47th Joint Committee Meeting
Japan – U.S. Cooperative Medical Science Program

Scientific Workshop
THEMES: “Disaster Countermeasures and emergency research planning: Handling Disease and Maintaining Health”

October 23, 2011

Sunday, October 23, 2011

1:00 p.m.–1:10 p.m. Welcome and Brief Overview of the U.S.-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program (CMSP)

1:10 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Opening Remarks by the Japan and U.S. Delegation Chairs

1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m. “Disaster medicine and Health Crisis Management”

Yasuhiro Kanatani, Department of Health Crisis Management, National Institute of Public Health, Japan

(Chair: Dr. Takehiko SASAZUKI)

Q & A

2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. “Infectious Disease Risk and Long-term Public Health Recovery after the Great East Japan Earthquake”

Hitoshi Oshitani, Department of Virology, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

(Chair: Dr. Takehiko SASAZUKI)

Q & A
2: 30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.  "Management of Nutrition and Metabolism Diseases in a Time of Disaster: Urgent Action and Long-Term Plan"

Daisuke Yabe, Division of Diabetes, Clinical Nutrition, and Endocrinology, Kansai Electric Power Hospital, Osaka, Japan

(Chair: Dr. Takehiko SASAZUKI)

Q & A

3:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.  Coffee Break

3:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.  "Disaster Relief: what to be done- A case study in Haiti and Japan"

Taro Yamamoto, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Nagasaki University, Japan

(Chair: Dr. Toru MORI)

Q & A

3:45 p.m.–4:15 p.m.  "GHESKIO Clinical Research Site: Earthquake Aftermath, 2010"

Lynnea Ladouceur Roth, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, U.S.

(Chair: Dr. Toru MORI)

Q & A

4:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.  "NIAID Emergency Research Mandate: Responses to SARS, H5N1, and H1N1"

Karl Western, Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, US

(Chair: U.S side)

Q & A

4:45 p.m.–5:15 p.m.  "Radioactive contamination of foods and drinking water by the nuclear power plant accident in Japan"

Naoki Kunugita, Department of Environmental Health, National Institute of Public Health, Japan

(Chair: U.S side)

Q & A
5:15 p.m.–5:45 p.m.

“NIAID Radiation Injury Mitigation Program: Research on the Effects of Radiation and Aging on the Immune System”

Francesca Macchiarini, Radiation and Nuclear Countermeasures Program, Division of Allergy, Immunology and Transplantation, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, US

(Chair: U.S side)

Q & A

5:50 p.m.

Closing