The 26th UOEH and 7th IIES International Symposium

(IIES 20th Anniversary Memorial Symposium)

“Active Transference of the Knowledge and Skills of Occupational Health and Medicine”

October 5(Thursday)－7(Saturday), 2006

Ramazzini Hall of UOEH

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“For fruitful future collaboration”

Since the establishment of the Institute of Industrial Ecological Sciences (IIES) in 1986, in cooperation with the Japan International Agency (JICA), the Institute has been mainly focused on organizing its Group Training and Individual Training Courses. To date, we have accepted 219 participants from 46 developing countries through 20 “Occupational Training Courses” since 2004, including the newly created “Occupational Health and Environment Course” set up in 2005. Based on these results, the 26th UOEH and the 7th IIES International Symposium will be held under the theme of an “Active Transference of the Knowledge and Skills of Occupational Health and Medicine”, in which new ways of international cooperation will be sought.

The symposium has the objective of discussing human resource development (education and training), research issues and the ways of future partnership and cooperation in the fields of occupational health and environmental health. The participants from all corners of the world will include international training course participants, international organizations, organizations in Asia cooperating with the WHO, governmental bodies, universities and research institutes, and private organizations which are involved in international cooperation in research and education.

Workshops and small forums on research and technical development, education and training in occupational health, international conference activities, distance learning and conferences, international research cooperation projects, and subjects for international collaborative research to be undertaken have been planned. Since the symposium will also be held in conjunction with the 20th Anniversary of IIES, we believe that the symposium will offer an excellent opportunity for us to provide future roles for the Institute to play.

The globalization of businesses and technological development have made the dissemi-
nation of knowledge and technology and international research cooperation in the fields of occupational health and environmental health indispensable. We believe that a fruitful result in terms of activation of future international cooperation can be achieved through understanding the significance of the symposium and by your active participation and support as well as your suggestions and proposals. All the staff of the organizing committee are looking forward to meeting you at the University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan, here in Kitakyushu.

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[Program]
Oct. 5th (Thursday)
Keynote I: Soichiro Iwao (WHO Centre for Health Development, Japan)
Keynote VI: Peta Miller (OASCC, Australia)
Workshop I: Scheme for International Collaboration: Governmental Bodies and NGOs
Chair: Koichi Igarashi, Toshiaki Higashi
Wilawan Juengprasert (Thailand)
Anthony Leela (Malaysia)
Nuri Vidinli (Turkey)
Frank Van Dijk (Netherlands)

The aim of this session is to discuss the field of international collaboration while seeking measures for the realization of such collaboration from both a global and local viewpoint. We hope that the resulting recommendations and schemes for collaboration among the countries and institutions who participate in this session will prove fruitful and beneficial to all in the future.
Keynote II: Kalpana Balakrishnan (Deemed Univ., India)

Workshop II: International Collaboration in Research & Development: academic bodies
Chair: Hatsumi Taniguchi, Naesinee Chaiear
Chang Chuan Chan (Taiwan)
Naesinee Chaiear (Thailand)
Guowei Pan (China)
Huang Chenping (China)
Peta Miller (Australia)

The participants will discuss how international collaboration should be promoted so that academic bodies, through research and development, can achieve the ultimate goal of occupational health, i.e., the health and welfare of workers.

Keynote III: Dulce P. Estrella-Gust (OSHC, Philippine)

Workshop III: International Collaboration in Training & Education
Chair: Seichi Horie, Itsuko Ishihara
Hyunwook Kim (Korea)
Nguyen Bich Thuy (Vietnam)
Dulce P. Estrella-Gust (Philippine)
Agus Salim Mohamad Banon (Malaysia)
Aiguro Ren (China)

This workshop will provide overviews and topics on post-graduate OH training and education currently implemented in multiple Asian countries, and will seek practical strategies for international collaboration to promote their effectiveness.

Oct. 6th (Friday)

Keynote IV: Sheng Wang (Beijing Univ., China)

Workshop IV: International Collaboration via Scientific Organizations: academic societies
Chair: Yasuo Morimoto, Timo Leino
Se-Hoon Lee (Korea)
Shen Wang (China)
Leon Guo (Taiwan)
Timo Leino (Finland)
Kalpana Balakrishnan (India)

The participants will discuss how problems of industrial health in Asia are solved scientifically, and how the proposals are presented to nations and international organizations.
Keynote  V: Ken Takahashi (UEOH, Japan)
Workshop  V: International Collaboration via IT-oriented Communication Methods
Chair: Ken Takahashi, Sin Eng Chia
       Sin Eng Chia (Singapore)
       Norsayani Bt Mohamed Yakob (Malaysia)
       Tes Cuscuco (Philippine)
       Li Ding (China)

The IT-oriented Communication Method is an indispensable method to transfer knowledge and skills promptly and smoothly over a broad area. This workshop aims to discuss the status-quo and the problems to be solved for its introduction into each country. We also aim to discuss the potentials and the future challenges of this promising technology.

Free Session
Topics on International Collaboration in Occupational and Environmental Health

Oct. 7th (Saturday)
Business meeting for future collaboration/WHO CC meeting