

The 9th Asian Network Symposium on Nutrition
Assessment and monitoring of health disparities using national nutrition surveys

Date: February 18, 2020 (Tuesday) 13:30~17:00

Venue: National Institute of Health and Nutrition (NIHN)

National Institutes of Biomedical Innovation, Health and Nutrition (NIBIOHN)
1-23-1, Toyama, Shinjuku, Tokyo, 162-8636



Background

The National Institute of Health and Nutrition (NIHN) was designated as a “WHO Collaborating Centre for Nutrition and Physical Activity” in 2014 and is working to play a central role in research in the areas of nutrition and physical activity in Asia Pacific countries. As a part of its activities, we hold the 9th Asian Nutrition Network Symposium.

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) shows the essential goal of “ensuring healthy lives and promoting the well-being at all ages”. In Health Japan 21 (the second term), the basic direction is to extend healthy life expectancy more than the increase of life expectancy, and reduce health disparities. In order to achieve the goals, it is necessary to appropriately evaluate and continuously monitor the results obtained from national nutrition surveys taking into account regional disparities such as urban and rural areas. However, due to the complexed backgrounds of Asia-Pacific countries, the indicators that should be evaluated in national nutrition surveys and the feasible monitoring methods have not been simply determined.

The 9th Asian Nutrition Network Symposium aims to deepen mutual understanding of health disparity assessment and the way of monitoring based on reports from Asian countries and discuss challenges and future prospects.

Supporting bodies;

- ✧ Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan
- ✧ The Japan Dietetic Association
- ✧ The Japanese Society of Nutrition and Dietetics

Program

13:30 Opening Address

Dr. Keiichi Abe
(President of the NIHN, NIBIOHN)

13:40 Symposium

Chairpersons: **Dr. Nobuo Nishi**
(Chief, International Center for Nutrition and Information, NIHN, NIBIOHN)
Dr. Juliawati Untoro
(Technical lead for Nutrition, WHO/WPRO)

Keynote Lecture

Strategy and progress in reducing the double burden of malnutrition in the Western Pacific Region

Dr. Juliawati Untoro
(Technical Lead for Nutrition, Div. of NCD and Health through the Life-Course, WHO/WPRO)

Research Report

Current situation of regional difference in obesity prevalence in Asia in international collaborative studies

Dr. Nayu Ikeda
(Head, Section of Population Health Metrics, NIHN, NIBIOHN, Japan)

Country Report

The regional health disparities in China using The China National Nutrition Surveys - The findings and challenges

Dr. Gangqiang Ding
(Director, National Institute for Nutrition and Health Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, China)

14:50~15:10 Break

The regional health disparities in Korea using the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey - The findings and challenges

Prof. Young-Ho Khang
(Professor, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Korea)

The prevalence and trends of obesity and association with socioeconomic status using the National Health Examination Surveys

Prof. Wichai Aekplakorn
(Professor, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand)

The regional health disparities in Japan using the National Health and Nutrition Survey - The findings and challenges

Dr. Emiko Okada
(Chief Researcher, Section of the National Health and Nutrition Survey, NIHN, NIBIOHN, Japan)

16:10-16:50 Discussion

16:50-17:00 Closing Address

Dr. Yukako Hinohara
(Director, Research Coordination and Evaluation, NIHN, NIBIOHN)

Application for participation

If you want to observe this symposium as an audience, please kindly inform your name and affiliation to the following e-mail address **by Wednesday, February 12, 2020**.

※ Free to participate

Subject: "9th Asian Nutrition Network Symposium Application for Participation"

- Name
- Affiliation

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