role of facilitator during the Summit. This Summit was organized to raise additional funding to secure necessary vaccines for developing countries by the end of 2021, in order to ensure through the COVAX Facility equitable access to safe, effective and quality-assured vaccines thereby overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic.

Reading list

Essential:

- Satoshi Ezoe, et.al. (2021) "The Political Declaration of the High-Level Meeting on Universal Health
 Coverage (2019): Negotiating the most comprehensive agreement ever reached on global health", A
 GUIDE TO GLOBAL HEALTH DIPLOMACY, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies.
 (PP. 235-252) https://www.graduateinstitute.ch/sites/internet/files/2021-02/GHC-Guide.pdf
- Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's participation in the UN High-Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage (UHC)

English: https://www.mofa.go.jp/ic/ghp/page6e_000218.html
Japanese: https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/ic/ghp/page4 005303.html

Reading list

3. Outcome of the COVAX AMC Summit. MOFA. June 3, 2021

English: https://www.mofa.go.jp/ic/ghp/page1e 000326.html Japanese: https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/page1 000979.html

4. Dr. EZOE Satoshi. "Toward New Solidarity in Global Health: Universal Health Coverage and Reform at the WHO" No.67, Diplomacy Oct. 27, 2021

https://www.japanpolicyforum.jp/pdf/2021/no67/DJweb 67 dip 02.pdf

Japanese: 江副聡(2021) 「国際保健をめぐる新たな連帯へ-ユニバーサル・ヘルス・

カバレッジとWHO改革」 『雑誌 外交』 Vol.65 Jan./Feb. 2021

http://www.gaiko-web.jp/test/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Vol65 p100-

105 New solidarity over international health.pdf

5. Japanese: 馬渕俊介、江副聡(2021)「「パニック&ネグレクト」 を繰り返すな ―ワクチンへの 公平なアクセスに向けた国際的展開」 『雑誌 外交』 Vol.69 Sep./Oct. 2021 http://www.gaiko-web.jp/test/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Vol69_p110-

117 Do not repeat Panic and neglect.pdf

Key Resources

Cabinet Secretariat. The Global Health Strategy. May 24, 2022 (English/Japanese)

https://www.kantei.go.jp/jp/singi/kenkouiryou/en/pdf/final_GHS_outline.pdf

https://www.kantei.go.jp/jp/singi/kenkouiryou/senryaku/r040524global_health.pdf

UNGA HLM on UHC:

https://www.un.org/pga/73/event/universal-health-coverage/

https://www.uhc2030.org/un-hlm-2019/

Political declaration of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage. Universal health coverage:

moving together to build a healthier world

English: https://undocs.org/en/A/RES/74/2

Japanese: http://kyokuhp.ncgm.go.jp/topics/2020/UN_UHC_J_2020925.pdf

COVAX AMC Summit:

Recording of the Summit

https://www.gavi.org/gavi-covax-amc-summit-2021

Summary:

 $\underline{https://www.gavi.org/vaccineswork/world-leaders-and-private-sector-commit-protecting-vulnerable-covid-leaders-and-privat$

19-vaccines

Recommended:

 Address by Prime Minister Kishida at the Seventy-Seventh Session of the United Nations General Assembly. MOFA. September 20, 2022

English: https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/unp_a/page3e_001242.html

Japanese: https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/fp/unp-a/page3-003441.html

2. H. Sakamoto, S. Abe, S. Ezoe. Abe's legacy – Japan's contribution to global health. October 30, 2020, BMJ GH Blogs

https://blogs.bmj.com/bmjgh/2020/10/30/abes-legacy-japans-contribution-to-global-health/

- 3. Abe S. Japan's vision for a peaceful and healthier world. Lancet. 2015 Dec 12;386(10011):2367-9 (English/Japanese) https://www.mofa.go.jp/ic/ghp/page18e 000126.html
- 4. Kotono Hara, Satoshi Ezoe. Why does global health matter to diplomacy? Global Health Governance, Vol. XIII, No. 1 (SPRING 2019)

http://blogs.shu.edu/ghg/files/2019/11/Spring-Fall-2019-Issue.pdf#page=23

As available:

江副聡(2020) 「6章 UHC主流化に向けた国際動向と日本の取組み」、城山英明編 『グローバル保健ガバナンス』 東信堂

江副聡(2022)「4章 1.グローバルヘルス外交」、日本国際保健医療学会編『実践グローバルヘルス - 現場における実践力向上をめざして-』 杏林書店



Prof. Hiroki Nakatani

Title

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Profile

In the past seven years, Dr. Hiroki Nakatani has held academic positions in Japan as Visiting Professor of Keio University and Invited Professor at Osaka University Post Graduate School of Medicine. He is the former Chair of the Executive Board, WHO. Currently, Dr.Nakatani also serves in various national and international organizations as Adviser (International Affairs) to the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare; Chair, Board of Directors, Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT Fund); Senior-Advisor, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA); and Director, Human Resource Strategy Center for Global Health. He is a veteran public health specialist for over 40 years, who started his career at the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan. He worked extensively in health policy, public health, international health, and health science and technology. His national career includes serving as Director-General of Health and Welfare Services in Hiroshima Prefecture, where he was in charge of integrating health and welfare services in preparation for the arrival of a rapidly ageing society.

Regarding international career, he served the WHO Headquarters twice. From March 2007 to May 2015, he served as Assistant Director-General of WHO, leading the largest technical cluster of HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases. Dr. Nakatani received his MD from Keio University School of Medicine, MHPEd from the University of New South Wales, and a Ph.D. from Keio University.

Lecture summary

The first session, "WHO and its role in global health governance," aims to achieve the following objectives: (1) to understand global health's complex architecture with special attention to UN agencies' roles, particularly WHO; (2) to understand the governance and operation style in different organizations, i.e., intergovernmental organizations and partnerships; (3) to gain practical skills to be an influential contributor in governing body meetings. This starts by analyzing the massive volume of background paper in a relatively short time. Participants are invited to visit the WHO governing bodies website (Ref.2) before coming to class. This experience will make participants miserable initially, but after the session, everyone will feel encouraged. The following sessions, Mockup interventions, aim at being an influential contributor in the official meeting. The four-step approach will be practiced; (1) Reviewing the background paper; (2) Digesting the instruction given by the Government after inter-ministerial discussion; (3) Drafting intervention and making actual intervention to fellow participants. At each step, there are seasoned hints and skills. They are shared, and Mock interviews enable participants to improve each one's intervention by practice and constructive comments by facilitators and among fellow participants.

- 1. WHO: Basic Document Forty-ninth Edition, 2020 https://apps.who.int/gb/bd/pdf files/BD 49th-en.pdf
- 2. WHO: Governing Bodies website https://apps.who.int/gb/gov/
- 3. United Nations: Model United Nations https://www.un.org/en/mun/model-un-guide
- 4. グローバル・クラスルーム日本委員会: 模擬国連マニュアル http://jcgc.accu.or.jp/manual.pdf



Dr. Haruka Sakamoto

Title

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Profile

Haruka SAKAMOTO, MD MPH, PhD, is a primary care physician and associate professor at the Section of Global Health, Department of Hygiene and Public Health, Tokyo Women's Medical University. She got her M.D from Sapporo Medical University and worked as a physician at St Luke's International Hospital in Tokyo for several years. She then got a scholarship from the World Bank and got her MPH at the Harvard T.H Chan School of Public Health. From 2011-2013 and 2016, she worked at the international cooperation department, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan, where she was deeply involved in health policy activities in Japan. As part of the work, she participated in WHO meetings, G7 meetings, and bilateral cooperation activities through JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency). She got PhD from University of Tokyo in 2021, and she's also currently working at Gates Foundation Tokyo Office, and World Health Organization as a consultant, and Department of Global Health Policy, Graduate School of Medicine, the University of Tokyo as a project researcher. Her current research focuses on health system strengthening, health care financing, and politics in global health.

Lecture summary

Many people are unfamiliar with an intervention at international conferences and have no idea what is the "format" of an intervention. In this lecture, I will show you what to include in your intervention, starting with the format of interventions you should make at international conferences (mainly at the WHO meetings). On the other hand, I will tell you about some bad things you better not to say (don't).