MEETING REPORT

3rd Asia High-Technology Network Meeting. Cancer Statistics Net (Cancer Database in Asia)  September 4-5th, 2005

More than 50% of the estimated 6 million cancer deaths yearly occur in Asia and it is essential that basic information on cancer incidence and mortality are generated to allow establishment of cancer control programs. The present meeting was held to exchange ideas and explore issues, including confidentiality, relating to cancer registration and the feasibility of setting up a network of individuals working in cancer registration in Asia, particularly East Asia.

Overview of Cancer Statistics in Asia - Issues for a Network

Kazuo Tajima

Special Comments
Building an Asia-wide cancer registry: Norie Kawahara
Oracle health care transaction base: Tatsuya Miyamoto/ Ikuko Nagano
Socially acceptable use of human materials and information: Tohru Masui
Science Council of Japan activities: Yutaka Hishiyama
Ownership and transfer of Asian intellectual property: Robert Kneller

Country Reports
Japan, Nationwide: Tomotaka Sobue
China, Shenyang: Wen-Qin Yang
Thailand, Nationwide: Attasra Patrawin
Korea, Nationwide: Seung-Sik Hwang
China, Nationwide: Chang-Ming Gao
Viet Nam, Hanoi: Le Tran Ngoan

Overview of Existing Networks - Is there a Rationale for an Asian Network?
Malcolm A Moore

Discussion Forum

Participants in the Special Session for a Cancer Statistics Net