



**JGP: Japan Gateway – Kyoto University
Top Global Program,
Top Global University Project**

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- Abstract book of 2018 KGC – "Implementation Research and Science for Health for All" will be available in December 2018

FY2000~: Kyoto University School of Public Health

Inaugurated in the year 2000, Kyoto University School of Public Health (KUSPH) is the **first and the largest** School of Public Health in Japan. The school explores the integrated socio-ecological approach for health, referred to as the “New Public Health”. To meet the new health challenges of the 21st century, combining classic public health fields such as communicable and chronic disease control, family health, nutrition and environmental health with new fields such as clinical epidemiology, pharmacoepidemiology, socio-epidemiology, behavioral science, health promotion, informatics, economics, and ethics. This innovative approach to public health is pursued by the school’s eighteen departments, which welcome motivated students and professionals from around the world with diverse backgrounds, including medical, natural, and social sciences.

FY2014~: Public Health Master’s “Double Degree Program” (DDP)

In line with Kyoto University’s internationalization promotion strategy, Kyoto University School of Public Health (KUSPH) introduced Public Health Master’s “Double Degree Program” (DDP) with partner universities from ASEAN countries, namely, University of Malaya Faculty of Medicine (UM), Malaysia, and Chulalongkorn University College of Public Health Science (CUCPHS), Thailand since 2014. The DDP allows students to complete 2 master’s degrees within the minimum period of 2 years (or more), producing outstanding, competent graduates with solid Public Health knowledge and skills, highly efficient and resilient under pressure, equipped with strong problem-solving and management skills and possessing the vital trait of cultural adaptability as global citizens.

FY2015~: Participation in the “JGP: Japan Gateway – Kyoto University Top Global Program, Top Global University Project”

Following the success of the DDP launch, KUSPH has been selected, among a few graduate schools in Kyoto University, as a participating graduate school of the “**JGP: Japan Gateway – Kyoto University Top Global Program**” in 2015 to continue its enthusiasm in promoting interdisciplinary and international collaboration with prestigious Public Health Schools

worldwide. As a result, KUSPH's "International Office" was established in 2015. Through this office, KUSPH is forwarding its internationalization promotion strategy by expanding the DDP with National Taiwan University College of Public Health (NTUCPH) (Taiwan), commencing from 2017, and Mahidol University Faculty of Public Health (MUPH) (Thailand), to be implemented from 2019. The DDP not only promotes student exchange between KUSPH and partner universities, but through the process, it also encourages the interchange of education and research including ideas, technical Public Health expertise and experience between staff, such as mutual efforts for monitoring, improvement, and evaluation of the program that nurture a long-term, resourceful, international collaboration among the institutions. The list of DDP students is as shown in Table 1.

Expanding further from the DDP, KUSPH also plans to step up the diversity of the program and its superiority in producing globally-competitive graduate by introducing Joint Research Supervision program with London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) in the near future.

Other activities of the International office are as follows:

- English translation support for Japanese materials. From April 2015 till date, the office has provided translation support for 3286 slides of various KUSPH classes.
- Master's DDP with partner universities. Since 2014 till date, KUSPH offers DDP with CUCPHS, UM, and NTUCPH. Until the end of 2016 fiscal year, in total, 7 students have been enrolled in the DDP (1 outbound to UM, 3 inbound from UM, and 3 inbound from CUCPHS) with significant productivity of close to 10 peer-reviewed publications among these 7 students co-authored with our international partners, as shown in Table 1. In 2017, 7 students were enrolled (1 outbound to CUCPHS and 6 inbound from NTUCPH).
- Student field trip in FY2015 to MUPH, NTUCPH, and LSHTM.
- The promotion of joint research supervision through "Super Global Course" (SGC).
- KUSPH special lecture series.
- School's annual conference, "The Kyoto Global Conference for Rising Public Health Researchers (KGC)".

Table 1. List of DDP students

Student	Home University (degree, period)	Host University (degree, period)	Department at KUSPH	KUSPH-MPH's thesis title	Peer-reviewed publications as a result of DDP
Ayako Kohno	Kyoto University School of Public Health (MPH, April 2014-March 2016)	University of Malaya, Faculty of Medicine (MMedSc by Research, October 2014-July 2016)	Health informatics	<i>Factors influencing Japanese retirees' trust in physicians in Malaysia: a qualitative study</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kohno A, Nik Farid ND, Musa G, et al Factors affecting Japanese retirees' healthcare service utilisation in Malaysia: a qualitative study. BMJ Open, 2016;6:e010668. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2015-01066 2. Kohno, A., Musa, G., Farid, N. D., Aziz, N. A., Nakayama, T., & Dahlui, M. (2016). Issues in healthcare services in Malaysia as experienced by Japanese retirees. BMC Health Services Research, 16(1). doi:10.1186/s12913-016-1417-3

Nanthini Thevi Bhoo Pathy	University of Malaya, Faculty of Medicine (MMedSc by Research, February 2015-May 2018)	Kyoto University School of Public Health (MPH , October 2014-September 2016)	Pharmacoepidemiology	<i>The Impact of Chemotherapy on Survival in Women with Very Early Estrogen Receptor Negative Breast Cancer</i>	Bhoo-Pathy NT, Inaida S, Tanaka S, Taib NA, Yip CH, Saad M, Kawakami K, Bhoo-Pathy N. Impact of adjuvant chemotherapy on survival of women with T1N0M0, hormone receptor negative breast cancer. Cancer Epidemiol. 2017 Jun;48:56-61. doi: 10.1016/j.canep.2017.03.007. Epub 2017 Apr 1.
Siamala Sinnadurai	University of Malaya, Faculty of Medicine (MMedSc by Research, February 2015~)	Kyoto University School of Public Health (MPH , October 2014-September 2016)	Preventive Services	<i>Common alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages intake and risk of breast cancer among Japanese women</i>	

Fauzi Muftah Elamouri	Chulalongkorn University, College of Public Health (MPH, July 2014-August 2016)	Kyoto University School of Public Health (MPH, October 2014-September 2016)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	<i>Factors Promoting or Inhibiting Drug Use and Risky Sexual Practice Among Young Libyans in Post Revolution Tripoli –Libya: A qualitative study</i>	"Now drugs in Libya are much cheaper than food": A qualitative study on substance use among young Libyans in post-revolution Tripoli, Libya. Int J Drug Policy. 2018 Mar;53:23-31. doi: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2017.11.026. Epub 2017 Dec 19.
Nurul Syafika Amir Hamzah	University of Malaya, Faculty of Medicine (MMedSc by Research, February 2016~)	Kyoto University School of Public Health (MPH, October 2015-September 2017)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	<i>Psychological Stress among Southeast Asian Students in Japan : A Qualitative Study</i>	
Omid Dadras	Chulalongkorn University, College of Public Health	Kyoto University School of Public Health (MPH,	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	<i>Changes in sexual behaviours, HIV testing, and HIV prevalence among young people</i>	HIV epidemic among urban man aged 15-24 years; trend and projection: findings from Tanzania HIV/AIDS and Malaria Indicators Surveys between

	(MPH, July 2015-June 2017)	October 2015-September 2017)		<i>aged 15-24 in Tanzania: finding from Tanzania AIDS/Malaria surveys between 2003-11</i>	2007-8 and 2011-12, Public Health and Preventive Medicine Archive Journal [under review]
Phayong Thepaksorn	Chulalongkorn University, College of Public Health (MPH, August 2015-June 2017)	Kyoto University School of Public Health (MPH, October 2015-September 2017)	Health and Environmental Sciences	<i>Occupational Noise Exposure and Risk Perception among Para Rubber Wood Workers in Sawmills in Trang Province, Thailand</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shiwaku Y, Lee P, Thepaksorn P, Zheng B, Koizumi A, Harada KH. Spatial and temporal trends in perfluorooctanoic and perfluorohexanoic acid in well, surface, and tap water around a fluoropolymer plant in Osaka, Japan. <i>Chemosphere</i>. 2016; 164: 603-610. 2. Thepaksorn P, Fadrilan-Camacho V, Siriwong W. Respiratory symptoms and ventilatory function defects among Para rubber wood sawmill workers in the South of Thailand. <i>Hum. Eco. Risk Ass.</i> 2017; 23(4):788-797. 3. Thepaksorn P, Koizumi a, Harada K, Siriwong W, Neitzel RL.

					<p>Occupational noise exposure and hearing defects among sawmill workers in the South of Thailand. Int J Occup Saf Ergon. 2017 Oct 23:1-23.</p> <p>4. Thepaksorn, P. Thongjerm S, Incharoen S, Siriwong W, Harada K, Koizumi A. Job safety analysis and hazard identification for work accident prevention in Rubber wood sawmills in Trang Province, Thailand. J Occup Health. 2017 Oct 7. doi: 10.1539/joh.16-0204-CS.</p> <p>5. Thepaksorn P, et al., Relationship Between Noise-Related Risk Perception, Knowledge, and the Use of Hearing Protection Devices Among Para Rubber Wood Sawmill Workers, Safety and Health at Work (2017), http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.shaw.2017.06.002</p>
Agari Takahiro	Kyoto University School of Public Health	Chulalongkorn University, College of Public Health	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	<i>In process</i>	

	(MPH, April 2017-March 2019)	(MPH, August 2017~)			
Chen Yan-Da	National Taiwan University College of Public Health (MSc, August 2017~)	Kyoto University School of Public Health (MPH, October 2017-September 2019)	Health and Environmental Sciences	<i>In process</i>	
Cheng Ya-Chih	National Taiwan University College of Public Health (MSc, August 2017~)	Kyoto University School of Public Health (MPH, October 2017-September 2019)	Ecology with emphasis on the environment	<i>In process</i>	
Chung Yun-Shan	National Taiwan University College of Public Health (MSc, August 2017~)	Kyoto University School of Public Health (MPH, October 2017-September 2019)	Health and Environmental Sciences	<i>In process</i>	
Peng Chu-Yun	National Taiwan University	Kyoto University School of Public Health	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	<i>In process</i>	

	College of Public Health (MSc, August 2017~)	(MPH, October 2017-September 2019)			
Wu Meng-Chun	National Taiwan University College of Public Health (MSc, August 2017~)	Kyoto University School of Public Health (MPH, October 2017-September 2019)	Genome Epidemiology	<i>In process</i>	
Yang Chih-Chi	National Taiwan University College of Public Health (MSc, August 2017~)	Kyoto University School of Public Health (MPH, October 2017-September 2019)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	<i>In process</i>	
Cheng-Tzu Hsieh	National Taiwan University College of Public Health (MSc, August 2018~)	Kyoto University School of Public Health (MPH, October 2018-September 2020)	Healthcare epidemiology	<i>In process</i>	

FY 2015: Student field trip to MUPH

On August 16-22, 2015, KUSPH organized student field trip to MUPH, Bangkok, Thailand.

The list of participants is as follows:-

		First name	Last name	Title/Position/ Grade level	Department
Staff	1.	Kozo	Matsubayashi	Professor	Field medicine
	2.	Teeranee	Techasrivichien	Assistant Professor	SGU/International office (Global Health and Socio-epidemiology)
Students	1.	Amarjargal	Dagvadorj	PhD2	Health Informatics
	2.	Anita	Ongosi	PhD1	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology
	3.	Hiroshi	Okada	PhD3	Health Informatics
	4.	Jie	Guan	PhD1	Pharmacoepidemiology
	5.	Yukiko	Honda	PhD3	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology

Schedule of the visit was as shown below:-

Date	Activities
AUG 16 (SUN)	Arrival in Bangkok, Thailand
AUG 17 (MON)	9:30-11:00 Visit Salaya campus, Mahidol University 12:00-13:00 Lunch 13:00-17:00 MUPH Welcome Orientation Introduction of Mahidol University, Faculty of Public Health Introduction of Kyoto University (Prof. Matsubayashi) Introduction of KUSPH (Prof. Matsubayashi) Research presentation by KUSPH + MUPH students 17:00-19:00 Welcome Reception
AUG 18 (TUE)	9:00-15:00 Students to Thai Health Promotion Foundation visit (Prof. Matsubayashi and Dr. Teeranee discuss DDP with MUPH workgroup)
AUG 19 (WED)	9:00-15:00 Publication Writing Workshop by the editor Asia-Pacific Journal of Public Health (Preconference Program)
AUG 20 (THU)	8:00-17:00 The 7th International Conference on Public Health and Environment in the 21st Century: Evidence-Based Global Health
AUG 21 (FRI)	8:00-17:00 The 7th International Conference on Public Health and Environment in the 21 st Century: Evidence-Based Global Health
AUG 22 (SAT)	Departure from BKK, Thailand



Mahidol University, Salaya Campus tour



MUPH Welcome Orientation and students research presentation

FY2015: Student field trip to NTUCPH

On September 20-27, 2015, KUSPH organized student field trip to NTUCPH, Taipei, Taiwan. The list of participants is as shown below:-

		First name	Last name	Title/Position/ Grade level	Department
Staff	1.	Takeo	Nakayama	Professor	Health informatics
	2.	Teeranee	Techasrivichien	Assistant Professor	SGU/International office (Global Health and Socio-epidemiology)
Students	1.	Hiba Abuelgasim	Fadlelmoula	MPH2	Health Informatics
	2	Irene	Nabanoba	MPH2	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology
	3	Mayumi	Nishimura	MPH2	Health Informatics
	4	Wang	Chiawen	PhD1	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology
	5.	Serge-Andre	Mizerero Uwunva	PhD1	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology
	6.	Toshihiro	Hatakeyama	PhD2	Preventive Services
	7.	Risako	Kabata	PhD1	Health and Environmental Sciences
	8.	Nanthini Thevi	Bhoo Pathy	MPH1	Pharmacoepidemiology
	9.	Amarjargal	Dagvadorj	DrPH2	Health Informatics

Schedule of the visit was as follows:-

Session	Time	Sep. 20 (Sun.)	Sep. 21 (Mon.)	Sep. 22 (Tue.)	Sep. 23 (Wed.)	Sep. 24 (Thur.)	Sep. 25 (Fri.)
1	8:10-9:10			Dr. Nakayama arrive at 11:50 (CI 159) pick-up arranged		Dr. Nakayama leave at 07:30 (CI 54) Dr. Teeranee leave at 16:15 (CX564) pick-up arranged	
2	9:10-10:20			Lab/meeting mentor	(HPM) Global Health Policy and Management Dr. 羅國彪 Room 108	(OMH) Global Health LIVE 9:00-12:00 Dr. 盧長權 CM Room 508 (Jessica訪談)	(IEPM) Principle and Application in Epidemiology Dr. 金博晉訪談 Room 213
3	10:20-11:20		Main campus tour 10:00-12:00 (簡高)				
4	11:20-12:20				Lunch at 普爾 ?? Visit NTU Hospital ?? (3:2人 TBD)	Lunch 12:00-14:00 Actual time & place TBD (簡高)	Free & reflection time
5	12:20-13:20	Students & Dr. Teeranee arrive at 12:55 (CX565) Pick-up arranged (吳光+1人 TBD)	12:30-13:30 Opening & Welcome lunch hosted by NTUCPH (徐麗+1人 TBD+寧佳)				
6	13:20-14:20			(OMH) International Environmental and Occupational (I) Dr. 郭菊良 CM Room 508 (黃維福訪談)	DDP MOA meeting Dr. Nakayama & Dr. Teeranee, Dean Chen, Associate Dean Chan, 3 Directors, faculty, staffs, assistant of GHC of NTUCPH will attend. (actual participants from NTUCPH TBD) Room TBD	Lab/meeting mentor	
7	14:20-15:30	Arrive the Shu Chi House (吳光&寧佳)				(IEH & OMH) Room TBD Seminar 14:15-16:30 Students present from NTU Students present from KU	
8	15:30-16:30		(DPH) Essentials of Global Health Dr. 鄭雅文 Room 215 (胡延慶、施明次訪談)	(IEPM) Global Epidemiology of Tuberculosis: Prevention and Control Dr. 林先和 Room 210			Closing hosted by NTUCPH (寧佳& 吳光)
9	16:30-17:30					Happy hour at Global Lounge All faculty and students are welcomed (簡麗潔安排)	
10	17:30-18:30				Welcome Dinner Place TBD (寧佳+2人) All faculty and students are welcomed		
A	18:30-19:25						
B	19:25-20:25						



National Taiwan University, Main Campus, and Hospital tour



Welcome reception and students' research discussion



"Essentials of Global Health" and "Global Health Live" class

FY2015: Student field trip to LSHTM

On February 14 - 20, 2016, KUSPH organized student field trip to LSHTM, London, UK.
The list of participants is as shown below:-

		First name	Last name	Title/Position/ Grade level	Department
Staff	1. *	Kihara	Masahiro	Professor	Director, SGU/International office (Professor, Global Health and Socio-epidemiology)
	2.	Teeranee	Techasrivichien	Assistant Professor	SGU/International office (Global Health and Socio-epidemiology)
Students	1.	Bhekumusa	Lukhele	PhD3	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology
	2.	Yukari	Ohbayashi	MPH2	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology
	3.	Sediq	Hazratzai	MPH2	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology
	4.	Naoki	Takashi	MPH1	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology
	5.	Lin	Song	MPH1	Pharmacoepidemiology
	6. *	Hiba Abuelgasim	Fadlelmoula	MPH2	Health Informatics

(*Travelled on a different budget)

Schedule of the visit was as follows:-

Date	Activities	
FEB 14 (SUN)	Arrival in London, UK	
FEB 15 (MON)	<u>Both students and faculties</u> ECOHST Symposium: New frontiers in public health data <i>Hosted by The Centre for Health and Social Change, LSHTM</i> Time: 9.30am - 7pm Venue: John Snow Lecture Theatre – Keppel Street	
FEB 16 (TUE)	<u>Students' program</u> Presentations with Prof. Ian Roberts Time: 9.30am – 12pm Venue: LG6 – Keppel Street Independent study and free time (1-5pm)	<u>Faculties' program</u> Presentations with Prof. Ian Roberts Time: 9.30am – 12pm Venue: LG6 – Keppel Street Meeting with Anne Mills, Della Freeth

		and Ian Roberts Time: 1pm – 3pm Venue: G6 – Keppel Street
FEB 17 (WED)	<u>Students' program</u> LSHTM insectaries Time: 11.30am – 12pm Venue: Please convene at Keppel Street reception at 11.25am Free time – 12pm - 1.45pm Public health research in the UK – Joanna Reynolds Time: 2pm – 3.30pm Venue: LG4 – Tavistock Place	<u>Faculties' program</u> Departure to Japan Time: 6 am
FEB 18 (THU)	International Conference: Evidence in Global Disability and Health <i>Hosted by the International Center for Evidence in Disability, LSHTM</i> Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm Venue: John Snow Lecture Theatre – Keppel Street	
FEB 19 (FRI)	International Conference: Evidence in Global Disability and Health <i>Hosted by the International Center for Evidence in Disability, LSHTM</i> Time: 9.30am - 4.30pm Venue: John Snow Lecture Theatre – Keppel Street	
FEB 20 (SAT)	Departure from London, UK	



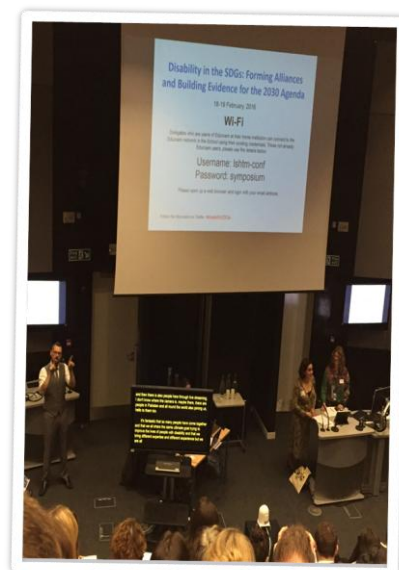
“ECOHOST Symposium: New frontiers in public health data”



Presentation with Prof. Ian Roberts



Public health research in the UK with Joanna Reynolds



“Evidence in Global Disability and Health”

FY2016~: Kyoto University School of Public Health Super Global Course (KUSPH-SGC)

In concordance with Kyoto University's educational reform policy, under the JGP, aiming to produce a new generation of world-leading researchers through a synergy of internationalization strategies involving both education and research and in effort to put forth high standards and strengthen Public Health education, training, and research to improve the quality of the public health workforce in Japan and globally, Kyoto University School of Public Health (KUSPH) has established "Kyoto University School of Public Health Super Global Course" (KUSPH-SGC) that encourages its students to pursue international experience through building alliances with renowned public/global health related educational intuitions for research collaboration (i.e. thesis joint-supervision). KUSPH-SGC also encourages student's leadership through the active involvement of the School's annual international conference and workshop during the annual "Kyoto Global Conference for Rising Public Health Researchers" as well as interactive participation in the "Global Health" course that intends to provide students with introductory understanding of the most critical issues in global health. The student will be awarded with **the SGC's recognition from the President of Kyoto University** when completing his/her master's or doctoral degree at KUSPH regardless of year of enrollment in the SGC.

The 3 main requisites for the KUSPH-SGC are as follow:-

① Research Joint Supervision

From April 2016, KUSPH offers the opportunity for its master and doctoral students to visit the co-supervisor from overseas university (host university) of students' choice through a short-travel scholarship, to conduct research (**leading to the thesis at KUSPH**) under the joint research supervision of main supervisor from KUPSH (home university) and the co-supervisor at host university. Since it is a small grant, students are advised to prepare and carry on research discussions through email communications before and after the trip. The co-supervisor may

become a member of the thesis examination committee. Official partners are as listed and may be given priority:-

- Chulalongkorn University, College of Public Health Sciences
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Mahidol University, Faculty of Public Health
- National Taiwan University, College of Public Health
- University of Malaya, Faculty of Medicine

Or any other overseas universities of choice.

② Enroll and pass the “Global Health” course (course code Z203) at KUSPH.

The syllabus is attached as appendix.

③ Fully take part in KUSPH’s annual conference, “The Kyoto Global Conference for Rising Public Health Researchers” through

- Students Conference Organizing Committee
- Conference session rapporteur
- Poster or Oral presentation of ongoing research or research protocol
- Buddy the invited conference guests during the conference (if applicable)

List of KUSPH-SGC students

Name of student (Level at the time of application)	Department at KUSPH	Co-supervisor	Peer-reviewed publications as a result of KUSPH-SGC
2016			
Anita Ongosi (PhD Year 2)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	Charlotte Serrem, MSc, PhD, Senior Lecturer, University of Eldoret, Department of Consumer Science, School of Agriculture and Biotechnology	
Ayako Kohno (PhD Year 1)	Health Informatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Maznah Dahlui, MD, PhD, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya Dr. Nik Daliana Nik Farid, MBBS, MPH, DrPH, Medical Lecturer and Public Health Specialist, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya 	
Calistus Wilunda (DrPH Year 2)	Pharmacoepidemiology	Marta Blangirido, PhD, Senior Lecturer, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Medicine, Imperial College London	Wilunda C, Yoshida S, Blangiardo M, Betran AP, Tanaka S, Kawakami K. Caesarean delivery and anaemia risk in children in 45 low- and middle-income countries. Matern Child Nutr. 2017;e12538.

			https://doi.org/10.1111/mcn.12538
Chiawen Wang (PhD Year 2)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	Chang-Chuan Chan, MSc, PhD, Director, Global Health Center, College of Public Health, National Taiwan University	
Mohammad Hazratzai (DrPH Year 1)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	Mitchell D. Feldman, MD, MPhil, FACP, Professor of Medicine and Interim Chief, DGIM and Associate Vice Provost, Faculty Mentoring, University of California, San Francisco	
Omid Dadras (MPH-DDP)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	Lorna Gibson, MPhil, Faculty of Epidemiology and population health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	HIV epidemic among urban man aged 15-24 years; trend and projection: findings from Tanzania HIV/AIDS and Malaria Indicators Surveys between 2007-8 and 2011-12, Public Health and Preventive Medicine Archive Journal [under review]
Phayong Thepaksorn (MPH-DDP)	Health and Environmental Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Michael Yost, PhD, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, University of Washington School of Public Health, Seattle, USA • Assist. Prof. Richard L. Neitzel, PhD, Department of Environmental Sciences and Risk Science Center, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Harbor, USA. 	Thepaksorn P, et al., Relationship Between Noise-Related Risk Perception, Knowledge, and the Use of Hearing Protection Devices Among Para Rubber Wood Sawmill Workers, Safety and Health at Work (2017), http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.shaw.2017.06.002
Takahashi Shinomi (MPH Year 2)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	Konstadina Griva, PhD, CPsychol, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, National University of	

		Singapore	
Yoshitaka Nishikawa (PhD Year 1)	Health Informatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Susan Hodgson, PhD, MSc, BSc, Lecturer in Environmental Epidemiology & Exposure Assessment, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London • Mr. Shuhei Nomura, MSc, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London 	
Yukiko Tateyama (PhD Year 1)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	Professor Mubiana Macwan'gi, PhD, Director of Institute of Economic and Social Research, The University of Zambia	
2017			
Hiromi Segawa (MPH Year 2)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	Dean Chencho Dorjee, MD, Faculty of Nursing & Public Health, Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan	
Megumi Yoshigai (MPH Year 1)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate Professor Joanne Hudson, Swansea University • Professor Lewis Michael, Head of Exercise, Medicine and Health Research Group, Swansea University 	
Nur Hazreen	Global Health and	Associate Professor Dr. Heidi J. Larson,	

Mohd Hasni (MPH Year 2)	Socio-epidemiology	Director of the Vaccine Confidence Project (VCP), Department of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.	
Verin Lertjanyakun (MPH Year 2)	Healthcare economics and Quality management	Professor Nathorn Chaiyakunapruk, PharmD, PhD, Professor of Health Economics, School of Pharmacy, Monash University	Lertjanyakun, V., Chaiyakunapruk, N., Kunisawa, S. et al. PharmacoEconomics (2018). https://doi.org/10.1007/s40273-018-0660-3
Xiuting Mo (PhD Year 1)	Health Informatics	Professor John Cairns, MA, MPhil, Department of Health Services Research and Policy, London School of Hygiene & Tropical	
2018			
Mayumi Nishimura (DrPH Year 1)	Health Informatics	Jenny van der Steen, PhD. Leiden University Medical Center, Department of Public Health and Primary Care (End of life care in Dementia)	
Mohammad Hazratzai (DrPH Year 3)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	Dr.Ali Mirzazadeh, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Institute for Global Health Sciences, University of California, San Francisco (HIV/STI prevention)	
Manako Konda (DrPH Year 1)	Preventive Service	Professor Christophe Tzpurio, MD, PhD, Director of Bordeaux Population Health Research Center, University of Bordeaux	

		(Health Service of University)	
Chih Chi Yang (MPH-DDP)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	Professor Hsien-Ho Lin, MD, MPH, ScD, Institute of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, National Taiwan University College of Public Health (Diabetes Prevention)	
Chu Yun Peng (MPH-DDP)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	Yue-Liang Guo, MD, PhD, Professor, Institute of Occupational Medicine and Industrial Hygiene, National Taiwan University (Non)	
Jin Miyazawa (MPH Year 2)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	Anthony S. DiStefano, Ph.D., MPH, Professor, Department of Health Science, California State University, Fullerton (Quality of life of people living with HIV)	

Remarks: As of the end of FY2016, students highlighted in green have completed their degree program and have been awarded with the SGC recognition from the President.

Welcome Home Seminar for KUSPH-SGC 2016

Toward the end of 2016 fiscal year, KUSPH hosted a “Welcome Home Seminar” for KUSPH-SGC students on February 3, 2016 for the students to be able to share their experience that they have undertaken with the travel grant to visit their co-supervisors overseas. Students reported that the opportunity was beneficial for research activities, data analysis and manuscript writing as well as personal, career development and network collaboration.



Yoshitaka Nishikawa sharing his experience



Ayako Kohno sharing her experience



KUSPH Dean, Professor Takeo Nakayama giving a closing speech

Welcome Home Seminar for 2016 KUSPH-SGC students



Date: February 3rd, 2017 (Friday)

Time: 17:00 - 18:00

Venue: Large seminar room, Science Frontier Building,
Graduate School of Medicine campus
(No 16 on the map: <http://bit.ly/1hlbR2j>)

2016 SGC students' activity report (each 7 mins)

Name of student	Department
Yukiko Tateyama	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology
Shinomi Takahashi	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology
Omid Dadras	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology
Phayong Thepaksorn	Health and Environmental Sciences
Yoshitaka Nishikawa	Health Informatics
Ayako Kohno	Health Informatics
Wang Chiawen (VDO)	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology
Wilunda Calistus (VDO)	Pharmacoepidemiology

Activities to progress my master thesis supported by SGC 2016



Research field, T town, Kochi, Japan

Shinomi Takahashi
RN., PHN., MPH candidate

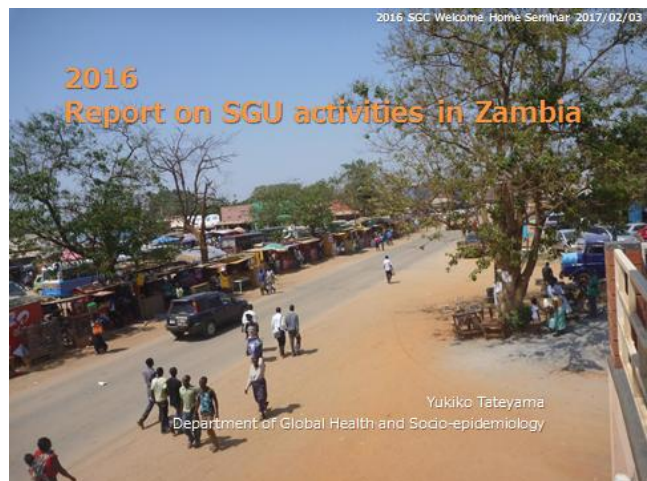
School of Public Health, Graduate school of Medicine, Kyoto University, Japan

February 3, 2017

2016 SGC Welcome Home Seminar



2016 Report on SGU activities in Zambia



2016 SGC Welcome Home Seminar 2017/02/03

Yukiko Tateyama

Department of Global Health and Socio-epidemiology

Occupational Noise Exposure and Risk Perception among Para rubber Wood Workers in Sawmills, Trang Province, Thailand



Phayong Thepaksorn, MPH double degree
Prof.Akio Koizumi, MD, PhD, advisor
Assoc.Prof. Kouji Harada, PhD, advisor
Assist.Prof.Hetasu Kobayashi, MD, PhD, advisor
SPH, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University
February 1, 2017

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Welcome Home Reports for KUSPH-SGC 2017

Please see appendix 2 for all reports.

KUSPH special lecture series

In line with international promotion strategy, since 2017, KUSPH has introduced “KUSPH special lecture series”.

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28 registered. 13 actually participated. 4 walk-ins.
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17 registered. 1 walk-in.

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Aug 7 (Mon)	10:30 am -12:00 pm	Seminar room 335, 3rd floor, G-building, Medical campus	What would you do now? A discussion based lecture based around a series of real research misconduct scenarios.
	13:00 pm -14:30 pm		Bad people or bad systems? How should we reduce the risk to patients from research misconduct – is research misconduct a personal failure or a system failure?

OpenCourseWare of this course can be found from the link <https://ocw.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/opencourse/206>

List of registered participants for special lecture series on “Research Integrity: Telling the truth and exposing lies” by Professor Ian Roberts (LSTHM).

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Calistus	Wilunda	Pharmacoepidemiology	DrPH Year 3
Masafumi	Tada	Health Promotion and Human Behavior	DrPH Year 2
Chiawen	Wang	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	PhD Year 3
Naohiro	Yonemoto	Biostatistics	Faculty
Megumi	Yoshigai	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	MPH Year 1
Sayaka	Takenouchi	Kyoto University Hospital Department of Ethics Support	Lecturer
Yingxue	Dai	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	PhD Year 3
Tomoko	Fujii	Preventive Medicine	PhD Year 3
Yukiko	Tateyama	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	PhD Year 3
Jin	Miyazawa	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	MPH Year 1
Yaman	Kayali	CSEAS	Assist. Prof.
Kumiko	Kanatani	Health Informatics	Researcher
Akemi	Takada	Health Informatics	PhD
Yoshihito	Goto	Health Informatics	Research Fellow
Xiuting	Mo	Health Informatics	PhD Year 1
Emi	Adachi	Health Informatics	DrPH Year 2
Mohamed	Oudah	Engineering	PhD Year 3
Anita	Ongosi	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	PhD Year 3
Sachiko	Kasamo	Pharmacoepidemiology	MPH Year 2
Shinako	Inaida	Pharmcoepidemiology	Assistant Professor
Kyoko	Kitazawa	Health informatics	DrPH Year 3
Sumihiro	Kawano	Pharmacoepidemiology	Exchange student from Kagoshima university
Kayo	Ueda	Health Informatics	DrPH Year 3



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lecture series on **“Health Economics and Social**

Capital” by Professor John Cairns, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. John Cairns is Professor of Health Economics at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. He has a particular interest in the use of economic information to inform health care decision-making, and has been a member of the NICE Appraisal Committee since 2003.



Date	Time	Venue	Topic of discussion
Sep 22 (Fri)	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	All sessions @ Seminar room 335, 3 rd floor, G-building, Medical campus	What is health economics? Understanding the behaviour of individuals and organisations engaged in the production and consumption of health. Informing healthcare priority-setting.
	13:00 pm - 14:30 pm		Measurement of Social Capital. Introduction to the main social capital concepts. How has social capital been measured?
Sep 25 (Mon)	10:30 am - 12:00 pm		Social capital in health economics. What do we know about the relationship between social capital and (1) health, (2) health-related behavior & (3) the utilisation of health services.
	13:00 pm - 14:30 pm		Policy implications. What are the implications for the design and implementation of health policies?
Sep 27 (Wed)	10:30 am - 12:00 pm		Economics and priority-setting. Market failure in the healthcare sector. Using economic evaluation to inform healthcare decision-making.
	13:00 pm - 14:30 pm		Facing the challenge of high cost medicines. The examples of directly acting antivirals for the treatment of hepatitis C infection, and biomarker-guided therapies for advanced cancers.

OpenCourseWare of this course can be found from the link
<https://ocw.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/opencourse/219>

List of registered participants for special lecture series on “Health Economics and Social Capital” by Professor John Cairns (LSTHM).

First name	Family name	Department at KUSPH	Current degree and level at KUSPH
Verin	Lertjanyakun	Healthcare Economics and Quality Management	MPH Year 2
Aya	Suganuma	Health Promotion and Human Behavior	PhD Year 2
Yoshitaka	Nishikawa	Health Informatics	PhD Year 2
Yoshihito	Goto	Health Informatics	PhD Year 4
Miho	Iwakuma	Medical communication	Associate Professor
Yingxue	Dai	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	researcher
Yukiko	Tateyama	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	PhD Year 3
Xiuting	Mo	Health informatics	PhD Year 1
Chiawen	Wang	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	PhD Year 3
Masafumi	Tada	Health Promotion and Human Behavior	DrPH Year 2
Yoshito	Hirota	Healthcare Economics and Quality Management	MPH Year 1
Yoshie	Nakayama	Breast Medical Oncology	PhD Year 3
Jia	Guan	Pharmacoepidemiology	DrPH Year 3
Kohei	Muguruma	Healthcare Economics and Quality Management	DrPH Year 1
Shinako	Inaida	Pharmacoepidemiology	Assistant Professor
Anita	Ongosi	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	PhD Year 3
Hironori	Uematsu	Healthcare Economics and Quality Management	Postdoctoral fellow
Norio	Watanabe	Health Promotion and Human Behavior	Associate Professor
NAO	HANAKI	Medical economics	Research Student
Megumi	Yoshigai	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	MPH Year 1
Kyoko	Kitazawa	Health Informatics	DrPH Year 3
Riham	Mohamed	Global health and Socio-epidemiology	Research student
Wilunda	Wilunda	Pharmacoepidemiology	DrPH Year 3
Christina	El-saaidi	Global Health and Socio-epidemiology	PhD Year 4
Lin	Liu	Health Promotion and Human Behavior	Researcher
Kumiko	Kanatani	Health Informatics	Researcher



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Date	Time	Venue	Topic of discussion
Mon 19 th March	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Large Seminar Room, 1 st floor, Science Frontier Building Medical Campus, Kyoto University	Nutrition in Global health Under- and over-nutrition, causes, assessment and global health impacts. Why should we care about stunting?
	13:00 pm - 14:30 pm		Understanding the nutrition and infection downward spiral
Tues 20 th March	10:30 am - 12:00 pm		Nutrition in achieving the WHO 2030 End TB Goals. Under-nutrition and over-nutrition in sustaining ongoing TB transmission and risk of failure to reach TB reduction goals
	13:00 pm - 14:30 pm		Micronutrients of public health importance <i>Introduction to group work exercise:</i> Develop a concept note of a proposal for research project or programme implementation for nutrition within an infectious disease/s program of your choice.
Thurs 22 nd March	10:30 am - 12:00 pm		Anemia, Infection and Iron metabolism in the Tropics. Complex causes of anaemia in the tropics Progress (or lack of) in the global reduction of anemia
	13:00 pm - 14:30 pm		Group-work presentations & discussion

List of registered participants for special lecture series on “Nutrition and Infection in Global Health”
by Professor Sharon Cox (LSTHM)

First name	Middle name	Last/Family name	Department at Kyoto University School of Public Health (KUSPH)	Current degree and level at KUSPH
Yingxue		Dai	GLOSE	Researcher
Yoshitaka		Nishikawa	Health Informatics	PhD Year 2
Anita	Nyabokeye	Ongosi	GLOSE	PhD Year 3
Yukari		Ohbayashi	GLOSE	DrPH Year 2
Chiyong		Hwang	GLOSE	PhD Year 1
Calistus	None	Wilunda	Pharmacoepidemiology	DrPH Year 3
Yukiko		Tateyama	GLOSE	PhD Year 3
Keiko		Ishimura	Medical communication	MPH Year 2
Zeinab		Bahrami	Epidemiology informatics	Research student
Xiuting		Mo	Health Informatics	PhD Year 1
Hiromi		Segawa	GLOSE	MPH Year 2
Shalini		Agrawal	No	Visiting researcher
Zeinab		Bahrami	Health informatics	Research student
Edlani	Yudistia	Armay	Health Informatics	MPH Year 2
Shinomi		Takahashi	GLOSE	PhD Year 1
Patou	Masika	Musumari	GLOSE	Project Assistant Professor
Shinako		Inaida	Pharmacoepidemiology	Assistant professor
Walk-in				
Riham		Elamin	GLOSE	Researcher



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Date	Time	Classroom	Topic of discussion
Jul 31 (Tue)	10:30 am -12:00 pm	Large Seminar Room, 1st floor, Science Frontier Building, Medical campus	Research integrity and why it matters? An introduction to research integrity including definitions and prevalence. A review of some examples of doubtful medical research to illustrate the why research integrity matters to patients and society and the need for effective research governance.
Aug 1 (Wed)	10:30 am -12:00 pm		Which misconduct matters the most? Although data fabrication and falsification receive most attention, research suggests that selective reporting of results and the opportunistic use of the play of chance are more likely to harm patients.
Aug 2 (Thu)	10:30 am -12:00 pm		Statistical methods for monitoring data integrity. How statistical methods can help to ensure data integrity in clinical research studies.
Aug 3 (Fri)	10:30 am -12:00 pm		Rotten apples or rotten barrels? An in depth look at some well-known cases of research misconduct including cases from Japan to stimulate discussion about how to prevent it. Is research misconduct a personal failure (rotten apples) or a system failure (rotten barrels)?
Aug 6 (Mon)	10:30 am -12:00 pm		What would you do? A discussion session based around a series of real research misconduct scenarios.

List of participants for special lecture series on “Research integrity: Telling the truth and exposing lies” 2018 by Professor Ian Roberts (LSTHM)

	First name	Middle name	Last/Family name	Department at Kyoto University School of Public H	Current degree and level
Registered	Riki		Ganeko	Department of Surgery	PhD Year 4
	Jia		Guan	Clinical Biostatistics	Researcher
	Juiyun		Wu	Clinical Biostatistics Course	MPH Year 1
	Hiroimi	Kohori	Segawa	Healthcare Economics and Quality Management	DrPH Year 1
	Swati		Mittal	Health Informatics	Research Student
	Zheng		Tong	KUSPH	MPH Year 2
	Yena		Cui	Clinical Biostatistics	MPH Year 1
	Daigo		Kasai	Department of Drug Discovery, Graduate School of N	MPH Year 1
	June		Low	Health Informatics & GLOSE	Research Student
	Edlani	Yudistia	Armay	Health Informatics	PhD Year 1
	Yoshitaka		Nishikawa	Health Informatics	PhD Year 3
	Zeinab		Bahrami	Health informatics	Research student
	Tomotsugu		Seki	Pharmacoepidemiology	PhD Year 1
	Abbas	Shawki	Khatoun	Healthcare Economics and Quality Management	Research Student
Walk-in	Keiko		Nakano	Health Informatics	MPH1
	Masataka		Tasumi	Graduate School of Human Health Science	M1
	Ahsan		Polash	Graduate School of Medicine, Radiation Genetics	PhD2
	Jingmei		Gao	Pharmacoepidemiology	D1
	Yoshie		Yamada	Healthcare Epidemiology	D1
	Nanzhi		Shi	Biostatistics	M2
	Halu		Zeidan	Graduate School of Human Health Science	M1
	Yanda		Chen	Environmental Health	M2
	Edoardo		Ostinelli	Health Promotion	Visiting researcher
	Christina		El-saaidi	GLOSE	Researcher
	Omid		Dadras	GLOSE	D1
	Veronica			Doshisha Univerity	Undergrad
	Johnattan		Garcia Ruiz	WHO Kobe	Intern from Harvard U



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“Economic Evaluation of Health Technologies” by Professor John Cairns, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. John Cairns is Professor of Health Economics at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. He has a particular interest in the use of economic information to inform health care decision -making, and has been a member of the NICE Appraisal Committee since 2003.



Date	Time	Classroom	Topic of discussion
Sep 18 (Tue)	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	All sessions @ Seminar room 335, 3rd floor, G-building, Medical campus	Using economic evaluation to inform decision making How economic evaluation results are used in the UK to inform a range of healthcare decisions.
	13:00 pm - 14:30 pm		Modelling the time spent in different health states Predicting resource use and health outcomes associated with the application of different health technologies.
Sep 19 (Wed)	10:30 am - 12:00 pm		Valuing the time spent in different health states Introduces the methods used to estimate the relative value of time spent in different health states. How survival is weighted to produce QALYs (and DALYs).
	13:00 pm - 14:30 pm		Alternative approaches to the valuation of health outcomes Monetary valuation, well-being and life satisfaction as alternative means of valuing health outcomes.
Sep 21 (Fri)	10:30 am - 12:00 pm		Economic evaluation of public health interventions How does the economic evaluation of public health interventions differ from that of pharmaceuticals?
	13:00 pm - 14:30 pm		Overview of the strengths and limitations of an economic approach Identifies the progress that has been made evaluating health technologies and the key challenges remaining.

List of participants for special lecture series on “Economic Evaluation of Health Technologies” 2018
by Professor John Cairns (LSTHM)

	First name	Last/Family name	Department at Kyoto University School of Public Health (KUSPH)	Current degree and level
Registered	Toshi	Furukawa	Dept of Health Promotion and Human Behavior	MD, PhD
	Hiroimi	Segawa	Kusph	DrPH Year 1
	Yoshitaka	Nishikawa	Health Informatics	PhD Year 3
	Jia	GUAN	Clinical Biostatistics	Researcher
	Yuko	Tanaka	KUSPH	MPH Year 1
	Carl	Becker	STiPS (Science & Technology in the Public Sphere)	Postdoctoral Researcher
	FATIN AMINAH	HASSAN	Graduate school of Technology Management	PhD Year 3
	Tomotsugu	Seki	Department of Pharmacoepidemiology	PhD Year 1
	Mpumelelo	Ntlogwa	Department of Clinical Phramacology and Therapeutics.Graduat	PhD Year 1
	Meng-Chun	Wu	Genome Epidemiology	MPH Year 1
	Keisuke	Matsubayashi	Pharmacoepidemiology	Assistant professor
	Swati	Mittal	School of Medicine, Department of health Informatics	Research Stdent
Walk-ins	Jin	Miyazawa	Global health and Socio-epidemiology	MPH Year 2
	Shinomi	Takahashi	Global health and Socio-epidemiology	PhD Year 2
	Patou	Musumari	Global health and Socio-epidemiology	Assistant professor
	Megumi	Toshigai	Global health and Socio-epidemiology	MPH Year 2

KUSPH's annual conference: "The Kyoto Global Conference for Rising Public Health Researchers (KGC)"

As reflected by its name, KGC's main aim is to nurture and empower early career researchers and students by serving as a platform for the exchange and sharing of ideas, lesson learned, experience, and solutions to the increasingly challenging health problems of the 21th century. KGC is supported by the Japan Gateway Kyoto University Top Global Program (JGP) sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan, that aims to enhance international competitiveness of Kyoto University by promoting international collaborative research projects and globalization of educational programs. Until date, we have organized:-

- 2015 KGC – “Aging Society and Community Health”
- 2016 KGC – “Universal Health Coverage and Health Economics”
- 2017 KGC – “Interdisciplinary approach and collaboration for Health for All”
- 2018 KGC – “Implementation Research and Science for Health for All”

2015 KGC – “Aging Society and Community Health” and international week

The event consisted of two parts: (1) 2015 Kyoto Global Conference for Rising Public Health Researchers: Aging Society and Community Health, December 2-3, and (2) the Student Exchange program, November 30 – December 5. The philosophy underlying the event was to focus on young people, from young researchers to students, to create a basis for future collaboration through encouraging students and researchers to actively interact and create connections.

2015 KGC

Held on December 2-3, 2015 by KUSPH, the conference counted with 17 rising public health researchers from different parts of the world, including 13 from well-known universities around the globe and 4 faculty members of Kyoto University. The conference’s main focus was ‘young people’, from researchers to students, the objective of the event was to create a basis and connections for future collaboration between different institutions and its members, through encouraging interaction between the guests from different universities, and those from Kyoto University.

Many ideas and opinions were exchanged during these two days, as well as oral and poster presentations. Faculty members of Kyoto University’s partner universities were also present, ending the second day with the signing of the Letter of Intent for double degree program between KUSPH and MUPH, and as well as with NTUCPH.

The poster presentation session was held for 2 days, consisting of 42 posters including 27 from KUSPH students, 12 from invited international students and 3 from KUSPH faculty. Student posters were voted for the Best Poster Presentation Awards and 6 winners were selected. The list of the winners is as follows:

Name	University	Poster title
Hiba Abulgasim	KUSPH	Awareness Attitude and Capacity of Policy-makers for Evidence-Informed Policymaking in Healthcare in Sudan: Pilot study
Elamouri Fauzi	DDP:	Knowledge, Attitude and Practice Concerning HIV and Substance

	KUSPH-CUCPHS	Use among Young Libyan in Post Revolution – Tripoli /Libya: a qualitative study
Koji Hara	KUSPH	Correlates of Perceived Performance of "Community-Based Integrated Care" System
Ya-Ru Yang	NTUCPH	Associations between Air Pollution, Open Space and Chronic Kidney Disease
Bhekumusa Lukhele	KUSPH	A Comparison of Sexual History Between HIV Positive and HIV Negative Pregnant Women in Swaziland: A Cross Sectional Study
Joanna Reynolds	LSHTM	Understanding ‘community’ in the context of a community empowerment initiative in the UK: implications for evaluating impacts on health and inequalities

At least 146 people (111 registered, 35 walk-in) participated in the conference that included 14 international speakers, 15 international students, 11 international faculty, 26 KUSPH faculty, 36 KUSPH students, 3 WHO Kobe Centre members, 1 MEXT member, 1 KU Headquarter member, 12 unclassified student or faculty of KU, and unexpectedly 18 undergraduate medical students and 9 high school students. The undergraduate students volunteered to help coordinate the operation and logistics of the conference.

Student Exchange Program

A total of 12 students from 3 universities (LSHTM, MUPH, and NTUCPH) were invited to the program, in which they had the opportunity to share their research with KUSPH students, to present their research projects, to attend classes specially arranged for the international students as well as to visit laboratories and meeting faculty. As part of this program, KUSPH students were asked for their collaboration to provide a ‘buddy program’, which had as its ultimate goal to provide a platform for the students to create connections and share their knowledge with their peers from other universities. The program created positive “dynamism” among the KUSPH and invited students.

2015年若手パブリックヘルス研究者京都国際会議

2015 Kyoto Global Conference for Rising Public Health Researchers

「社会の高齢化とコミュニティヘルス」

“Aging Society and Community Health”

December 2-3, 2015

Inamori Hall & Yamauchi Hall, ShiranKaikan,
Kyoto University



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December 2 (Wednesday)	
Opening session: Welcome addresses and keynote speech	
09.00 - 09.10	Vice President, Kyoto University <i>Masao Kitano</i>
09.10 - 09.20	Dean, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University <i>Shinji Uemoto</i>
09.20 - 09.30	Dean, Kyoto University School of Public Health <i>Shunichi Fukuhara</i>
09.30 - 10.00	Keynote speech The new global ageing and health research agenda: transforming health and social systems Director, WHO Centre for Health Development, Kobe, Japan <i>Alex Ross</i>
-Break 15 minutes-	
Session 1 – Cohort studies: For the health of young to elderly population	
Session chairs: <i>Tosiya Sato (Kyoto University) and Chang-Chuan Chan (National Taiwan University)</i>	
10.15 - 10.45	Epidemiological approach to save lives from sudden cardiac death in aging society <i>Taku Iwami: Kyoto University</i>
10.45 - 11.15	The i-Share cohort project on the health of university students <i>Ilaria Montagni: University of Bordeaux</i>
11.15 - 11.45	Genetic and epigenetic effects in environmental health studies <i>Chen-yu Liu: National Taiwan University</i>
11.45 - 12.15	The Nagahama prospective cohort for the comprehensive human bioscience (The Nagahama Study) <i>Yoshimitsu Takahashi: Kyoto University</i>
-Lunch 1 hour -	
Session 2 – Poster presentation	
13.15 - 14.45	Poster presentation
Session 3 – Dementia: Its socioeconomic and cultural perspectives	
Session chairs: <i>Toshiaki Furukawa (Kyoto University) and Wei J. Chen (National Taiwan University)</i>	
14.45 - 15.15	Dementia care access and experience for South Asians in the UK: The influence of religious communities <i>Jemma Regan: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</i>
15.15 - 15.45	Effects of education and race on cognitive decline: Heterogeneity in associations across studies <i>Alden L Gross: John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</i>
15.45 - 16.15	The INSPIRED study of young onset dementia <i>Adrienne L Withall: University of New South Wales</i>
-Break 15 minutes-	
Session 4 – Aging in developed settings: Trend and healthcare preparedness	
Session chairs: <i>Yuichi Imanaka (Kyoto University) and Koji Kawakami (Kyoto University)</i>	

16.30 - 17.00	Modelling and simulation for chronic and infectious diseases <i>Alex R Cook: National University of Singapore</i>
17.00 - 17.30	The ageing population in Sweden – disease and mortality trends, what can we expect for the future? <i>Karin Modig: Karolinska Institutet</i>
17.30 - 18.00	Health services research for a sustainable healthcare system in Japan <i>Tetsuya Otsubo: Kyoto University</i>
18.30 ~	Dinner reception at Restaurant "La Tour", Clock Tower, Kyoto University

December 3 (Thursday)	
Session 5 – Disability in the elderly: Mental, physical backgrounds and socio-economic, cultural and environmental perspective	
Session chairs: <i>Takeo Nakayama (Kyoto University)</i> and <i>Maznah Dahlui (University of Malaya)</i>	
10.00 - 10.30	Health status among community-dwelling adults in urban community, Bangkok Metropolitan, Thailand <i>Nitchaphat Khansakorn: Mahidol University</i>
10.30 - 11.00	Chronic respiratory disease among the elderly in South Africa: any association with proximity to mine dumps <i>Nkosi Vusumuzi: University of Pretoria</i>
11.00 - 11.30	The different ways of growing old in Chile <i>Alejandra Fuentes-García: University of Chile</i>
11.30 - 12.00	Kuala Pilah cohort study: Profile of community-dwelling older people with disability <i>Farizah M Hairi: University of Malaya</i>
-Lunch 1 hour-	
Session 6 – Poster presentation	
13.00 - 14.00	Poster presentation Voting for “Best Poster Presentation” award closes at 14.00
Session 7 – Care of elderly: Ecological contexts and perspectives	
Session chairs: <i>Kozo Matsubayashi (Kyoto University)</i> and <i>Kwanjai Amnatsatsue (Mahidol University)</i>	
14.00 - 14.30	A qualitative descriptive study on the alignment of care goals between older persons with multi-morbidities, their family physicians and informal caregivers <i>Kerry H Kuluski: University of Toronto</i>
14.30 - 15.00	Community participation for health and well-being to the Thai elderly <i>Montakarn Chuemchit: Chulalongkorn University</i>
15.00 - 15.30	Community based medical care for elderly people in Bhutan <i>Ryota Sakamoto: Kyoto University</i>
-Break 15 minutes-	
Closing	

15.45 - 16.30	Panel discussion: For future collaboration in public health education and research Moderated by <i>Sathirakorn Pongpanich (Chulalongkorn University)</i> and <i>Masahiro Kihara (Kyoto University)</i>
16.30 - 16.45	Best poster presentation award ceremony and closing Moderated by <i>Takeo Nakayama (Kyoto University)</i>

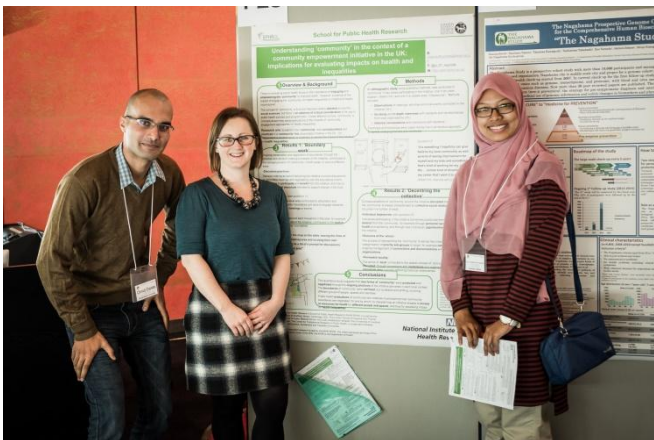
Special program	
17.00 – 17.30	<p>Signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding for collaboration on research and educational activities between Kyoto University School of Public Health and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Taiwan University, College of Public Health • Mahidol University, Faculty of Public Health



2015 KGC group photo



From left to right: Dean of Graduate School of Medicine Prof. Uemoto, Keynote Speaker Dr. Alex Ross Director of WHO Kobe Centre, Vice President of Kyoto University Prof. Kitano, and Head of KUSPH-SGU International Office Professor Kihara



2016 KGC – “Universal Health Coverage and Health Economics”

OpenCourseWare of 2016 KGC can be found at
<https://ocw.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/international-conference-en/63>

Held on December 14-15, 2016, by KUSPH, the conference counted with 12 speakers, who are leading public health researchers from NTUCPH (Taiwan), MUPH (Thailand), CUCPHS (Thailand), UM (Malaysia) and LSHTM (UK), and KUSPH (Japan). The 2016 KGC was also honoured to host 2 distinguished Public Health experts for keynote speeches; Anne Mills, the Deputy Director and Provost of London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, who is a world's renowned health economist and health system specialist with her extensive work in low and middle income countries and Alex Ross, Director of the WHO Centre for Health Development in Kobe, Japan (WKC), a public health policy expert with specialization in health systems, who has served as executive panels in various units and projects of the WHO headquarter Geneva, led the development of WHO's partnership policy, initiated numerous well-known global health financing approaches including the Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, etc.



The conference's main focus was “Universal Health Coverage and Health Economics” enabling participants from different countries to share lesson learned, challenges and successes of each country's health system. Another objective of the conference is also to serve as a platform to encourage ‘young people’ (Rising Researchers), from researchers to students, to create a network

for future collaboration both in research and education between different institutions from various regions.

At least 135 people (98 registered, 37 walk-in) participated in the conference that included 11 international speakers, 21 international students from KUSPH's partner universities, 7 international faculty from KUSPH's partner universities, 17 KUSPH faculty, 26 KUSPH students, 3 WHO Kobe Centre members, 2 faculty from Nagasaki University School of Tropical Medicine and Global Health, 26 students or faculty from other Faculty and Graduate Schools of Kyoto University.

The conference also invited special guests from Takatsuki Junior and Senior High School (Osaka); 7 high school students and 3 high school teachers. This is a continuous effort of KUSPH to promote University-High school partnership to nurture young generations of Japanese as Global Leaders to equip them with profound awareness of the significance of global health issues.



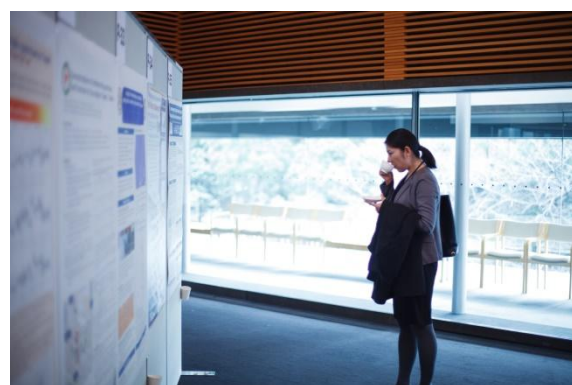
Many ideas and opinions were exchanged during these two days, as well as informative and stimulating oral and poster presentations. The poster presentation session was held for 2 days, consisting of 36 posters including 15 from KUSPH and 21 from invited international students. Student posters were voted for the Best Poster Presentation Awards and 5 winners were selected. Winners received the award and the certificate from the Dean of KUSPH. The list of the winners is as follows:-

Name	University	Poster title
Koji Hara	KUSPH	Physician Geographic Distribution in Japan: Is it Improving or Worsening when Healthcare Demand is Adjusted
Nurul Syafika Amir Hamzah	DDP: KUSPH – UM	Psychological Stress Among Southeast Asian International Students in Japan: A Qualitative Study
Ratchaya Jirapong	MUPH	Job Stress Among Thai Police Officers in Prachinburi Province
Po-wei Chu	NTUCPH	Tuberculosis Disease Risk Management in DM patients

Raymond Seow	UM	Gender Disparities in Prevalence of Overweight and Obesity among University Students
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The conference also offered a fruitful opportunity for KUSPH to discuss the possibility of a Joint Degree PhD Program development with London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and Nagasaki University School of Tropical Medicine and Global Health. Discussions started at an executive lunch meeting on December 14th, with core working members from the three universities, laying the base work for requirements and expectations from each side. Ideas were very well received, with positive feedbacks from all members.





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2016 Kyoto Global Conference for Rising Public Health Researchers

「ユニバーサル・ヘルス・カバレッジと医療経済」

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December 14 (Wednesday)	
Opening session – Welcome addresses	
09:00 – 09:10	Vice President, Kyoto University <i>Masao Kitano</i>
09:10 – 09:20	Dean, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University <i>Shinji Uemoto</i>
09:20 – 09:30	Dean, Kyoto University School of Public Health <i>Takeo Nakayama</i>
Keynote speeches	
Session chairs: <i>Takeo Nakayama (Kyoto University) and Masahiro Kihara (Kyoto University)</i>	
09:30 – 10:15	Achieving Universal Health Coverage: The Contribution of Health Economics <i>Anne Mills: Deputy Director & Provost and Professor of Health Economics and Policy London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine</i>
10:15 – 11:00	Achieving Universal Health Coverage in Light of Ageing Populations: Health Economic and Political–economy Considerations <i>Alex Ross: Director, WHO Centre for Health Development, Kobe</i>
- Break 15 minutes -	
Session 1 – Universal Health Coverage: Japan	
Session chairs: <i>Alex Ross (WHO Centre for Health Development) and Tosiya Sato (Kyoto University)</i>	
11:15 – 11:45	Sustainable Development of Japanese Health Care System under the Universal Health Coverage <i>Tetsuya Otsubo: Kyoto University</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Visualization and Reform of Health and Social Care Systems in a Super-Aging Society <i>Yuichi Imanaka: Kyoto University</i>
- Lunch break 1.5 hour -	
Session 2 – Universal Health Coverage: Emerging Economies (1)	
Session chairs: <i>Maznah Dahlui (University of Malaya) and Akio Koizumi (Kyoto University)</i>	
13:45 – 14:15	Universal Health Coverage: Experience from Thailand <i>Sathirakorn Pongpanich: Chulalongkorn University</i>
14:15 – 14:45	Satisfaction with Universal Health Coverage Use Among Thais in Bangkok Metropolitan Area, Thailand <i>Sukhonta Siri: Mahidol University</i>
Session 3 – Poster presentation	
14:45 – 16:00	Poster Presentation
Session 4 – Universal Health Coverage: Emerging Economies (2)	
Session chairs: <i>Anne Mills (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine) and Toshiaki Furukawa (Kyoto University)</i>	
16:00 – 16:30	Universal Health Coverage in Malaysia <i>Maznah Dahlui: University of Malaya</i>

16:30 – 17:00	Health Care Systems in Taiwan: Current Problems to Future Challenges <i>Yawen Cheng: National Taiwan University</i>
17:00 – 17:30	The Impact of Community Based Health Insurance in Enhancing Better Accessibility and Lowering the Chance of Having Financial Catastrophe Due to Health Service Utilization: A Case Study of Savannakhet Province, Laos <i>Somdeth Bodhisane: Chulalongkorn University</i>
18:00 ~	Dinner Reception at Restaurant “La Tour”, Clock Tower, Kyoto University

December 15 (Thursday)

Session 5 – Cost-effectiveness of Health Care (1)

Session chairs: *John Cairns (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine) and Chang-Chuan Chan (National Taiwan University)*

9:30 – 10:00	Utilization of Reproductive Health Services: Time Trends & Equity <i>Jenny Cresswell: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Financial Difficulty and Catastrophic Health Expenditure for Colorectal Cancer Treatment <i>Tin Tin Su: University of Malaya</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Treatment Cost of Genital Warts on Provider and Patient Perspectives vs Government Expenditure Analysis on Prevention Control and Treatment of the Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) in Thailand <i>Sukhontha Kongsin: Mahidol University</i>

Session 6 – Poster presentation

11:00 – 12:00	Poster Presentation Voting for “Best Poster Presentation” award closes at 13:00
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- Lunch Break 1 hour -

Session 7 – Cost-effectiveness of Health Care (2)

Session chairs: *Sathirakorn Pongpanich (Chulalongkorn University) and Tetsuya Otsubo (Kyoto University)*

13:00 – 13:30	Beyond Accuracy: Assessing and Projecting the Public Health Impacts of New Diagnostics for Tuberculosis <i>Hsien-Ho Lin: National Taiwan University</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Using Cost-effectiveness Evidence to Inform Health Care Decision Making <i>John Cairns: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine</i>

Closing


14:00 – 15:00	Panel Discussion Facilitated by <i>John Cairns (London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine) and Yuichi Imanaka (Kyoto University)</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Best Poster Presentation Award Ceremony and Closing Moderated by <i>Takeo Nakayama (Kyoto University)</i>

2017 KGC – “Interdisciplinary approach and collaboration for Health for All”

Held on December 6-7, 2017, by KUPSH, the 2017 KGC focuses on “Interdisciplinary Approach and Collaboration for Health for All”. As reflected by its name, KGC’s main aim is to nurture and empower early career researchers and students by serving as a platform for the exchange and sharing of ideas, lesson learned, experience, and solutions to the increasingly challenging health problems of the 21st century.

To select the oral presenters, KUPSH sent out a call for abstract submission to partner universities around the beginning of July. Partner universities are NTUCPH (Taiwan), MUPH (Thailand), CUCPHS (Thailand), UM (Malaysia) and LSHTM (UK). The sample of the announcement is as shown below.

2017 Kyoto Global Conference for Rising Public Health Researchers (2017 KGC)



**“Interdisciplinary Approach and Collaboration for
Health for All”**

Details of 2017 KGC
Theme: “Interdisciplinary Approach and Collaboration for Health for All”
Dates: December 6-7, 2017
Venue: Shirankaikan, Kyoto University
Keynote speaker: Dr. Sarah Louise Barber, Director of WHO Kobe Centre

The budget allows us to invite

- ☐ TWO LSHTM faculty staff (to chair the sessions)
- ☐ THREE LSHTM students/early career researchers to make, both:
 - Oral presentation (a 20-min presentation)
 - Poster presentation

Kyoto University School of Public Health (KUPSH) invites **LSHTM students and early career researchers (graduated within the past 5 years)** to submit research abstracts for oral presentation at our School’s annual conference under the theme “Interdisciplinary Approach and Collaboration for Health for All”. Since the presentation time is limited, we encourage the oral presenters to also prepare a poster to continue the discussion and interaction with the audience during the poster presentation session.


The speakers do not necessarily have to be in public health field. We strongly encourage applicants from interdisciplinary background to share solutions, practice, and research, for health for all. We are eager to learn from the speakers’ experience in regard to collaboration and partnership between sectors (academia, industry, NGO, etc.) and across borders in tackling health challenges, for health for all.

These invitations include the air tickets, airport transfer, and accommodation expenses covered by KUPSH.

A 500-word abstract should be submitted by **September 11th, 9:00 am (GMT+9)** through the link <https://goo.gl/forms/uHlue9atCh2Ule63>. Abstracts will be blindly screened by KUPSH and all participating partner universities (Chulalongkorn University, University of Malaya, National Taiwan University, Mahidol University, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine). Timeline of the process is on page 2.

Applicants who are not selected for oral presentation are invited to make the poster presentation at their own travel costs. We also accept poster presentations apart from these 2 student/early career researcher invites. However, all travel and accommodation costs will be at their own expenses.

We look forward to hearing more about your research!



Beginning of July: Call for abstracts

September 11th: Deadline of abstract submission

First week of October: Announcement of results

Mid October: Confirmation of attendance

PS. For your information, this is the summary of last year's 2016 KGC
<http://sph.med.kyoto-u.ac.jp/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/2016-KGC-summary.pdf>

There were 6 abstract submissions from NTUCPHS, 10 from CUCPHS, 13 from UM, 3 from MUPH, and 31 from LSHTM. Based on the number of travel grants, KGC was able to support three oral presenters from each partner university. To encourage a “peer-review” selection procedure, KUSPH involved all partners in the abstract selection process as follows;

- CUCPHS committee ranked the best three abstracts from NTUCPH
- UM committee ranked the best three abstracts CUCPHS
- NTUCPH committee ranked the best three abstracts from UM
- KU committee ranked the best three abstracts LSHTM
- Remarks: The main coordinator of LSHTM, Prof. Della Freeth (Pro-Director, Learning & Teaching) recently left LSHTM. Her successor has not yet been appointed at the time of 2017 KGC call for abstract submission. Communication and coordination were hindered. Due to time constraints, LSHTM was not involved in the abstract peer-review process this year.

Abstracts selection was a blinded process. All author names and personal identifiers were removed before the abstracts were circulated to partner universities. We asked each university to score and rank the best three abstracts based on the selection criteria below:

- the relevance to the conference theme (score 0-5)
- the originality and innovativeness of the study/project (score 0-5)
- the significance of the study/project (score 0-5)

List of oral presentation finalists from each university can be found in the program.

In total, there were 121 participants. This year, KUSPH welcomes two new official partners, Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore (NUS-SSHSPH) and Chiang Mai University, Faculty of Public Health (CMUPH). The list of number of participants by universities/institutions is as shown below.

University/Institution (number of participants)
Chiang Mai University (2)
Chulalongkorn University (14)
University of Malaya (5)
Kyoto University (59)
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (5)
Mahidol University (5)
National Taiwan University (10)
Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, National University of Singapore (1)
The University of Sydney (1)
University of Taipei (1)
University of Washington (1)
WHO Kobe Centre (2)
Takatsuki High School (11)
Aleppo university (1)
Ministry of Public Health Thailand (1)
Unika Soegijapranata (Soegijapranata Catholic University) (1)
University of Queensland (1)
Marutamachi Hospital, Kyoto (1)



This year's keynote speech on "Global Health in the Context of Population Ageing: A Research Agenda" was delivered by Dr. Sarah Louise Barber, the new Director of the WHO Kobe Centre (recently appointed in May 1, 2017). Dr. Barber is a distinguished health economist and policy specialist, published widely on diverse topics in health economics and policy analysis over the past 25 years. She has worked extensively on various strategic policy issues with the WHO; Senior Health Policy Advisor in the Office of the Regional

Director for Africa, WHO Representative to South Africa, Team Leader for Health Systems Development in China, Health Policy Advisor in Indonesia and Cambodia. She also has developed programs of technical cooperation and research to advance reforms to achieve universal health coverage in South Africa, China, Indonesia, and Mexico. Q&A session following the keynote speech was particularly interactive. There were points raised on; policy reform on the age of retirement, the effect of high-cost medical care of private hospitals on the universal health coverage in Thailand, Japan as a model country for its post-war success in dealing with the double burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases, and so on.



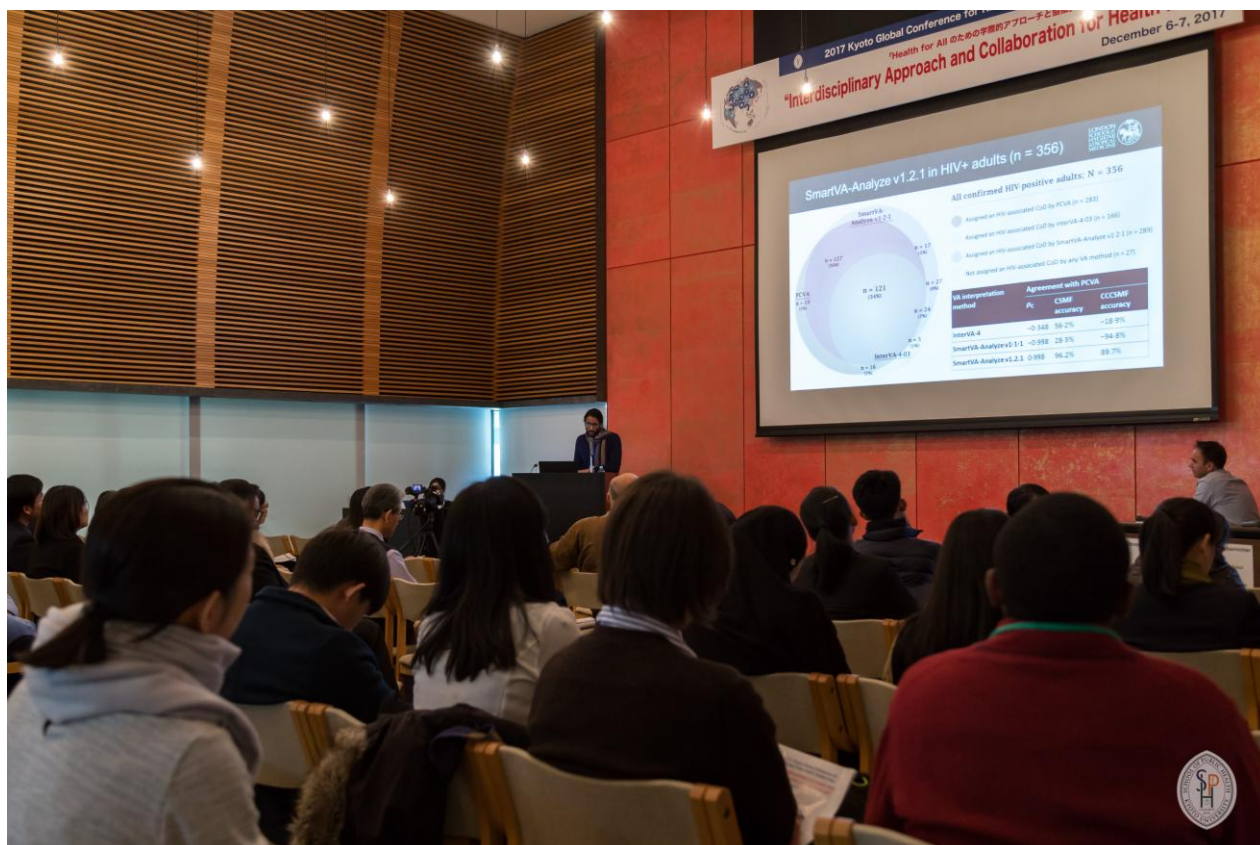
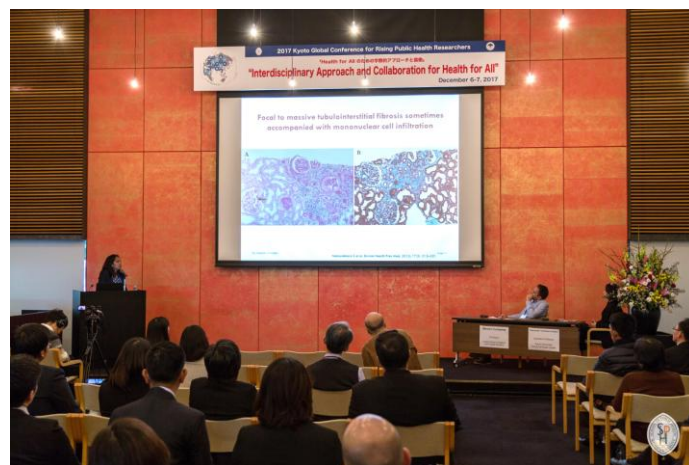
Dr. Sarah Louise Barber (5th from the left) is joined on stage by Prof. Kihara, Head of KUSPH International Office (3rd from the left), Dean of KUSPH Prof. Nakayama (4th from the left), Dean of Graduate School of Medicine Prof. Uemoto (5th from the right), as well as Deans, Vice Deans and representatives from all participating universities.



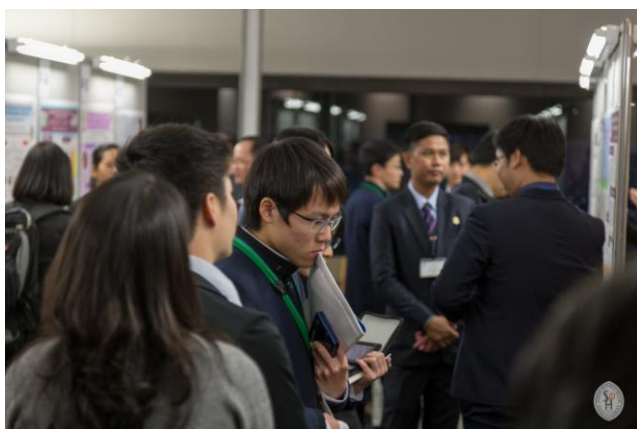


Despite the overflowing number of talks within the 2-day program, oral presentations by the young/early career researchers were very stimulating. Many ideas and opinions were exchanged during these two days, as well as the interactional poster presentations. The poster presentation session was held for 2 days, consisting of 41 posters (9 from KUSPH and 32 from other universities, the list can be found on page 29-30 on the abstract book).





Similar to previous years, KGC is committed to promoting the high school-university partnership, to nurture the future generation of Japanese global leaders. Each year KGC extends the invitation to young students of Takatsuki Junior & Senior High School (Osaka, Japan), where it offers the opportunity for young students to interact with international researchers to sharpen their English proficiency, communication skills, logical thinking, and enrich their knowledge in Global Public Health. Students were very comfortable to converse and make questions in English.



Carrying on the tradition of the previous KGCs, as an encouragement young researchers, the posters were voted for the Best Poster Presentation Awards. This year there were 6 winners (2 posters received equal number of votes). Winners received the award and the certificate from the Dean of KUSPH. The list of the winners is as follows:-

Name	University	Poster title
Hiromi Segawa	KUSPH	Lifestyle Related Disease Risk Factors and Their Influence on Health and Happiness among Urban and Rural Dwellers in South Parts of Bhutan
Nur Hazreen Binti Mohd Hasni	KUSPH	Socio-cultural and contextual factors related to vaccine hesitancy issues on childhood immunization programs: A Malaysian parents' experience
Bunyarit Panyapinyopol	MUPH	Disaster Drinking Water Treatment Unit: Case Study in Nepal
Thannakrit Neamhom	MUPH	Optimum Plantation Area of Thai Tapioca Industry for Food Versus Fuel Productions based on Sustainable Development Approach
Zayar Myat Thu	MUPH	Assessment of Food Sanitation Levels of Street Vended Shops and Coliform Bacteria Contamination of Street Vended Food in Nay Pyi Taw City, Myanmar
Shanika Nanayakkara	USYD	An Integrative Study on Genetic and Environmental Determinants of Chronic Kidney Disease in the North Central Region of Sri Lanka

USYD stands for The University of Sydney







Moderated by Professor Kihara (KUSPH) and Professor Dahlui (UM), the round table discussion deliberated on the future design and direction of KGC towards a more enhanced

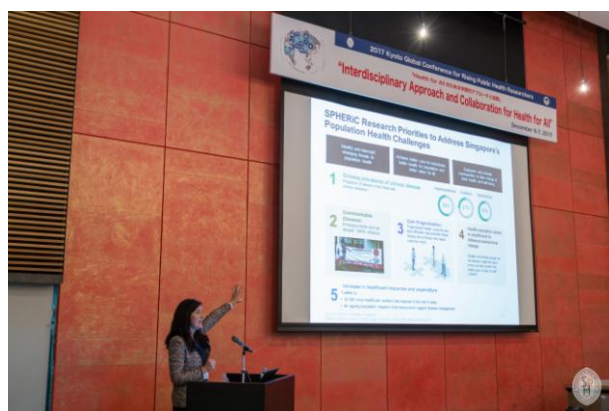
collaboration between all partners and the sustainability of the KGC. Participants of the session are as listed in the table below.

University	Name		
NTUCPH (TAIWAN)	Shou-Hsia Cheng	Professor	Associate Dean
UM (MALAYSIA)	Sanjay Rampal	Professor	Dean
CUCPHS (THAILAND)	Tepanata Pumpaibool	Lecturer	
MUPH (THAILAND)	Mathuros Tipayamongkhogul	Associate Professor	Vice-Dean for International Affairs
LSHTM (UK)	Steven Cummins	Professor	
CMUPH (THAILAND)	Suwat Chariyalertsak	Professor	Dean
NUS - SSHSPH (SINGAPORE)	Helena Legido-Quigley	Associate Professor	
KUSPH	Takeo Nakayama	Professor	Dean
WHO Kobe*	Shinjiro Nozaki	External Relations Officer	

*Joined by Teleconference. See last page for abbreviations.

Satellite educational session presentations were delivered by

- Professor Steven Cummins (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine): Evaluation of the impact of a 10 pence levy on sugar-sweetened beverages on sales of non-alcoholic beverages within a national chain of restaurants in the UK: interrupted time series analysis of a natural experiment
- Associate Professor Suneetha Kadiyala (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine): Current understanding of agriculture-food systems in low and middle income countries and research needs
- Associate Professor Helena Legido-Quigley (National University of Singapore Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health): Innovation in conducting policy relevant population health research learning from cross-national comparisons: The Health Systems and New Models of Care Core (HSMCC), The Singapore Population Health Improvement Centre (SPHERiC)



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December 6 (Wednesday)	
Opening session: Welcome addresses	
09:30 – 09:40	Dean, Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto University <i>Shinji Uemoto</i>
09:40 – 09:50	Dean, Kyoto University School of Public Health <i>Takeo Nakayama</i>
Keynote speech	
09:50 – 10:35	<i>Global health in the context of population ageing: A research agenda</i> Director, WHO Centre for Health Development, Kobe <i>Dr. Sarah Louise Barber</i>
- Break 15 minutes -	
Session 1 – Health system and care	
Session chairs: Noriko Sasaki (Kyoto University) and Shou-Hsia Cheng (National Taiwan University)	
10:50 – 11:20	<i>Service-level selection: Strategic risk selection in Medicare advantage in response to risk adjustment</i> <i>Sungchul Park: Kyoto University and University of Washington</i>
11:20 – 11:50	<i>Standard of the Thai traditional medicine service in health promoting hospitals in northern part of Thailand</i> <i>Sasikorn Songkumchum: Mahidol University</i>
11:50 – 12:20	<i>The change in geographic distribution and patterns of inpatient care in Taiwan's small hospitals, 2004-2013</i> <i>Raymond Kuo: National Taiwan University</i>
12:20 – 12:50	<i>Tell your doctor more and get better treatment? Experimental evidence from rural Senegal</i> <i>Roxanne J. Kovacs: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine</i>
- Lunch break -	
Session 2 – Detection and prevention of diseases and their societal context	
Session chairs: Teeranee Techasrivichien (Kyoto University) and Steven Cummins (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)	
14:00 – 14:30	<i>Socio-cultural and contextual factors related to vaccine hesitancy issues on childhood immunization programs: A Malaysian parents' experience</i> <i>Nur Hazreen Binti Mohd Hasni: Kyoto University</i>
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Performance of verbal autopsy methods in estimating HIV-associated mortality among adults in South Africa</i> <i>Aaron Karat: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine</i>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>What is the need for Primary Eye Care in the Rwandan Population?</i> <i>Tess Bright: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine</i>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>An integrative study on genetic and environmental determinants of chronic kidney disease in the North Central Region of Sri Lanka</i> <i>Shanika Nanayakkara: University of Sydney and Kyoto University Alumnus</i>
Session 3 – Poster presentation	

16:00 – 17:00	Poster presentation
Session 4 – Industrial activities and health	
Session chairs: Hsiao-Yu Yang (National Taiwan University) and Kanchana Rungsihirunrat (Chulalongkorn University)	
17:00 – 17:30	<i>Serum metabolomics study of residents living near a petrochemical complex in Taiwan</i> <i>Chi-Hsin Sally Chen: National Taiwan University</i>
17:30 – 18:00	<i>Assessment of exposure to carcinogens among the work community in manufacturing sector - A Malaysian study</i> <i>Jaseema Begum: University of Malaya</i>
18:00 – 18:30	<i>Optimum plantation area of Thai tapioca industry for food versus fuel productions based on sustainable development approach</i> <i>Thanakrit Neamhom: Mahidol University</i>
19.00 ~	Dinner reception

December 7 (Thursday)	
Session 5 – Environmental safety: water and air	
Session chairs: Koji Harada (Kyoto University) and Mathuros Tipayamongkhogul (Mahidol University)	
9:30 – 10:00	<i>Using Google Maps to assess endemic fluoride areas in Lamphun province, Thailand</i> <i>Nonthaphat Theerawasttanasiri: Chulalongkorn University</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Disaster drinking water treatment unit: Case study in Nepal</i> <i>Bunyarit Panyapinyopol: Mahidol University</i>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Modeling temporal and spatial variability of traffic-related air pollution in Taipei metropolis, Taiwan: Hourly land use regression models for PM 2.5</i> <i>Jui-huan Lee: National Taiwan University</i>
Session 6 – Poster presentation	
11:00– 12:00	Poster presentation Voting for “Best Poster Presentation” award closes at 14.00
- Lunch break -	
Session 7 – Health and Quality Of Life	
Session chairs: Norio Watanabe (Kyoto University) and Suneetha Kadiyala (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)	
13:00 – 13:30	<i>Quality of life and its associated factors among elderly nursing home residents in Indonesia</i> <i>Bayu Anggileo Pramesona: Chulalongkorn University</i>
13:30 – 14:00	<i>Effect of posttraumatic stress disorder on sleep quality and quality of life among urban firefighters, Thailand</i> <i>Chinchuta Khumtong: Chulalongkorn University</i>
14:00 – 14:30	<i>The PEACE Initiative – Addressing elder abuse and neglect using an interdisciplinary approach</i> <i>Raudah Yunus: University of Malaya</i>
14:30 – 15:00	<i>Knowledge translation: Connecting knowledge creators to the world</i>

	Muhd Zulfadli Hafiz Ismail: University of Malaya
Closing	
15:00 –16:00	Round table discussion “Interdisciplinary approach and collaboration for public health research and education” Joined by all Deans and Vice Deans of Participating Universities Moderated by Masahiro Kihara (Kyoto University) and Maznah Dahlui (University of Malaya)
16:00 – 16:30	Best poster presentation award ceremony and closing Moderated by Takeo Nakayama (Kyoto University)

Satellite session	
17:00 – 17:30	<i>Evaluation of the impact of a 10 pence levy on sugar-sweetened beverages on sales of non-alcoholic beverages within a national chain of restaurants in the UK: interrupted time series analysis of a natural experiment</i> Steven Cummins (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)
17:30 – 18:00	<i>Current understanding of agriculture-food systems in low and middle income countries and research needs</i> Suneetha Kadiyala (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)
18:00 – 18:30	<i>Innovation in conducting policy relevant population health research learning from cross-national comparisons: The Health Systems and New Models of Care Core (HSMCC), The Singapore Population Health Improvement Centre (SPHERiC)</i> Helena Legido-Quigley (National University of Singapore Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health)

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• Kyoto University - School of Public Health (Japan)	KUSPH
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• Mahidol University - Faculty of Public Health (Thailand)	MUPH
• National Taiwan University - College of Public Health (Taiwan)	NTUCPH
• National University of Singapore - Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health (Singapore)	NUS-SSHSPH
• University of Malaya - Faculty of Medicine, The Department of Social and Preventive Medicine (Malaysia)	UM
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