



Kumamoto University

# 日本重症心身障害学会

**The first Asia-Pacific regional roundtable**

**on Profound Intellectual and Multiple Disabilities (PIMD)**

~for exchanging knowledge and scientific studies~

20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, October, 2011  
Kyoto-Japan

Chair person: Prof. Tadashi Matsubasa  
Professor and Chair of the Division of Severe Motor and Intellectual Disabilities, Kumamoto  
University Hospital

Sponsored by Japanese Society for Severe Motor and Intellectual Disabilities

Lack of opportunities for exchanging knowledge and studies for the practitioners and researchers on profound intellectual and multiple disabilities were highlighted at the roundtable of the Special Interest Research Group on Profound Intellectual and Multiple Disabilities (PIMD) in Rome in 2010.

The delegates from Taiwan and Japan decided to hold an Asia-Pacific Roundtable on PIMD (A-PIMD) once a year until the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia-Pacific regional conference to be held in Tokyo in 2013. It is a great pleasure for me to host the first Asia-Pacific Roundtable on PIMD.

The theme of each roundtable will be chosen from the World Health Organisation's (WHO) aims for promoting the right of persons with disability. Early intervention and rehabilitation was chosen as the theme of the first roundtable. We hope delegates from many countries will gather at this roundtable and report on current practices and problems in each country, and discuss the direction in the future.

I sincerely hope that this roundtable will be the first step to promote international relationship in this field.

Prof. Tadashi Matsubasa

### **Venue**

Campus Plaza Kyoto

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### **Language**

Official language is English. We will show both English and Japanese slides at the same time for oral presentations and key note lectures. Poster presentation should be written in English.

### **Registration**

To register, please ask the secretary for a booking form by e-mail and return the completed booking form by e-mail or fax. Registration can be made from now up to September 15<sup>th</sup> 2011. Please register as soon as possible! We will close registration when the number of the participants is 60, even if it is before September 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **Cost**

The cost of registration is 15,000JPY. This includes lunch and coffee (breaks) for 2 days, study tour and welcome dinner. If you attend just one of the two days, there is a discount. (Please see the booking form). Payment can be received at registration (cash in JPY), but if you wish to pay in advance, please do it by bank transfer.

**Please note that you should pay both the registration cost and the service charge for the bank transfer.**

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### **Call for presentations and papers**

If you wish to make an oral presentation about current practice and problems in your country on early intervention and rehabilitation, please circle “yes” at the part of oral presentation in the booking form. We will pay a portion of the travel expense when you are chosen as an oral presenter. **The deadline of registering an oral presentation is August 8<sup>th</sup>.** We will inform by August 15th whether or not you have been chosen as an oral presenter.

The poster presentation session will be on the first day of the Roundtable. If you wish to present a poster, please write the title of your poster and names and affiliations of your poster presenters on the booking form. **The deadline for registering presentations is also August 8<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Transportation**

*From Kansai International Airport to Kyoto Station ( about 70 minutes)*

Please take Airport Express “HARUKA” to Kyoto Station. The fare is 3,690JPY. Please also see the website of JR West. <http://www.westjr.co.jp/english/travel/kix/index.html>

*From Kyoto Station to Campus Plaza Kyoto*

Campus Plaza Kyoto is located next to JR Kyoto Station (about 5 minutes walk). When you arrive at Kyoto Station, go to the bus terminal through Kyoto Station Building. When you are in front of the bus terminal, turn left and go straight to the west parking area. You can see the Central Post office on the right, and the building with the signboard described as “ビックカメラ” (in Japanese) on the left. Campus Plaza Kyoto is just in front of the building. A map around Kyoto Station is provided on the website [http://www.kyoto-station-building.co.jp/map\\_en/around\\_kyoto\\_station\\_building.pdf](http://www.kyoto-station-building.co.jp/map_en/around_kyoto_station_building.pdf)

## **Accommodation**

There is no accommodation available in the venue. Please book your own accommodation. If you need advice on accommodation, please complete the accommodation form on the last page of this announcement and send it to the person noted below by e-mail. If you have any question about traveling in Japan, please ask about this by e-mail.

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## **Enquiries**

If you have any questions about the Roundtable, please do not hesitate to mail to the secretary –see below.

## **Secretary**

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## Programme

2011/10/20

Time	Activity
9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-9:45	Opening remarks, business information
9:45-10:45	Keynote lecture by Professor James Hogg (University of Dundee)
10:45-11:15	Coffee break and Poster Presentations (display)
	Early intervention and rehabilitation for persons with PIMD
11:15-12:00	~Current Services, Policies, Practice and Problems in One Country in the Asia-Pacific Region~
12:00-13:00	Lunch; Business meeting on A-PIMD
	Early intervention and rehabilitation for persons with PIMD
13:30-14:30	~Current Services, Policies, Practice and Problems in Two Countries in the Asia-Pacific Region~
14:30-15:30	Coffee break and discussion on the posters
	Early intervention and rehabilitation for persons with PIMD
15:30-17:00	~Current Services, Policies, Practice and Problems in Two Countries in the Asia-Pacific Region~
17:00-17:15	Business information
18:00-20:00	Welcome dinner

2011/10/21

Time	Activity
9:00-9:15	Registration
9:15-10:15	Keynote lecture by Professor Tadashi Matsubasa (Kumamoto University Hospital)
	Discussion session
10:15-11:15	Early Intervention and Rehabilitation for Persons with PIMD in Asia Pacific Region: current issues
11:15-12:15	Lunch, Business meeting on A-PIMD
12:30-15:30	Study tour
15:30-16:30	Coffee break and evaluation (or discussing) feedback on the study tour, free discussion on this roundtable
16:30-17:00	Closing remarks and information on 2nd A-PIMD

Small changes may have to be made to the programme, depending on the number of oral presentations. It will be finalized at the end of August, and then re-circulated.