

RERF–NCCICC Joint Symposium

Announcement

The Radiation Effects Research Foundation (RERF) and the National Cancer Center Institute for Cancer Control (NCCICC) are pleased to announce a joint symposium. Our aim for this symposium is to share experience and expertise in research using data from Japan's National Cancer Registry data. By bringing together experts from key epidemiological studies and stakeholders involved in the cancer registry system and its operation, we aim to strengthen individual research projects and foster new domestic and global collaborations. Furthermore, we aim to advance the utilization of cancer registry data not only among researchers but also among policymakers and patients, enhance the use of data, and contribute to public health in Japan and to global scientific progress.

The following is an outline of the symposium, which will be open to the public as a webinar. We invite you all to attend.

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Outline

Theme:	Promotion of International Collaboration in Epidemiological Cohort Studies Using Cancer Registry Data
Organizer:	Radiation Effects Research Foundation and National Cancer Center Institute for Cancer Control
Date:	Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 9:00–16:45
Format:	Hybrid format of face-to-face and webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In-person session is limited to authorized personnel. We do not accept in-person participation from the general public.- The webinar will be limited to 100 participants.
Languages:	Japanese and English with simultaneous interpretation
Venue:	Auditorium, Radiation Effects Research Foundation (Hiroshima) 5-2 Hijiyama Park, Minami-ku, Hiroshima

Registration Form:

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Program

9:00–9:15:

Opening Remarks:

Dr. Kenji Kamiya, Radiation Effects Research Foundation
Dr. Yutaka Matsuoka, National Cancer Center Institute for Cancer Control
Dr. Jiro Ezaki, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare
Dr. Rika Kizawa, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

9:15–11:00:

I. Legislation and Operation of the Act on Promotion of Cancer Registry (in Japanese + J to E simultaneous interpretation)

Chairs: Prof. Takeo Nakayama

Department of Health Informatics, School of Public Health, Kyoto University

Prof. Yoshikazu Nishino

Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Kanazawa Medical University

1. The Structure and Role of the Act on Cancer Registry Promotion

Prof. Fumito Tomooka

Nihon University Graduate School of Law

2. Cancer Registry Database under the Act on Promotion of Cancer Registry and Other Medical Databases in Japan

Dr. Tomohiro Matsuda

Center for Cancer Registries, National Cancer Center Institute for Cancer Control

3. Current Practices and Challenges in Providing Data from the National Cancer Registry

Dr. Megumi Hori

Data Utilization Promotion Section, Center for Cancer Registries, National Cancer Center Institute for Cancer Control

4. Safety Management Measures in the Use of Japanese National Healthcare Claims Databases

Dr. Takaaki Konishi

Division of Health Services Research, National Cancer Center Institute for Cancer Control

5. Discussion (25 mins) (in English + Consecutive interpretation)

11:00–11:30:

II. Cancer Registry in Community (in Japanese + J to E simultaneous interpretation)

Chair: Dr. Tomohiro Matsuda

Center for Cancer Registries, National Cancer Center Institute for Cancer Control

1. Cancer Registry of Rare Cancers Patient Perspective

Mr. Hiroyuki Onishi

Rare Cancers Japan

11:30–13:00: Lunch

13:00–14:00:

III. Epidemiological Studies in Japan (in English + E to J simultaneous interpretation)

Chairs: Dr. Norie Sawada

Division of Cohort Research, National Cancer Center Institute for Cancer Control

Dr. Chisato Nagata

Department of Epidemiology, Radiation Effects Research Foundation

1. The Life Span Study: Follow-up Study of Atomic Bomb Survivors

Dr. Ritsu Sakata

Department of Epidemiology, Radiation Effects Research Foundation

2. The Importance of Participation in International Collaborative Study: the JPHC Study

Dr. Norie Sawada

Division of Cohort Research, National Cancer Center Institute for Cancer Control

3. Use of Japanese National Cancer Registry Data in Collaborative Epidemiological Study: An Experience in J-MICC Study

Dr. Keitaro Matsuo

Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention, Aichi Cancer Center

14:00–14:10: Break (10 min)

14:10–15:30:

IV. Examples of International Collaboration Resulting in Improved Public Health and Treatment

(in English + E to J Simultaneous interpretation)

Chairs: Dr. Manami Inoue

National Cancer Center Institute for Cancer Control

Dr. Keitaro Matsuo

Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Prevention, Aichi Cancer Center

1. Asia Cohort Consortium: An Overview

Dr. Manami Inoue

National Cancer Center Institute for Cancer Control

2. National Cancer Registry, Cancer Treatment Data and Cohort Linkages: the UK Experience

Prof. Amy Berrington de González

Clinical Cancer Epidemiology, the Institute of Cancer Research

3. Assessing Cancer Outcomes in U.S. Cohort Studies: Insights from the Virtual Pooled Registry

Dr. Danping Liu

Biostatistics Branch, Division of Cancer Epidemiology & Genetics, National Cancer Institute

4. Evaluation of Cancer Control in Japan based on the CONCORD Program of the International Survival Study

Dr. Hiromi Sugiyama

Department of Epidemiology, Radiation Effects Research Foundation

15:30–16:30:

5. Discussion (60 min) (in English + Consecutive interpretation)

How to conduct national and international collaborative studies using the National Cancer Registry data?

16:30–16:45:

Closing Remarks

Dr. Manami Inoue, National Cancer Center Institute for Cancer Control

Dr. Preetha Rajaraman, Radiation Effects Research Foundation