

**International TB Symposium**  
**“ Toward Elimination of TB in the World – From Asia to Africa – ”**

*Provisional Agenda (as of 18 July 2008)*

Venue: Elizabeth Rose Conference Hall, 5F, UN House, Aoyama, Tokyo

Co-chairs: Dr. Nobukatsu Ishikawa, Director, Research Institute of Tuberculosis, Japan  
Anti-Tuberculosis Association (JATA)

Mr. Osamu Hayakawa, Director, Specialized Agencies Division, International  
Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan

Day 1: Thu, 24 Jul 2008

13:00 Registration

13:45 – 14:25 Opening Remarks

- Her Imperial Highness Princess Akishino  
President, Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association (JATA)
- Mr. Yuji Tsushima  
Chairman, Parliamentary Group for Promoting “Stop TB Partnership” (Former  
Minister of Health and Welfare)
- Ms. Kyoko Nishikawa, Senior Vice-Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare
- Mr. Osamu Uno, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs

14:30 – 14:50 Keynote Speech 1

“Outcomes of TICAD IV and G8 Hokkaido Toyako Summit, and challenges for the  
future”

Mr. Koji Tsuruoka, Director-General for Global Issues, MOFA

14:50 – 15:10 Keynote Speech 2

“TB Control in Japan and WHO Western Pacific Region”

Dr. Shigeru Omi, Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific  
(WHO/WPRO)

15:10 – 15:30 Keynote Speech 3

“Global TB Control: Will the MDG and Stop TB Impact Targets be reached?”

Dr. Marcos Espinal, Executive Secretary, Stop TB Partnership

15:30 – 15:50 Coffee Break

15:50 – 17:30 Panel Discussion I “Regional TB strategy and Japan’s experience”

Key topics:

- 1) Current status of TB control and regional TB strategy in Asia and Africa  
(e.g. Lessons learned from TB control in Asia and Africa)
- 2) Health systems strengthening and TB control  
(e.g. What lessons can we learn from Japan’s experience in which TB control

programs contributed to health systems strengthening?)

- 3) Specific ways to develop human resources related to TB control  
(e.g. Establishment of network among TB control experts in Asia and Africa.)

Chairpersons:

- Dr. Nobukatsu Ishikawa  
Director, Research Institute of Tuberculosis, JATA
- Dr. Hajime Inoue  
Director, Office of International Cooperation, International Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)

Presentation and Discussion Session:

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| 15:50 – 16:05 | Dr. Norio Yamada (Presenter)<br>Director, International Programs<br>Research Institute of Tuberculosis, JATA                                                                                                                                       |
| 16:05 – 16:20 | Dr. Jaime Lagahid (Presenter)<br>Director, Infectious Disease Office, National Center for Disease<br>Prevention and Control, Department of Health, Philippines                                                                                     |
| 16:20 – 16:35 | Dr. Joseph Kimagut Sitienei (Presenter)<br>Director, National Leprosy and TB Control Programme, Kenya                                                                                                                                              |
| 16:35 – 16:50 | Prof. Asma El Sony (Presenter)<br>Former President of International Union against Tuberculosis and<br>Lung Diseases, Head of Scientific Sections, Director Epidemiological<br>Laboratory, The Academy of Medical Sciences and Technology,<br>Sudan |
| 16:50 – 17:00 | Dr. Pieter Van Maaren (Discussant)<br>Regional Adviser, Stop TB & Leprosy Elimination, WHO/WPRO                                                                                                                                                    |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Open Discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

18:00 – 20:00 Reception hosted by Mr. Osamu Uno, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs

Day 2: Fri, 25 Jul 2008

9:00 Registration

9:30 – 10:45 Panel Discussion II “Partnership for Enhancement of TB Control”

Key Topics:

- 1) Roles of stakeholders in TB control and specific ways to promote partnership
- 2) Specific ways to enhance collaboration between the Global Fund and NGOs in the health sector
- 3) How can we ensure cost-effective TB control programs?  
(DOTS Expansion, MDR-TB, XDR-TB, Challenges for TB/HIV etc. )

4) How can we raise public awareness on TB?

Chairpersons:

- Dr. Jacob Kumaresan  
Director, WHO Centre for Health Development (WHO Kobe Centre)
- Dr. Hajime Inoue  
Director, Office of International Cooperation, International Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

Presentation and Discussion Session:

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| 9:30 – 9:45   | Dr. Stefano Lazzari (Presenter)<br>Senior Health Adviser, The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria |
| 9:45 – 10:00  | Dr. Peter M. Small (Presenter)<br>Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation                         |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Dr. Mitsuo Isono (Discussant)<br>Visiting Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)           |
| 10:10 – 10:15 | Mr. Winstone Zulu (Discussant)<br>TB/AIDS Activist                                                                |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Open Discussion                                                                                                   |
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| 10:45 – 11:05 | Coffee Break                                                                                                      |
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| 11:05 – 11:35 | Closing Session                                                                                                   |
| 11:05 – 11:20 | Dr. Jaap F. Broekmans<br>Former Executive Director, KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation,<br>The Netherlands              |
| 11:20 – 11:35 | Dr. Jacob Kumaresan<br>Director, WHO Centre for Health Development (WHO Kobe Centre)                              |
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| 11:35         | Closing                                                                                                           |