

20 December 2018

8th Meeting of the Scientific and Ethics Committee for the Clinical Study of the F1 Offspring of A-bomb Survivors Held

The 8th Meeting of the Scientific and Ethics Committee for the Clinical Study of the F1 Offspring of A-bomb Survivors was held on Wednesday, November 28. At the meeting, reports were announced on the progress being made in the Clinical Study of the F1 Offspring of A-bomb Survivors (F1 Clinical Study).

The F1 Clinical Study aims to investigate the relationship between parental A-bomb radiation exposure and prevalence of disease in adulthood among the offspring of atomic bomb survivors and, above all, to contribute to the health and welfare of each study participant through health examinations provided at RERF. The study is also tasked with the collection and preservation of urine and blood samples for research on genetic effects of radiation.

Starting with a mail survey in 2000, the study has made steady progress, with the third round of examinations nearly completed and the fourth round recently getting underway. RERF will continue to make efforts to improve the participation rate with the aim of maintaining a study of high scientific reliability on the association between parental radiation exposure and disease prevalence among the A-bomb survivors' children.

Attachment:

Details (media reference materials) regarding the 8th meeting of the Scientific and Ethics Committee for the Clinical Study of the F1 Offspring of A-bomb Survivors



F1 Clinical Study Meeting Details

- Date and time: 14:00–16:00, November 28 (Wed.), 2018
- Place: Auditorium, Radiation Effects Research Foundation, Hiroshima
- Meeting schedule

14:00–14:05	Opening of meeting	RERF Chairman Ohtsura Niwa
14:05–14:10	Introductions	Executive Director Kazunori Kodama
14:10–14:15	Greetings from Vice Chairman	Vice Chairman Hirotugu Ueshima
14:15–14:30	Appointment of Chairman	Executive Director Kodama
	Greetings from new Chairman	Chairman Ueshima
14:30–14:50	Progress of F1 Clinical Study	Clinical Studies Dept. Chief Waka Ohishi
14:50–15:20	Questions and answers	Chairman Ueshima
15:20–15:35	Break	
15:35–15:55	General discussion and summary	Chairman Ueshima
15:55–16:00	Closing address	RERF Vice Chairman/ Executive Director Robert L. Ullrich

- Members of the Scientific and Ethics Committee for the Clinical Study of the F1 Offspring of A-bomb Survivors

Chairman:

Hirotugu Ueshima, Special Contract Professor, Center for Epidemiologic Research in Asia, Shiga University of Medical Science

Note: Newly appointed as Chairman at this meeting

Committee Members:

Takashi Kawamoto, Professor by Special Appointment, College of Liberal Arts, International Christian University

Shinsuke Kimura, Attorney, Kimura Shinsuke Law Office

Hideo Sasaki, Professor, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Faculty of Human Ecology, Yasuda Women's University

Kazuo Tajima, Visiting Professor, Mie University; Director, Sensin Social Welfare Corporation & Misugi Clinic; Honorary Director, Aichi Cancer Center Research Institute

Masao Tomonaga, Professor Emeritus, Nagasaki University

Taisei Nomura, Professor Emeritus, Osaka University; Project Leader, Laboratory of Animal Models for Human Diseases, National Institutes of Biomedical Innovation, Health and Nutrition

Norihiko Hayakawa, Professor Emeritus, Hiroshima University

Yoshimitsu Fukushima, Professor, Shinshu University School of Medicine

Katsumi Furitsu, Researcher, Laboratory of Animal Models for Human Diseases, National Institutes of Biomedical Innovation, Health and Nutrition

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