熱帯口腔医学シンポジウム (2007年11月2日(金)) の開催について

本学出身のインドからの元留学生がイギリス熱帯医学研究所の教授として赴任し、第一回目のシンポジウムが、一昨年、イギリスで開催されました。口腔癌や HIV をはじめとする疾病に対する疫学、スクリーニング方法、実態調査、原因、疾病への治療ならびにリハビリテーションへの取り組みや妊産婦や乳幼児・小児・青少年への影響を、広く世界の人々に一早く情報を提供し予防を講じることを目的としています。今回で、第2回となる熱帯口腔医学シンポジウムは、岡山大学歯学部・行動小児歯科学分野、主任教授下野勉を大会長として2007年11月2日(金)、岡山大学、50周年記念会館で開催される運びとなりました。日本、イギリス、インド、フィリピン、インドネシア、南アフリカ、スーダン、バングラディッシュ、ネパール、スウェーデン、ヨルダン、中国の12カ国からシンポジストを招いて、最新の報告とディスカッションが行なわれます。

シンポジウムの内容の一部を次にご紹介します。

- ・ コンピューターを用いた口腔癌のスクリーニング方法と予防・教育プログラム
- 喫煙が妊婦、新生児に及ぼす影響
- ・ 現在における口腔癌の分子学的研究と将来への試石
- ・ 口腔癌外科治療後の顔面奇形が及ぼすクオリティ―オブライフの評価と地球規模の 協力の必要性
- ・ アジア・アフリカ諸国の口腔衛生への取り組み
- ・ HIV 感染とその後の患者の方向性とコントロール

今回のシンポジウムは、口腔癌がメインテーマで、活発な討論が予測されます。

さて、ここで温帯気候の日本で何故、熱帯口腔医学?という疑問を持たれた方もおられると思います。我々は、現代社会は、人も疾病も地球規模で人為的に動くと考えています。2000 年度の日本の実態調査では、癌の罹患率は男性では胃癌、女性では乳癌、男女合わせて胃癌が一位でした。しかし、2004 年度調査では、男性では肺癌、女性では胃癌、男女合わせて肺癌が一位を占めています。女性の場合、マンモグラフィーによる乳癌のスクリーニングと早期発見の啓蒙により乳癌の大幅な減少をみることができました。しかしながら、禁煙が叫ばれる一方、男女ともに肺癌の罹患率は増加しています。さらに、我々は、口腔癌の罹患が熱帯地方の人々同様、我が国でも上位にランクされると考えています。スウェーデンは、世界で一番早くに禁煙率 20%以下という快挙を成し遂げた国でありますが、"たばこガム(商品名:ファイヤーブレーク)"という噛み煙草に匹敵する偽害性をもつミント味の煙の出ない、たばこガムを商品化しました。これは、売店で簡単に手に入り、我が国の青少年の健康を害するものとなりうるでしょう。我々は、乳幼児・小児・青少年の口腔管理を行なう小児歯科医として、子ども達をあられる。

我々は、乳幼児・小児・青少年の口腔管理を行なう小児歯科医として、子ども達をあらゆる全ての口腔疾患から守ることを使命と感じています。 是非、医療従事者の方のみならず、市民の皆様の参加を希望しております。

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The World Health Organization's Global Oral Health Programme is geared towards new strategies of disease prevention and the promotion of health. Awareness of the importance of oral health in relation to general health has been emphasized in developed countries for the past years. But still, there is a great need for promoting oral health awareness in developing countries and high-risk communities. Information on oral problems such as dental caries, tobacco smoking, and oral cancer, still needs to be delivered to the community through international and local outreach programs. By integrating oral health into strategies for promoting general health and by assessing oral needs by bridging science and the community, health workers can greatly enhance both general and oral health. Likewise, the art of communicating, of reaching, of touching individuals effectively in order to heal is perhaps the most promising hope that we have of eliminating health disparities. These are among the identified problems and programs of the International Centre for Tropical Oral Health.

The centre was established at Poole Hospital, United Kingdom in 2002. It was agreed that a working group meeting would be convened to consolidate the ideals and activities of the centre and to determine the direction of future programmes. The first meeting was in Poole on the 1st & 2nd September 2005 with 60 distinguished speakers and presenters of whom 23 came from many different countries around the world. Future activities and programs include; Uniform detection and diagnosis protocols for oral cancer, developing the concept of Community Involvement for Health, and post-graduate programs among others.





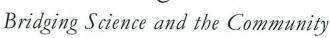




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Welcome to Okayama



Okayama Prefecture lies nestled in the heart of western Japan. It enjoys a mild climate and is famous for its peaches, muscat grapes, rice, and Bizen pottery. The main reason for visiting Okayama City, 730km

vest of Tokyo, is to stretch your legs in its famous garden,

(orakuen, considered to be one of apan's top three most beautiful gardens. The spacious gardens are overlooked by the Okayama Castle, around which the city developed in the



Edo period (1603-1867). Okayama, with its trams and iverside walks, is a transport hub for trips out to



surrounding attractions. The top draw is Kurashiki, just fifteen minutes west of the city, with its well-preserved enclave of picturesque old merchant houses and canals. From Kurashiki you can head inland to Takahashi to

liscover Japan's highest castle, Bitchu Matsuyama. For a

spectacular view of both the Inland Sea and the 9.4km Seto-Ohashi oridge, aim for Washuzan on the outhern tip of the prefecture. To liscover fragments of the area's incient history, consider pedalling



ilong the Kibi bicycle route, west of the city, past fifthentury burial mounds and rustic temples and shrines.



Located in the suburbs, Okayama University is one of the largest universities in Japan. Established in 1870, the university has 6 ampuses, 11 departments,

fraduate schools, 3 libraries, and a health and medical enter. Finally, for the weary visitor, an even more off-thepeaten-track sights will be within your reach if you opt to itay at one of the prefecture's International Villas, a selfatering accommodation in 5 quiet, scenic locations.



Tentative Program

8:20 AM - 8:30 AM: Opening Address Prof. Tsutomu Shimono. Chair

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM: Symposium 1 (Keynote Speech) Prof. Masahiko Mori. Gifu University Topic: S-100 Protein in Tumors

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Symposium 2

"Oral Cancer Screening and Education for Prevention" Prof. Tomas Gustavsson, Chalmers University, Sweden Topic: Computer-aided oral cancer screening & Education Prof. Tadaaki Kirita, Department of Maxillofacial Surgery, Nara Medical University, Japan

Topic: Current treatment strategy for locally advanced oral

Associate Prof. Prashana Sherestha, Nepal University Topic: Cancum Oris in Asian Tropical countries and its management

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Symposium 3

"Tobacco, pregnancy and oral health"

Dr. Rotimi A.K Jaiyesimi, University of Newcastle, UK Topic: Dental problems in pregnancy in the UK and tropical countries

Prof. Li-Gehong Ge, Peking University, China Topic: Dental problems in pregnancy in China Dr. Hideo Ichiki, Kagoshima, Japan

Topic: Tobacco, pregnancy and oral health in Japan

LUNCH BREAK

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

4th Floor, Peach Union, Okavama University (a 5-minute walk)



1:30 PM - 2:30 PM: Symposium 4

"Genetics, molecular screening of Oral Cancer for prediction and prevention"

Prof. Takahiko Shibahara, Tokyo Dental College, Japan Topic: Current situation and future directions for molecular studies on Oral Cancer Prevention & Control

Prof. Itsuro Chiba, Hokkaido Medical University, Japan Topic: Multistep hypermethylation of tumor suppressor genes during oral carcinogenesis

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM: Symposium 5

"Possible Prevention & Control of Cranio-maxillofacial Defects and Deformities"

Dr. Anthony F. Markus, Bournemouth University, UK Topic: Craniofacial Anomalies - The Burden of Care, Meeting the Treatment Need in a Global Context Prof. Srinivas G. Reddy, GSR Craniofacial Institute, India Topic: Assessing Quality of Life in Cleft Lip and Palate Patients

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM: Coffee Break

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM: Symposium 6

"Clinical training and academic programmes"

Associate Prof. Toru Nagao, Okazaki City Hospital, Japan

Topic: Group-training programme in oral health promotion for Asian and African Countries

Dr. Mitsugi Okada, Hiroshima University, Japan Topic: Clinical training programme to evaluate periodontal

health status using PICAR

4:45 PM - 5:45 PM: Symposium 7

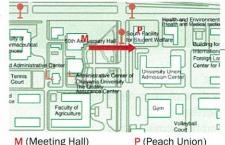
"HIV infection and its directions for prevention control"

Prof. Fumiaki Shinsho. Director, Nankoh Dental Health Centre Topic: Awareness on infection control of Japanese dentists working in Hospitals and General Dental Practitioners Awareness on HIV infection and their attitude on HIV/AIDS

Prof. Sudeshni Naidoo, University of Capetown, South Africa Topic: Screening for prevention of HIV/AIDS and Noma

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM: Plenary discussion and closing ceremony Oral Cancer Education Programme for SE Asian countries: An operational model, Prof. Chitta Choudhury, Bournemouth University and Poole Hospital NHS, UK

Plenary Discussion, Decision and Declaration Closing Ceremony: Chitta Ranjan Choudhury, President



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