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2nd Germany-Japan Global Health Symposium

The Roles of Germany and Japan in Global Health: From 2017 G20 Hamburg to 2019 G20 Osaka and Beyond

Thursday, September 6, 2018
at the NCGM, 1-21-1 Toyama, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 161-8655

Attention has been drawn recently to both the German and the Japanese contributions and influence on global health through their respective chairing of the 2015 G7 Elmau Summit and the 2017 G20 Hamburg Summit, and the 2016 G7 Ise-Shima Summit. The Heads of State have shown great personal commitment, ensuring that global health constituted a significant part of the Summit agenda. Both countries also have adopted a global health strategy. They have cooperated following the G7 and the G20 Summit, and preparing for the 2019 G20 Osaka Summit.

Both Japan and Germany are late comers to the global health arena, but have been playing an increasingly important role over the last two decades, both as donors and as agenda setters. New models of global health appear in this period (often termed the "golden age of global health"), and it would seem important to assess what roles the two countries have played in setting a new global health agenda and in providing financing for major initiatives - and most importantly why they made these choices. In a world dominated by anglophone global health research and publications, this has not received the analytical attention that it should.

In this symposium, in the first session, we will review what was achieved and what still remains as outstanding issues at the 2017 G20 Hamburg, and try to learn lessons for Japan that will host the G20 Summit in 2019. In the second session, as emerging economies play an increasingly important role for global health, we will try to learn what emerging donor countries that constitute the G20 Group expect to achieve at the G20 Summit. Then, we will discuss how Germany and Japan can support that process. In the third session, we will explore how Germany and Japan can put global health in the G7 and G20 agenda at various points in time, in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.

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Venue: Lecture Hall, Bureau of International Health Cooperation, NCGM
[MAP: <http://www.ncgm.go.jp/access/index.html>]

09:30 *Registration*

10:00 **Welcome Remarks**

- Dr. Hidechika AKASHI, Bureau of International Health Cooperation, NCGM

10:15 **Introductions**

- Prof. Ilona Kickbusch, GHC, The Graduate Institute

- Prof. Yasushi KATSUMA, iGHP, NCGM

10:30 – 12:00 **Reflection on 2017 G20 Hamburg Summit and Health Ministers' Meeting: What was Achieved and What Remain as Outstanding Issues?**

Chair: Prof. Ilona Kickbusch, GHC, The Graduate Institute

It was the first time for the G20 countries to have a focused discussion session on global health at the Leaders' Summit and to organize a Health Ministers' Meeting in Hamburg in 2017. What was achieved and what remains as outstanding Issues? What are the lessons learnt for Japan who will host the G20 Summit in 2019?

Panelists (5-minute presentation each, followed by discussion):

- Dr. Chieko IKEDA, Senior Assistant Minister for Global Health, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan

- Mr. Tobias Bergner, Federal Foreign Office, Germany (TBC)

- Mr. Masahiko KIYA, Deputy Assistant Minister & Ambassador for TICAD, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

12:00-13:30 **Recess**

13:30 – 15:00 **The Roles of Emerging Economies in Global Health**

Chair: Prof. Yasushi KATSUMA, iGHP, NCGM

Emerging economies play an increasingly important role for global health. What do emerging donor countries expect to achieve at the G20 Summit? How can Germany and Japan support the process in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030?

Speakers (5-minute presentation each):

- Prof. Gabriel Leung, Dean, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, Hong Kong University

- Prof. Minah Kang-Kim, Department of Public Administration, Ewha Woman's University, Republic of Korea

- Dr. Rina Agustina, Chair, Human Nutrition Research Center, Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia

- Dr. Devi Shetty, Chairman, Narayana Health, India

- Prof. Andrés Pichon-Riviere, School of Public Health, University of Buenos Aires; Director, Institute of Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy, Argentina

- Prof. Peng Gong, Chair, Center for Earth System Science, Tsinghua University, China

Discussants (comments on the speakers' presentation within 5 minutes):

- Dr. Hidechika AKASHI, Bureau of International Health Cooperation, NCGM, Japan

- Ms. Ines Alpert, Embassy of Germany in Tokyo

15:00 – 16:30 **Making Health a Political Priority for the Head of States at the 2019 G20 Osaka Summit: Areas of Collaboration between Germany and Japan**
Chair: Dr. Kamran Abbasi, Executive Editor, The BMJ

Germany and Japan: What are their roles in putting global health in the agenda of the G7/ G20 Summit as well as other arena of global health diplomacy, such as the WHO World Health Assembly, UN General Assembly High-Level Meetings? Will there be opportunities for Germany and Japan to collaborate, including the G20 Summit, the Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Forum, and the Global Nutrition Summit, among others, that Japan will host in the coming years?

Speakers (5-minute presentation each, followed by discussion):

- Prof. Keizo TAKEMI, Member of the House of Councillors, Japan
- Prof. Till Bärnighausen, Heidelberg University, Germany
- Dr. Takao TODA, Vice-President, Japan International Cooperation Agency [JICA]
- Mr. Harald Zimmer, Deputy Chairman of the German Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases; Head of International Relations of the Association "Research Based Pharmaceutical Companies"

17:00 **Reception**
Venue: iGHP

Toast:

Mr. Akio OKAWARA, Foundation Council Member, JDZB; President & CEO, JCIE

Registration & Information

This symposium is open to the general public, and there is no admission fee. However, please register at the following website by September 3, 2018:

<https://goo.gl/forms/GaZvklFq9P5Fiije2>

Map:

<http://www.ncgm.go.jp/access/index.html>

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