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## MEETING REPORT

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# Joint Conference: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Cancer Prevention, and the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Cancer Epidemiology

## Kazuo Tajima

At the meeting held in Towers Plaza Hall in JR Central Towers, Nagoya, central Japan, on the 12th and 13th of July, about 200 participants came together to discuss the various themes actively. A great deal of information was thereby brought to the attention of interested parties in special lectures, keynote lectures, educational lectures and symposia.

In terms of behavior change for cancer prevention, we should learn a lot from the effects of the inprinting system from mother and siblings on behavior growth processes of Chimpanzee's covered in Prof. Matuzawa's special education trial. The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Cancer Prevention with the title "Variation of Cancer Risk: from Animal Experiments to Human Observational Studies" was chaired by Kazuo Tajima, Chief, Division of Epidemiology and Prevention, Aichi Cancer Center Research Institute

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Cancer Epidemiology, focusing on "Cohort Studies in Japan" was chaired by Hiroyuki Shimizu, Professor, Department of Public Health, Gifu University School of Medicine.



### Program of the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Cancer Prevention

Special lecture: Cancer prevention strategy in Japan and its feasibility

S. Tominaga (Aichi Cancer Center)

Keynote lecture: Linkage from animal experiments to human research

T. Kakizoe (National Cancer Center Hospital)

Symposium: Variation of Cancer Risk from Animal to Human

Free radicals and cancer

H. Maeda (Microbiology, Kumamoto University)

Chemical carcinogens and their carcinogenicity

H. Mori (Pathology, Gifu University)

Risk of virus-related cancer and its specificity of HLA haplotypes

S. Sonoda (Virology, Kagoshima University)

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Gene polymorphism and common cancers

H. Sugimura (Pathology, Hamamatsu Medical University)

Risk factors of human cancer

N. Yamaguchi (Epidemiology and Cancer Information, National Cancer Center Research Institute)

Worldwide cancer epidemiology and prevention

S. Tokudome (Epidemiology and Public Health, Nagoya City University)

Educational lecture

Lifestyle of chimpanzees and educational trials

T. Matsuzawa (Primate Institute, Kyoto University)

**Joint Program: the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Cancer Prevention and the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Cancer Epidemiology**

Workshop: Ethics and confidentiality in research on cancer prevention

Regional cancer registry and protection of personal data

N. Okamoto (Epidemiology and Cancer Registry, Kanagawa Cancer Center)

**Program for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Cancer Epidemiology**

Educational lecture

Statistical skills for cohort studies and their pit falls

S. Hashimoto (Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Tokyo University)

Special reports

Ten years questionnaire epidemiology

Y. Tsubono (Epidemiology and Public Health, Tohoku University, School of Medicine)

Risk of lung cancer in smokers and non-smokers

T. Sobue (Epidemiology and Cancer Information, National Cancer Center Research Institute)

Symposium: Cohort studies in Japan

Introduction of on-going cohort studies in Japan

C. Nagata (Epidemiology and Public Health, Gifu University)

Cohort studies on cancers in the US and Europe: with special reference to comparison with Japanese cohort studies

S. Tsugane (Epidemiology, National Cancer Center Research Institute, East)



Ethic and confidentiality in cancer prevention trials

H. Ishikawa (Epidemiology, Osaka Medical Center for Cancer and Cardiovascular diseases)

Informed consent in epidemiological studies

A. Tamakoshi (Preventive Medicine, Nagoya University)

Framework of ethics and aim of ethical discussion

N. Hamajima (Epidemiology and Prevention, Aichi Cancer Center Research Institute)

Lifestyle and cancer and its outstanding problems

S. Kono (Epidemiology and Public Health, Kyushu University)

Role of cancer registry for final information service on cohort studies

H. Tsukuma (Epidemiology, Osaka Medical Center for Cancer and Cardiovascular Diseases)