Symposium 1 / Workshop 1
Aging Asia Will Create “New Health Care for the 21st Century” – Applicability of “Care Cycle Theory”

■ Date and time: November 14th (Thu) 13:00 - 17:10
■ Venue: Room C (B1F Palais Royal D)

Symposium 1: Care Cycle Theory and Asian Aging

■ Summary
Asia is the leading edge of ageing as well as economy in the world. And Japan is the spearhead of the ageing and is breaking world record every second. Only few countries in Europe are following Japan. But, Asian countries such as 4 dragons are just behind and will even replace Japan in 50 years. It means that those countries are ageing more rapidly than Japan.

Recently, “Demographic Drift” theory has been proposed as the new phase of “Survival Transition”. As the consequence of this drift from 19 century to 21 century population structure which will happen first in Asia, we have to prepare our future not based on forecasting view but back-casting view from 21 century.

Drift from 19 century population structure with 80 – 90 % of total population being age under 50 y.o. (Second Stage of Life) to 21 century population with 50 – 60 % of total population being age over 50 y.o. (Third Stage of Life) requires drastic shift in health care need. 19 century health care for risk management of a “discrete disease episode” to cure disease and to save life. 21 century care have to be integrated with health and welfare care to support life toward death through “Care Cycle”. Two different type of care should be integrated. Further development and practice of 21 century medicine “Care Cycle” will be developed in Asia and spread to the world.

Now, the new health care and welfare should be integrated fit to the new society. Focus of ageing is not traditional and rural society, but urban and suburban society which has less social capital and human network.

The Session is divided in 2 parts, “Symposium”; presentation of issues and country situation and “Workshop”; exploration of the solution.

Symposium will begin with 2 keynote speeches covered 2 important issues. “Urban Ageing” which is particular to 21 century and “Care Cycle” which is needed in 21 century will be presented. Issues of 7 countries are discussed by distinguished guests from Asian countries.

Workshop is divided into 3 crosscutting issues, “ageing in urban society”, “care and system in 21 century” and “ICT application to the aged society”. Participant is welcome to discuss ICT can be the promising technology to bridge health and welfare care, elderly and society.

Only Asia has common experience so that we can learn from each other. We would explorer future of human being.
Workshop 1: Three Important Issues to Be Tackled

Summary
The goal of this workshop is sharing the issues on aging and preparing future collaboration to co-create solutions for the issues. This workshop provides framework and interactive panel discussion on three shared important issues to be tackled by Asia countries. The workshop consists of three sessions including “Urbanization and Aging”, “Delivery system, human resources & financing” and “Health Information and Information System”. Each session will begin with a presentation to express our common concern and provide general information for panel discussion. Experts make remarks on the topics and discuss to share the issue and exchanges opinion on solutions with audience. The session will be concluded by the chair person to clarify the issue and future collaboration. 1st session “Urbanization and Aging” chaired by Nam, Eun Woo and Hajime Inoue will begin with a speech on Urban Aging by Hajime Inoue and focus on problems as a result of urbanization. 2nd session “Delivery system, human resources & financing” is chaired by Winai Sawasdivorn, Diana Lee and Toshihiko Hasegawa will starts from a presentation on “Role of Social Security in 21st aging society” by Eijiro Murakoshi and focus on an aspects of Health System design for aging society. 3rd session “Health Information and Information System” will begin with a presentation “Role of health information and information system in the era of Care Cycle” and focus on the role of health information and ICT to make better collaboration and communication in 21st century healthcare.

Program Detail
1. Urbanization and Aging
   Chair: Nam, Eun Woo (Yonsei University), Hajime Inoue (Ministry of Health Labor, and Welfare)
   Problem presentation: Hajime Inoue
2. Delivery system, human resources & financing
   Chair: Diana Lee (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), Toshihiko Hasegawa (Nippon Medical School)
   Problem presentation: Eijiro Murakoshi (Nippon Medical School)
3. Health Information and Information System
   Chair: Tung Liang Chiang (National Taiwan University), Atsushi Koshio (Nippon Medical School)
   Problem presentation: Atsushi Koshio
4. General Comments