Digital Health Care: Bridging Health, Medicine and Welfare



第19回長寿医療研究センター国際シンポジウム開催報告

1. 長寿医療研究センター国際シンポジウム

長寿医療研究センター国際シンポジウム(International Symposium on Geriatrics and Gerontology, ISGG)は、2004年に我が国における6番目のナショナルセンターとしてあらたな活動を開始した国立長寿医療研究センター(National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, NCGG)において、長寿医療の発展と普及を促進し、老化のメカニズムならびに老化関係疾患の病態解明と治療薬開発に関する新しい情報を発信することを目的に開催されている。毎年 NCGG が主催し、公益財団法人長寿科学振興財団(The Japan Foundation for Aging and Health)が共催、多くの企業、団体のご後援を得て、センター内からの発表に加え、当該領域を代表する国内外の著名な研究者ならびに医療関係者を招聘し、広く参加者を求め、定例開催を継続している。2024年11月30日に開催した今回のシンポジウムで、開催は19回を重ね、その評価も定着しつつあるが、今後ますます国際的にも関心の高まる超高齢社会における健康長寿の延伸に向けたさらなる発展をめざすものである。

2. 第19回開催のねらい

日本は2025年には団塊の世代が75歳以上の後期高齢者となり4人に1人が後期高齢者となる。高齢化する社会での医療・介護・福祉は、従来の資源や提供体制だけでは対応できない喫緊の課題である。これらは日本のみならず、今後世界が直面していく全世界的な課題である。近年はデジタルヘルスツールの進歩がめざましく、遠隔医療からAIを活用した診断に至るまで、高齢者ケアへのアプローチに革命をもたらしている。第19回国際シンポジウムでは、これらのデジタルヘルスケアが、高齢者のケアと生活向上のあり方をどのように再構築できるかを探るべく、この領域の世界の英知を結集して、その最新情報を国内外に広く発信することを目的として企画した(タイトル:Digital Healthcare: Bridging Health, Medicine and Welfare.)。

中心ションノIでは、砂広め白沙体が日地トプレス。ルフケ

セッションIでは、政府や自治体が目指しているヘルスケア政策や取組みの紹介を2名の演者にご登壇いただきご発表いただいた。

セッションIIは、Google の慈善事業部門である Google.org の支援を受け、長寿科学振興財団が研究助成する、高齢者のデジタルデバイド解消、多世代型地域コミュニティーの強化等の実現に取り組む「高齢社会課題解決研究および社会実装活動への助成」における3つの研究プロジェクトを3名の演者にご発表いただいた。

ランチョンセミナーでは、大学病院と政府のデータ作成・活用推進に関する 取組みを概観し、医療ビッグデータ管理成功のための困難と実践的な解決策に ついてご発表いただいた。

セッションⅢでは、デジタルヘルスケアとビッグデータに関する社会制度と 臨床への展開を諸外国での事例を中心に、4名の演者にご発表いただいた。

セッションIVでは、デジタルヘルスを用いた医療・介護・福祉に関する先進的な研究・取組みについて、3名の研究者に登壇して頂いた。

基調講演では、日本における医療デジタル技術開発の現状と今後の展望についてご講演いただいた。

全体で14人の演者(海外からは4名)にご発表をいただいた。

3. 第19回シンポジウムの概要

今回のシンポジウムの開催に当たって、主催者である国立長寿医療研究センターの荒井 秀典 理事長、共催者である公益財団法人長寿科学振興財団の大島 伸一 理事長、第19回国際シンポジウム実行委員会・委員長である櫻井研究所長から、次の挨拶が寄せられた。

Ladies and Gentlemen, esteemed colleagues, and distinguished guests,

It is both an honor and a privilege to welcome you to the 19th International Symposium on Geriatrics and Gerontology (ISGG) hosted by the National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology (NCGG). The theme of this symposium is "Digital Healthcare: Bridging Health, Medicine and Welfare". This symposium aims to explore one of the most pressing and transformative topics in the field of aging—how digital healthcare can reshape how we care for and improve the lives of our older people.

As we face the global challenges an aging society poses, the intersection of technology, healthcare, and welfare has never been more critical. Advances in digital health tools, from telemedicine to AI-powered diagnostics, can revolutionize how we approach care for older adults, ensuring better outcomes, more personalized services, and improved accessibility.

This symposium brings together experts, practitioners, and thought leaders from around the world. In addition, we organized a symposium for "ICT-driven Healthy Longevity Society" based on the donation by Google.

Therefore, I am truly excited about the insights, discussions, and collaborations that will emerge from our time together. We will explore the integration of digital solutions into healthcare systems, address the challenges of technology adoption, and envision a future where digital tools are seamlessly woven into the fabric of health, medicine, and welfare.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of our speakers, panelists, and attendees for their participation. Your expertise, commitment, and passion are what make this symposium a success, and I am confident that the conversations here will inspire new ideas, partnerships, and actions.

Let us take this opportunity to reflect, innovate, and work together to bridge the gaps that exist in care for older persons, ensuring that we create a future where everyone, regardless of age, can enjoy the benefits of quality, accessible healthcare.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the strong endorsement by The Japan Foundation for Aging and Health since the beginning of this symposium.

Thank you, and I look forward to the stimulating discussions ahead. Warmest regards,

Hidenori Arai

President

National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology

※公益財団法人長寿科学振興財団 大島 伸一 理事長の挨拶

Dear researchers,

It is a great pleasure for me to have this opportunity to address the 19th International Symposium on Geriatrics and Gerontology on behalf of The Japan Foundation for Aging and Health.

Japan has now become what is referred to as a super-aging society, ranking among the top countries in the world in terms of average life expectancy. Accordingly, living a long and healthy life, not only physically but also mentally, is one of the greatest concerns of most people in the country.

What kind of society is a "longevity society where people are happy to live a long life," where more and more people can say, as they near the end of their lives, "I'm glad that I lived long," including all the ups and downs? At The Japan Foundation for Aging and Health, we have been pursuing our vision of a "longevity society where people are happy to live a long life" through our projects.

The theme of the 19th International Symposium is "Digital Healthcare: Bridging Health, Medicine and Welfare" an issue that we must tackle together.

I hope your knowledge exchange and new ideas obtained through the discussion in the symposium will greatly contribute to solving the issue.

In Session 2, "ICT-driven Healthy Longevity Society," The Japan Foundation for Aging and Health, with support from Google.org, launched a project to "provide grants for research into solving problems in an aging society and social implementation activities" to address issues such as eliminating the digital divide for the elderly and strengthening multigenerational local communities. Today, we will announce the progress of the three research projects that were adopted.

The Japan Foundation for Aging and Health is very happy to support the International Symposium on Geriatrics and Gerontology. And thank you very much for all participated in the symposium. Now let's create a society that enjoy longevity together!

Yours sincerely,

Shinichi Ohshima President The Japan Foundation for Aging and Health ※第19回長寿医療研究センター国際シンポジウム 実行委員会委員長

櫻井 孝 研究所長の挨拶

Greetings

On November 30, 2024, the 19th International Symposium on Geriatrics and Gerontology

will be held. The title of symposium is "Digital Healthcare: Bridging Health, Medicine

and Welfare.

Digital healthcare is transforming the way healthcare is delivered and the approach to

health care management as technology evolves. Digital technologies are streamlining the

management of individual health conditions, making them more accessible and less costly.

In particular, the proliferation of telemedicine, health management applications, and

wearable devices has made healthcare services more personalized and brought patients

and providers closer together.

The most important aspect of digital healthcare is that it helps in preventive care and early

detection. Real-time collection and analysis of health data can detect early signs of disease

and enable rapid response. Furthermore, diagnostic support tools utilizing AI and machine

learning are expected to support physicians' decisions and improve diagnostic accuracy

and treatment effectiveness.

The development of digital healthcare is not limited to simply improving the efficiency

of medical care; it also contributes to raising people's health awareness and improving

their lifestyles. In addition, analysis of big data accumulated from digital health care

makes it possible to understand the current status of medical treatment and prevention in

the real world.

I hope that this symposium will contribute to a deeper understanding of digital health care

for improving the quality of medical care. Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Sincerely

Takashi Sakurai, MD, PhD

Director, Research Institute

National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology

〈シンポジウムの開催風景〉















今回のシンポジウムの開催概要ならびにプログラムは表 1 及び表 2 に示すとおりである。

催 事 名: 第19回長寿医療研究センター国際シンポジウム The 19th International Symposium on Geriatrics and Gerontology

テーマ: Digital Healthcare: Bridging Health, Medicine and Welfare

開催日時: 2024年11月30日(土) 10:00~17:15

開催場所:名古屋コンベンションホール (愛知県名古屋市中村区平池町 4-60-12 グローバルゲート)

主 催:国立研究開発法人国立長寿医療研究センター

共 催:公益財団法人長寿科学振興財団

後 援:一般社団法人日本老年医学会、一般社団法人日本認知症学会、一般社団法人日本神経学会、一般社団法人日本神経科学学会、一般社団法人日本サルコペニア・フレイル学会、国立大学法人東海国立大学機構名古屋大学、名古屋市立大学、藤田医科大学病院、愛知医科大学、三重大学、国立大学法人浜松医科大学、国立大学法人東海国立大学機構岐阜大学、地方独立行政法人東京都健康長寿医療センター、厚生労働省、経済産業省、愛知県、名古屋市、大府市、東浦町、朝日新聞社、毎日新聞社、読売新聞社、東海テレビ放送、中京テレビ放送㈱、CBCテレビ、メ〜テレ、テレビ愛知、中日新聞社、知多メディアスネットワーク株式会社

使用言語:午前/日本語、午後/英語(同時通訳あり)

座長・講演者:海外4名、国内はNCGGの3名を含めた11名、合計15名

参加人数:会場/104人

オンライン視聴人数/ 日本語 LIVE 364 人、英語 LIVE 69 人 (延人数)

10:00~10:05 開会の辞

国立長寿医療研究センター 理事長 荒井 秀典 先生

Session I: Healthcare Policy in Japan

座長:国立長寿医療研究センター 島田 裕之 先生

- 1. Recent Developments in Health Care Industry Policy 経済産業省 橋本 泰輔 様
- 2. あいちデジタルヘルスプロジェクトについて 愛知県 柴山 政明 様

Session II: ICT-driven Healthy Longevity Society Research project by The Japan Foundation for Aging and Health

座長: 名鉄病院 葛谷 雅文 先生

国立長寿医療研究センター 斎藤 民 先生

Greeting : Google 合同会社 AI for Japan パートナーシップ開発マネージャー

加山 博規 様

- 1. Create active communities by promoting smartphone use among older adults 国立長寿医療研究センター 島田 裕之 先生
- 2. Development and Implementation of a Digital Skills Learning Ecosystem Using a 'Manabiai' Program

東北大学 瀧 靖之 先生

3. Integrating Jobs and Volunteering in the Community through Digital Matching: Toward a Society with a Role for All

東京都健康長寿医療センター 村山 洋史 先生

Luncheon Seminar

座長:国立長寿医療研究センター 大寺 祥佑 先生

How to promote production and use of healthcare big data

京都大学 黒田 知宏 先生

Session III: Social System with Digital Healthcare and Big Data, and Application to Care

座長:京都大学 黒田 知宏 先生 国立長寿医療研究センター 大西 丈二 先生

1. Finnish health and social care infrastructure and national "Kanta" health information exchange

University of Oulu Jarmo Reponen 先生 (フィンランド)

- 2. Start of Long-term Care Information System for Evidence (LIFE) 国立長寿医療研究センター 土井 剛彦 先生
- 3. Digital Healthcare for Healthy Longevity: Innovations in Predictive Analytics and Community-Centered Care Models

 National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University Liang-Kung Chen 先生(台湾)
- 4. From Global Roadmap to Township Implementation
 National University of Singapore John Eu-Li Wong 先生(シンガポール)

Session IV : Progress of Digital Healthcare

座長:東京都健康長寿医療センター 笹井 浩行 先生 国立長寿医療研究センター 大塚 礼 先生

- 1. Our attempt to detect frailty and cognitive decline 東京都健康長寿医療センター 大渕 修一 先生
- 2. Application of Digital Technology to Keep Health for Older Adults 国立長寿医療研究センター 高野 映子 先生

3. ADVANCING FALL PREVENTION WITH DIGITAL HEALTH

Neuroscience Research Australia Kim Delbaere 先生(オーストラリア)

Session V: Keynote

座長:国立長寿医療研究センター 荒井 秀典 先生

Digital Technology for Extension of Healthy Lifespan

自治医科大学 永井 良三 先生

17:10~17:15 閉会の挨拶

国立長寿医療研究センター 櫻井 孝 先生

Recent Developments in Health Care Industry Policy

橋本泰輔

経済産業省 商務情報政策局 商務・サービスグループ ヘルスケア産業課

Summary

少子高齢化・人口減少という課題を抱える日本にとって、健康がもたらす価値は 益々高まっている。そうした背景の下、経済産業省では、国民の健康増進に産業 政策的観点から貢献することを目指して取り組んでおり、その概要を御紹介す る。

Education

2002 東京大学法学部卒

Professional Experiences

2002年経済産業省入省。経済成長戦略、地球温暖化対策、産業人材政策、原子力政策、中小企業政策などに携わり、サントリーホールディング株式会社への出向を経て、2022年7月より現職。

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あいちデジタルヘルスプロジェクトについて

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愛知県経済産業局

Summary

愛知県は、日本最大のスタートアップ・オープンイノベーションの拠点「STATION Ai」を中核として、グローバルイノベーション都市への飛躍を目指し、様々なイノベーションプロジェクトを推進している。その取組の一環として、2023 年9 月に「あいちデジタルヘルスプロジェクト」を立ち上げた。このプロジェクトは、デジタル技術を活用して、健康寿命の延伸と生活の質の維持・向上に貢献するサービスを創出することを目的としている。本プロジェクトの推進母体である「あいちデジタルヘルスコンソーシアム」には、国立長寿医療研究センターを中核とする研究機関・大学、民間企業、自治体などが参画し、産学官金が一体となった取組を推進している。具体的には、新サービスの創出に向けた実証実験・社会実装の支援や、オンラインによる効果的なサービスの提供とサービス利用者のライフログデータの活用に向けた基盤の構築などを進めていく。このプロジェクトを通じて、「誰もが安心して、元気に暮らせるあいち」、研究機関や企業が集積する「健康長寿産業都市あいち」の実現を目指している。

Education

南山大学大学院総合政策研究科 博士課程後期単位取得退学

Professional Experiences

1985 愛知県庁入庁

企画政策部門(企画課、交通対策課、知事公室[政策調整])、総務

部門(財政課、法務文書課、自治研修所)を歴任

2018-2019 中小企業金融課長

2019-2022 スタートアップ推進課長

2022-2023 革新事業創造部長

2023-2024 経済産業推進監

2024-現在 経済産業局顧問

2023-現在 名古屋大学ディープテック・シリアルイノベーションセンター

客員教授

2024-現在 名古屋工業大学 客員教授

資格

- ☐ MBA(AACSB、AMB A 国際認証)
- □中小企業診断士
- □宅地建物取引士

<u>主な研究分野</u>

総合政策

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Create active communities by promoting smartphone use among older adults

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Summary

In this project, local volunteers led a class to promote smartphone use among the elderly, and examined the effect on healthy life expectancy extension by forming a community that supports the improvement of the elderly's activity through the use of an application. Through the use of the smartphone application developed by the National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, the activity and digital skills of the elderly were improved. The outcome goals were: 1) to create 100 local communities in 50 cities, towns, and villages; 2) to have 4,500 elderly people participate in these communities and learn digital skills with young people; 3) to have at least 13% (600 people) of all elderly people continue to participate in these communities for at least 6 months; and 4) to have at least 1,000 elderly people who find these communities beneficial and who have increased their confidence in their digital skills. 4) 70% of the total number of older adults who reported that the community was beneficial and increased their confidence in their digital skills, and 5) 60% of the total number of older adults who reported that their happiness/quality of life improved after participating in the program. Results to date will be reported.

Education

2000 M.S. (Rehabilitation Medicine), Kitasato University

2003 Ph.D. (Rehabilitation Medicine), Kitasato University

Professional Experiences

2003	Researcher, Department of Prevention for Long-Term Care, Tokyo
	Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology
2005	Visiting researcher, Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute 2006
	Researcher, Department of Prevention for Long-Term Care, Tokyo
	Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology
2010	Chief, Section of Health Promotion, Department of Support for
	Independence, Center for Gerontology and Social Science, National
	Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology
2014	Division head, Department for Preventive Gerontology, Center for
	Gerontology and Social Science, National Center for Geriatrics and
	Gerontology
2015-	Division head, Department for Preventive Gerontology, Center for

	Gerontology and Social Science, National Center for Geriatrics and
Gerontology	
2015-Present	Visiting Professor, Nagoya University
2015-Present	Visiting Professor, Shinshu University
2019-Present	Director, Center for Gerontology and Social Science, National Center
	for Geriatrics and Gerontology
2019-Present	Visiting Professor, Doshisha University
2024-Present	Visiting Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University

Honors and Awards

2010	Journal of Japanese Physical Therapy Association Best Article Award
2010	Geriatrics & Gerontology International Best Article Award
2011	Bio Med Lib Top 10 article
2011	Journal of Physical Therapy Science Outstanding Paper Award
2015	Award of aging and health science, The Japan Foundation for Aging and
	Health
2015	Award of the 50th Congress of Japanese Society of Physical Therapy
2019	Outstanding Theme Award, The 61st Academic Gathering of the Japanese
	Society of Geriatrics
2019	Urakami Award, The 9th annual meeting e of the Japanese Society for
	Dementia Prevention
2023	World Physiotherapy Congress Outstanding Poster Award

Major Research Interest

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	Scientific verification of the effectiveness of non-pharmacological therapies such as
	exercise, nutrition, and intellectual activities in preventing dementia and physical
	frailty and development of programs to prevent caregiving
	Establishment of comprehensive methods to prevent frailty and dementia in the
	community
	Extension of driving life
	Sustainable prevention of social isolation and loneliness among the elderly
	Research on establishing comprehensive methods for preventing frailty and
	dementia in the community

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Development and Implementation of a Digital Skills Learning Ecosystem Using a 'Manabiai' Program

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Summary

Under the slogan of "people-friendly digitalization where no one is left behind," the government is working to realize a society where everyone can enjoy the benefits of digitalization, but the problem of the information gap (digital divide) surrounding the elderly (seniors) still remains. Based on the limitations of conventional digital skills learning strategies and the real needs of today's seniors, this project aims to develop and implement a program that enables more seniors to enjoy learning digital skills while feeling connected to society, in cooperation with NTT Communications, Inc. The SENdai Smart Inclusion: SENSIN Project is an industry-government-academia collaborative team with NTT Communications and the City of Sendai to develop and implement a program that enables more seniors to enjoy learning digital skills while feeling connected to society.

The project incorporated a multi-generational, mutually supportive "learning together" approach into the program as a strategy for learning digital skills in a fun way while feeling connected to society. Specifically, we developed teaching materials for learning basic smartphone operation and applications to motivate learning, and incorporated university students as supporters in classrooms where seniors learn basic smartphone skills, creating a system for learning skills through intergenerational interaction. In the actual program, a training program was implemented to teach others using role-playing and other active learning techniques. In addition, seniors who acquired basic skills in the program's smart classrooms were certified as Smart Teachers (Smarties), and eventually more than 100 seniors were certified as Smarties. Furthermore, a framework was established for seniors certified as Smarties to shift from "those who teach to those who teach," and a demonstration test was conducted in the community in cooperation with private smartphone class management organizations and smartphone carrier companies. At the individual level, the project also worked to spread digital technology at the grassroots level by promoting the "Smarty Experience," an activity in which Smarties teach basic smartphone skills to family members and neighborhood seniors on a daily basis. This symposium will introduce these efforts toward social implementation and future prospects.

Education

- 1993 Bachelor of Science, Tohoku University
- 1999 B.A. Tohoku University School of Medicine
- 2003 Doctoral Program, Graduate School of Medicine, Tohoku University
- 2003 M.D. Tohoku University

Professional Experiences

2003-2004	Clinical Fellow, Tohoku University Hospital
2004-2007	Research associate, Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer, Tohoku
	University
2007-2008	Assistant professor, Tohoku University Hospital
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2012-2013	Professor, Tohoku University Tohoku Medical Megabank Organization
2013-2016	Professor, Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer, Tohoku University
2017-2023	Professor and Deputy director, Smart Aging Research Center, Tohoku
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Honors and Awards

The Representative, The Japan Geriatrics Society

- 2004 Best Paper Award, Japanese Neural Network Society
- 2004 Excellence Exhibition Award, The 60th Autumn Assembly of the Japan Radiological Society
- 2006 Best Paper Award, Japanese journal of Clinical Radiology
- 2006 Bronze Award, The 60th Autumn Assembly of the Japan Radiological Society

Major Research Interest

- ☐ Research on brain development and aging using a large brain MRI database
- ☐ Research on maintenance of healthy brain throughout life, extension of healthy life span, and prevention of dementia

Recent Publications (Selected)

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Integrating Jobs and Volunteering in the Community through Digital Matching: Toward a Society with a Role for All

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Summary

Since 2023, three municipalities (Wako City, Saitama Prefecture; Hachioji City, Tokyo; and Itabashi Ward, Tokyo) have been working on the "creation of a mechanism for matching elderly people with jobs and volunteer work (hereafter 'Job-Vol') using digital technology," with the goal of promoting employment and social participation during old age. Specifically, Wako City and Hachioji City targeted those who are active in social participation, while Itabashi Ward targeted those who are passive in social participation:

(1) Cultivation of new elderly users: Holding training sessions on how to use the

- (1) Cultivation of new elderly users: Holding training sessions on how to use the application
- (2) Cultivate new Job-Vol users: Identify tasks that can be handled by elderly people.
- (3) Matching using the app (coordinators provide support as needed)

To date, a total of 535 health/medical/welfare-related offices and 4 regional organizations have created Job Volunteers in the 3 fields. In addition, 9,791 people have registered for the app and 598 matches have been established (as of the end of September 2024). The presentation will provide an overview of the initiative, its progress, issues to be cleared, and the future potential of digital-based matching.

Education

2002	BS in Health	Caiamaa		I Iniversity	r of Tolaro)
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- 2006 MS in Health Science (The University of Tokyo)
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Professional Experiences

2009-2010	Assistant Professor at Institute of Gerontology, The University of
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2010-2015	Research Associate at Research Team for Social Participation and
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2012-2014	Postdoctoral fellow of the Uehara Memorial Foundation at University
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2015-2020	Lecturer at Institute of Gerontology, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo,

Japan

2020-present Vice-Director at Research Team for Social Participation and Healthy

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Tokyo, Japan

Honors and Awards

2012	Research Award from the Japanese Society of Public Health
2015	Young Investigator Award from The Japan Foundation for Aging and Health
2020	Research Award from the Japan Epidemiological Association
2016-present	Associate Editor of the Journal of Epidemiology
2019-present	Associate Editor of the Geriatrics & Gerontology International
2022-present	Board Member of the Japan Socio-Gerontological Society

Major Research Interest

L	Community-based intervention research for frailty prevention
	Social environment and healthy aging
	Effect of employment and engagement in social activities on health in old age

Recent Publications (Selected)

- Murayama H, Iizuka A, Machida M, Amagasa S, Inoue S, Fujiwara T, Shobugawa. Impact of social isolation on change in brain volume in communitydwelling older Japanese people: The NEIGE Study. Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics 2024; 105642.
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- 4. Murayama H, Sasaki S, Takahashi Y, Takase M, Taguchi A. Message framing effects on attitude and intention toward social participation in old age. BMC Public Health 2023; 23: 1713.
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effectiveness of letter and telephone reminders in promoting the use of specific health guidance in an at-risk population for metabolic syndrome in Japan: A randomized controlled trial. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health 2023; 20(5): 3784.

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- 9. Murayama H, Kurotani K, Tabuchi T. Social capital and the spread of children's cafeterias (kodomo shokudo) in Japan: A ecological analysis. Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health 2022; 34(8): 817-820.
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How to promote production and use of healthcare big data

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Summary

Healthcare big data is indispensable for epidemiology as well as generation of Artificial Intelligences (AIs). Especially, recent advancement of Healthcare AI increases the demand for the healthcare big data. Thus, innumerable trials to produce repositories and promote use of them are performed by both private academic parties and governments. However, the most of them seems suffering side-effect of the production, backlash from medical professionals and patients. This lecture overviews data production and promotion activities of Kyoto University Hospital and Japanese Government to know about difficulties and solutions for successful big-data management.

Data strategy of Japan is supported by its healthcare insurance system. It is mandatory for any habitants of Japan to be a member of national health insurance system. Almost all clinical cares are reimbursed by the insurance system which is based on fee-for-service payment system. All the reimbursement request, called "receipt," are submitted to insurance bodies via the payment examination organization. Therefore, a database named NDB which stores all the receipt sent to the payment examination organization captures whole clinical care activities performed in Japan. Once all other public or private repositories which contains clinical outcomes, and death certificate submitted to local governments are connected to NDB and made accessible, it may promote data sciences and businesses. The 2023 amendment of the Next Generation Medical Infrastructure Act enables the certified producer of anonymized and pseudonymized health data to concatenate any healthcare data using national health ID and provide the concatenated data set to the researchers. Japanese government is enabling all government holding databases.

Quality of the repositories are simply relying on the cooperations of data producers called health care professionals, especially physicians and nurses. However, physicians and nurses are not motivated to provide detailed structured healthcare data simply because the recording is additional labor for them. The increasing demand for structured input using templated makes the situation worse. Plausible tools for the input load reduction is the Internet of Things (IoT) Technologies and emerging generative AIs. Kyoto University Hospital (KUHP) introduces IoT, more precisely Bluetooth Low Energy proximity sensors and medical devices equips near field communication (NFC) function for recording activities performed at the bedsides. KUHP is also equipped generative AI for semi-automatic clinical record summarization to reduce physicians' load. Future development of automatic activity recognition technologies and generative AIs may free physicians and nurses from whole recording task.

Education

Bachelor of Engineering, Kyoto University, Kyoto, 1994.

Master of Engineering, Nara Institute of Science and Technology, Ikoma/Nara, 1996.

Doctor of Philosophy, Nara Institute of Science and Technology, Ikoma/Nara, 1998.

Professional Experiences

1000 2001	Assistant Dusfesson Craduate Calcal of Information Science None
1998-2001	Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Information Science, Nara
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2001-2001	Visiting Research Professor, School of Information Processing Science,
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2001-2007	Senior Lecturer, Kyoto University Hospital, Japan.
2006-2006	Visiting Professor, School of Information Processing Science,
	University of Oulu, Finland.
2007-2009	Associate Professor, Graduate School of Engineering Science, Osaka
	University, Japan.
2009-2013	Associate Professor, Kyoto University Hospital, Japan.
2013-present	Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University, Japan.
	Professor, Graduate School of Informatics, Kyoto University, Japan.
	Director, Division of Medical Information Technology and
	Administration Planning, Kyoto University Hospital, Japan. Assistant
	of the Director of Hospital (Chief Information Officer), Kyoto
	University Hospital, Japan.
2022-present	Director, Center for Digital Transformation of Healthcare, Kyoto
	University, Japan.

Honors and Awards

- 1995 Best Video Presentation Award, Human Interface Division of the Society of Instruments and Control Engineers.
- 1998 Encouragement Award, The Institute of Systems, Control and Information Engineers
- 2000 Encouragement Award, Human Interface Society of Japan
- 2000 ABE Award, Japanese Association of Medical and Biological Engineers.
- 2003 Award of Outstanding Paper, International Conference on Artificial Reality and Tele-existence
- 2004 Best Paper Award, Virtual Reality Society of Japan.
- 2012 Best Short Paper Award, Conference on Disability, Virtual Reality and Associated Technologies.
- 2015 Best Organized Session Paper Award, Human Communication Group, the Institute of Electronics, Information, and Communication Engineers.

Major Research Interest

☐ Human-Computer Interaction.
☐ Computer Mediated Human-Human Interaction.
☐ Wearable and Ubiquitous Computing.

Recent Publications (Selected)

- 1. Mediocal Information System. Libraries of Modern Electrics, Information and Communication Technologies -Forest of Knowledge-, Ohmsha (2012) Japanese.
- 2. Wearable Sensors -Fundamentals, Implemention and Applications-, Chapter X: Woven Electronic Textiles (2014/2020)
- 3. Medical Engineering Web Dictionary. (2022)

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Finnish health and social care information infrastructure and national "KANTA" health information exchange

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Summary

Finland has been at the forefront of digitalization among European Union Member States, according to the European Commission Digital Economy and Society Index (DESI) studies. In Finnish public healthcare, all new patient information has been stored locally in electronic health records (EHR) already by 2010, followed by private care providers. In addition, since 2010 Finland has been building a national health information exchange (HIE) and data repository called KANTA. Its main components are: 1) electronic prescription and pharmaceutical database, 2) medical data repository, and 3) citizen access to data. After 2020, all service providers have been using the HIE, and only electronic prescriptions are legal. In Finland, the entire EHR is stored in KANTA, not just patient summary information. All citizens have access to their own health data, and one fifth of the population uses the system monthly. Local and regional healthcare service providers use KANTA for retrieving data from other healthcare organizations. KANTA is based on international standards like HL7 CDA and DICOM, and new standards like HL7 FHIR are being investigated for mobile applications. Currently, KANTA is being extended to social care, where services like nursing homes and ambulatory home services are starting to store their client information. In the 2023 health reform, all public health and social care providers were joined administratively into 23 welfare service counties, each building their common regional healthcare information systems. As a result, Finland has a comprehensive information infrastructure to share healthcare information (and in the future also social care information) both in the regional and national level, including public and private service providers and individual citizens.

Education

- Licentiate of Medicine, University of Oulu, 1985
- Specialist in Radiology, University of Oulu, 1992
- Doctor of Medical Science, University of Oulu, 2010

Professional Experiences

1985-1987	Junior medical doctor, Seinäjoki, Kiiminki, Raahe local hospitals
1987-1988	Assistant chief physician, Raahe district primary care health centre
1988-1992	Resident, Department of Radiology, Oulu University Hospital

1992-1997	Assistant Chief Radiologist, Raahe Hospital
1997-2017	Chief Radiologist, Raahe Hospital
1996-2005	Project manager for EHR (part time), Oulu University Hospital
2003-2013	Research Manager, FinnTelemedicum centre (part time), Univ. of Oulu
2013-2017	Professor of Healthcare Information Systems (part time), Univ. of Oulu
2017-2022	Professor of Practice, Healthcare Information Systems, Univ. of Oulu
2023-present	Professor of Healthcare Information Systems, University of Oulu

Honors and Awards

- 2011 Finnish eHealth prize, by Finnish Society of Telemedicine and eHealth
- 2012 Pro Raahe medal, by City of Raahe ...
- 2016 Carl Wegelius medal, by Radiological Society of Finland
- 2017 Knight First Class of the Order of the White Rose of Finland, by Republic of Finland
- 2021 Louis Lareng Lifetime Achievement Award, by International Society for Telemedicine & eHealth

Major Research Interest

Health information systems, their availability, use and user experience
Teleradiology, Telemedicine and eHealth solutions
Artificial intelligence and machine learning in healthcare
Health technology assessment (HTA) for digital health applications
Digitalization in medical and dental education and training

Recent Publications (Selected)

- Isosalo A, Inkinen SI, Prostredná L, Heino H, Ipatti PS, Reponen J, Nieminen MT. (2024) Breast cancer imaging phenotype evaluation from digital breast tomosynthesis data: a preliminary study. Computers in Biology and Medicine, 183:109285. ISSN 0010-4825. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compbiomed.2024.109285
- 2. Hyrkäs P, Reponen J, Kanste O. (2024) Managing innovation activities in a public university hospital: staff perceptions. International Journal of Innovation and Learning, 36(4):488-507.https://doi.org/10.1504/IJIL.2025.10061651
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- 7. Veikkolainen P, Tuovinen T, Jarva E, Tuomikoski AM, Männistö M, Pääkkönen J, Pihlajasalo T, Reponen J. (2023) eHealth Competence Building for Future Doctors and Nurses Attitudes and Capabilities. International Journal of Medical Informatics, 169:104912. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijmedinf.2022.104912.
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Start of Long-term Care Information System for Evidence (LIFE)

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Summary

Japan has a high population aging rate, with a particularly high proportion of the elderly in the later stages of life. As a result, the number of people certified as requiring long-term care and using long-term care services is on the rise. In particular, the number of people aged 85 and over is expected to continue to increase, and the number of people certified as requiring long-term care is expected to rise because of the high certification rate for this age group. The Long-Term Care Information System for Evidence (LIFE) was launched in 2021 as an initiative to promote scientific care. In this article, we will discuss the background of the launch of "LIFE" and its overview.

Education

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR (s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Kobe University School of Medicine Faculty of Health Sciences	B.S., P.T.	2003-2007	Physical Therapy
Kobe University Graduate School of Health Sciences	M.S.	2007-2009	Rehabilitation Medicine
Kobe University Graduate School of Health Sciences	Ph.D.	2009-2012	Rehabilitation Medicine

Professional Experiences

2007-2010	Physical therapist, Medicare system Rehabilitation Center Nishinomiya,
	Japan
2010-2017	Research Fellow, National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Japan
2013-2015	Research Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Japan
2015	Visiting Postdoctral Fellow, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx,
	NY
2018-	Section chief, National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology,
	JapanHonors and Awards

Honors and Awards, Commissions of Trust

2012 Best Oral Presentation, Fujita Rehabilitation Clinical Research Conference 2014 Award of Presentation, Japan Physical Therapy Conference

2016 Geriatrics and Gerontology International Best Article Award

2016 Best Article Award, Physical Therapy Japan

2017 Excellence Award, Japan Physical Therapy Congress

2018 President's Award, The conference of Japanese Society of physical therapy for prevention

2019 Urakami Award, Annual Meeting of Japan Society for Dementia Prevention

2020 Young Investigator's Award, The Japan Geriatrics Society.

2023 Excellence Poster Presentation, The conference of the Japan Federation of Gerontological

Societies

Major Research Interest

My research involves physical and cognitive function among older adults. As PI or co-Investigator on several projects, I conducted studies that had some epidemiological data including cognitive function, gait, blood assays and MRI data in a community setting and prospective data with incident disability and dementia.

<u>Recent Publications (Selected)</u>

- Doi T, Tsutsumimoto K, Makino K, Nakakubo S, Sakimoto F, Matsuda S, Shimada H. Combined Social Frailty and Life-Space Activities Associated with Risk of Disability: A Prospective Cohort Study. J Frailty Aging, 13(2): 184-188, 2024.
- 2. Doi T, Tsutsumimoto K, Nakakubo S, Kurita S, Ishii H, Shimada H. Associations Between Active Mobility Index and Disability. J Am Med Dir Assoc, 23(8): 1335-1341, Aug, 2022.
- 3. Doi T, Tsutsumimoto K, Ishii H, Nakakubo S, Kurita S, Kiuchi Y, Nishimoto K, Shimada H. Impact of social frailty on the association between driving status and disability in older adults. Arch Gerontol Geriatr, 99: 104597, 2022.
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- 7. Doi T, Ishii H, Tsutsumimoto K, Nakakubo S, Kurita S, Shimada H. Car Accidents Associated with Physical Frailty and Cognitive Impairment. Gerontology, 66(6): 624-630, 2020.
- 8. Doi T, Nakakubo S, Tsutsumimoto K, Kim M, Kurita S, Ishii H, Shimada H. Spatio-temporal gait variables predicted incident disability. J Neuroeng Rehabil, 17(1): 11, 2020.
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Digital Healthcare for Healthy Longevity: Innovations in Predictive Analytics and Community-Centered Care Models

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Summary

Population aging is a global challenge that affects both developing and developed countries. The World Health Organization (WHO) proposed the concept of "healthy aging", emphasizing the development and maintenance of functional ability in the life course to ensure well-being in older age. On the other hand, the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) of the United States introduced the global roadmap for healthy longevity that defined "healthy longevity" as maintaining physical, mental, and social health and well-being as people live longer.

The global population is aging rapidly, prompting nations worldwide to prioritize "healthy longevity" as a shared objective. While the World Health Organization (WHO) has proposed conceptual frameworks, strategic plans and advocated for integrating digital technology, concrete implementation plans remain insufficiently developed. The integration of big data analytics and artificial intelligence presents unprecedented opportunities to bridge this implementation gap, particularly in developing predictive models for age-related health trajectories and personalized intervention strategies.

In 2017, The Economist made predictions about future healthcare developments. Under the advanced development of precision medicine, information and communication technology (ICT), and artificial intelligence, healthcare systems will undergo major transformation. Through 5G mobile technology, artificial intelligence, and cloud technology, combined with the promotion of home hospitals, innovative care models paired with ICT innovations will construct a new healthcare service ecosystem. This operational model will shift to being community-centered rather than healthcare providercentered, reshaping the landscape of health and medical services. The emergence of largescale health data platforms enables real-time monitoring of population health trends, facilitating proactive interventions and resource allocation based on predictive analytics.

Facing the global trend of rapid population aging, promoting new strategies for healthy longevity by reducing unhealthy life expectancy has become a key global issue. The innovative development of artificial intelligence provides a precise health platform for early detection of physical and mental functional decline indicators. Through various technological platforms, innovative intervention services can be developed to enhance intervention effectiveness and prevent physical and mental functional decline, ultimately achieving the goal of health and longevity for all people.

Education

1989-1996 M.D. School of Medicine, National Yang-Ming University
 2007-2013 Ph.D.Institute of Health Policy and Welfare, National Yang-Ming

University

Professional Experiences

2014-present Distinguished Professor, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung

University School of Medicine Distinguished Professor

2017-present President, Asian Association for Frailty and Sarcopenia

Honors and Awards

- 1. 2021 Future Technology Award (Ministry of Science and Technology)
- 2. 2021 Top 2% Scientist in the World
- 3. 2022 Ding-Ge Award by 《Harvard Business Review》 Digital Transformation Service Industry
- 4. 2022 Top 2% Scientist in the World
- 5. 2023 Top 2% Scientist in the World
- 6. 2024 Top 2% Scientist in the World

Major Research Interest

☐ Geriatric Medicine
☐ Frailty and Sarcopenia
☐ Age-Friendly Health Care
☐ Dementia Care

Recent Publications (Selected)

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From Global Roadmap to Township Implementation

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Summary

Despite impressive gains in life expectancy, health adjusted life expectancy lags significantly behind in most, if not all countries. With all countries now facing an increasing proportion of older people, it is critical that we strive to keep populations healthy. The World Health Organization defines health as "a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity". The United States National Academy of Medicine (NAM) defines healthy longevity as "the state in which years in good health approach the biological life span, with physical, cognitive, and social functioning, enabling well-being across populations." NAM released its Global Roadmap for Healthy Longevity in 2022, with 5 principles, 8 goals by 2050, and 9 recommendations by 2027. These recommendations include that "Health care and long-term care systems should begin to develop the infrastructure needed to create integrated continua of care supported by interoperable data systems; measure care outcomes based on patient goals and preferences and patient-reported outcomes; and empower citizens with the tools and data needed to manage their own health."

The National University Health System, Singapore (NUHS) has embraced this with the use of a single electronic medical record (Epic) spanning primary care to general hospitals and tertiary care. Through the use of a single app portal, it links patients with the health system. This allows better chronic disease management and use of analytics for better risk prediction.

NUHS is also a partner, along with the National University of Singapore (NUS) and Singapore's Housing and Development Board (HDB) in co-chairing a unique whole-of-society, real-world, location-based platform in a southwestern district of Singapore with demographics and socioeconomic profile representative of the country called Queenstown, to develop validated, scalable and sustainable solutions through co-creation with residents and service providers. It has 4 goals: to increase healthy longevity, enable purposeful longevity, promote intergenerational cohesion, and support a community for all ages to enable ageing-in-place. It does this through workstreams addressing preventive health and healthcare delivery into the community; purposeful longevity through community and intergenerational engagement, volunteerism, learning and work; shaping the built environment; use of technology; communications and engagement; and evaluation covering

the domains of wellbeing, productivity and engagement, security, cohesion and equity. It does this through co-design with residents using Ibasho principles, is driven by data and measurable outcomes, and harnesses behavioral and implementation science. The ultimate goal is the creation of a virtuous cycle of healthy longevity, with a publicly declared social compact based on equity and cohesion, investing in enablers such as education and work, social infrastructure, health systems and the physical environment, and addressing disrupters, such as ageism, poverty, the social determinants of health, conflict, pollution, and the effects of global warming. If we are able to do this, we will create healthy and robust populations with increased human, social and economic capital, which can then be reinvested in the enablers and combating disrupters, completing the virtuous cycle.

Education

1981
1988
1990
1991

Professional Experiences

National University of Singapore

Isabel Chan Professor in Medical Sciences	2010 – present
CSI Distinguished Associate Member	2014 – present
Executive Director, Centre for Population Health	2023 – present

National University Health System

Senior Consultant, D	1995 – present	
Senior Advisor	2020 – present	

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

National University Health System

Director, National University Cancer Institute, Singapore (NCIS)	2008 - 2014
Deputy Chief Executive	2008 - 2013
Chief Executive	2014 - 2019

National University of Singapore

Head, Division of Hematology-Oncology, Department of Medicine	1993 – 1995
Director, Office of Life Sciences	2001 - 2006
Vice-President (Research / Life Sciences)	2002 - 2008

Chairman, Board of the NUS Graduate School of Integrative Sciences & Engineering	2003 – 2008
Dean, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine	2003 – 2011
Vice Provost (Academic Medicine)	2011 – 2013
Senior Vice President (Health Affairs)	2014 – 2019
Senior Vice President (Health Innovation & Translation)	2020 - 2022
National Healthcare Group, Singapore	
Director, The Cancer Institute	2001 – 2008
National University Hospital, Singapore	
Consultant	1992 – 1995
Chief, Department of Medical Oncology	1994 - 2000
Chairman, Medical Board	2000 – 2002
Health Sciences Authority	
Board Chairman, Ministry of Health	2012 – 2013
Taipei Medical University 2010 – 2013	
Honorary Visiting Professor	
Honors and Awards	
Special Letter of Commendation, Singapore Armed Forces	1983
Fellow, Academy of Medicine, Singapore	1996
Fellow, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh	1999
Fellow, Royal College of Physicians, London	2005
Fellow, American College of Physicians	2008
Public Administration Medal (Silver), Singapore National Day Award	ls 2005
National Outstanding Clinician Award, 2009 National Medical Excell	ence Awards
	2009
Ministry of Health	
Sass Foundation Award	2010
Sass Foundation for Medical Research, in conjunction with MD Anderson	n Cancer Center
Singapore Medical Association (SMA) Lecture 2010	2010
Friend of MedSoc Award 2011	2011
NUS Medical Society	
Outstanding Service Award, National University of Singapore	2013
President's Science & Technology Medal, President's Science & Tech	
	2014

Republic of Singapore		
Long Service Medal, Singapore National Day Awards	2015	
Public Administration Medal (Gold), Singapore National Day Awards		
Public Administration Medal (Gold), Singapore National Day Awards 2016 International Member, The United States of America National Academy of Medicine		
	2019	
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School	2019	
KL Chopra Visiting Lectureship in Medicine and Humanities		
Degree of Doctor Philosophiae Honoris Causa	2019	
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem		
Medal of Commendation, Singapore May Day Awards	2020	
National University Health System Award	2022	
Member, Academia Europaea	2022	
David Rall Medal 2023, National Academy of Medicine	2023	
National University Health System Emeritus Consultant	2023	
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES (CURRENT)		
M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centers, Universities and National A	cademies World	
Health Summit	2011 – present	
Member	-	
Association of Academic Health Centers International	2012 – present	
Member, Steering Committee	•	
Global Genomic Medicine Collaboration (G2MC)	2014 – present	
Member, Steering Committee	•	
The United States of America National Academy of Medicine Comm	ission	
	2019 – present	
Co-Chair, Creating a Global Roadmap for Healthy Longevity		
Advisory Committee for Minding Our Future: Healthy Aging, Food &	& Lifestyle	
	2021 – present	
A joint effort of Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health,		
The Culinary Institute of America, and Association Montessori Intern	nationale	
Member		
Lancet Commission on 21st Century Global Health Threats	2023 – present	
Commissioner		
Steering Committee, Nikkei Forum, Super Active Ageing Society Co	nference	
	2024 – present	
Member	-	
Technical Expert Panel, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality ((AHRQ), United	
States Department of Health and Human Services		
	2024 – present	
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Member

INTERNATIONAL BOARDS OF DIRECTORS / ADVISORY BOARDS (CURRENT)

Hamad Medical Corporation, Government of Qatar 2011 – present
Member of the International Advisory Board, Academic Health System

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Healt 2015 – present
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Major Research Interest

Population Health
Academic Health Systems
Value Based Care
Cancer Drug Development

Recent Publications

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4. 総括

第19回国際シンポジウムはオンサイトと Youtube Live 配信のハイブリッドで行い、会場参加者は104名、Youtube Live 配信視聴者は日本語配信364名、英語配信64名 総合計は532名であり、過去の開催と比較し、より多くの方にご参加いただき、デジタルヘルスケアに対する多くの関心があることが伺えた。

セッション I では「日本のヘルスケア政策」について、産業政策的観点からの 健康増進に資する施策を経済産業省ヘルスケア産業課 橋本泰輔課長に、当セ ンターも参加しているあいちデジタルヘルスプロジェクトの取組みについて、 愛知県経済産業局 柴山政明顧問にご紹介いただいた。健康寿命の延伸と生活 の質の維持・向上は産官学連携が必要不可欠であり、今後も連携を図りながら、 貢献していきたい。

セッションIIではセッション名を「ICT ドリブンの健康長寿社会」と称して、Google の慈善事業部門である Google.org の支援を受け、長寿科学振興財団が研究助成する、高齢者のデジタルデバイド解消プロジェクトの中間報告会をいただいた。急速に進む高齢化と社会のデジタル化に伴い、デジタルソリューションの恩恵を受けられる層と受けられない層の情報格差は問題視されている。特に高齢者のデジタルデバイトは、長年にわたり議論されてきた課題である。このような課題を解決するための、本プロジェクトは、高齢者の社会参加や生活の質を向上させための社会的な重要な研究であり、今後の研究の更なる進展と展開が期待された。

ランチョンセミナーでは、京都大学医学部附属病院 黒田 知宏先生に医療ビッグデータの収集と活用の方法を実践的にご講義いただいた。医療ビッグデータは、医療 AI を始めとしたデジタルヘルス技術の開発や疫学研究に不可欠であるが、現場の医療従事者や患者からの反発は多い現状である。ご講義いただいた手法を各機関が実践することで、今後更なる医療ビッグデータの収集を利活用が進められるよう期待したい。

セッションⅢでは、デジタルヘルスケアとビッグデータに関する社会制度と 臨床・福祉・介護への展開を、諸外国での事例を中心にご紹介いただいた。

Jarmo Reponen 先生からご紹介いただいたフィンランドの全国的な医療情報交換・データリポジトリシステム「KANTA」や日本の科学的介護情報システム「LIFE」、ビッグデータ解析と AI を活用した臨床・予防への展開、シンガポールにおけるプライマリーケアから 3 次医療まで、単一の電子カルテシステムを用いた慢性疾患管理とリスク予測のため仕組みなど、デジタルヘルスケアとビッグデータの統合、社会システムへの展開など、各国の先進的な取組みが活発に議論された。

セッションⅣでは、ウェアラブルデバイスで収集した生活ログデータを用い

たフレイルの判別や、仮想空間や触覚デバイスを用いた主観的な健康感の指標を探索する研究、アプリケーションを用いたパーソナライズされた転倒予防プログラムの研究などがご報告された。デジタルソリューションの発展により従来の老年学研究が拡張され、予防医療の充実、健康寿命延伸に繋がることに期待したい。

基調講演では、内閣府「戦略的イノベーション創造プログラム」で統合型へルスケアの事業のプログラムディレクターをされている自治医科大学学長 永井良三先生に、健康寿命を延伸するために、我々がどのようにデジタル技術を活用するか、統合型ヘルスケアの事業にて日本が今後目指す医療提供についてご講演いただいた。ビッグデータと医療 AI の発達により、生活習慣病や高齢者の治療やケアが大きく変化しつつある中、AI を使う我々もデータ科学に通じる必要があり、医療者は若い世代を教育する務めがあるが、これからはその仲間に AI が含まれるようになり、我々にとって AI の教育も重要な時代になったことを考えなければならない。

以上のように、第19回国際シンポジウムでは、世界の老年医学の研究者、デジタルヘルス、医療ビッグデータの研究者との交流が可能となり、NCGGの研究・臨床活動の活性化に貢献することができた。

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