



Global action  
against dementia

**DAY 2**

**Thursday, 6 November**

**Main  
Conference**

**Speaker Biographies**



***Yasuhisa Shiozaki***

Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan

***Biography***

Date of Birth: November 7, 1950

Place of Birth: Ehime Prefecture

Constituency: Ehime 1st district (elected 6 times)

**Education**

Jun. 1982 Graduated from Harvard Kennedy School

Mar. 1975 Graduated from Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Tokyo University

Career 2014 Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare (reshuffled 2nd Abe cabinet)  
Sep.

Oct. 2013 Director, Committee on Budget, House of Representatives (HR)

Dec. 2012 Re-elected to the HR (46th general election)

Sep. 2010 Director, Committee on Budget, HR

Aug. 2009 Re-elected to the HR (45th general election)

Sep. 2006 Chief Cabinet Secretary, Minister in charge of the Abduction Issue

Nov. 2005 State Minister for Foreign Affairs

Sep. 2005 Chairperson, Committee on Judicial Affairs, HR

Sep. 2005 Re-elected to the HR (44th general election)

Oct. 2004 Chairperson, Committee on Judicial Affairs, HR

Nov. 2003 Re-elected to the HR (43rd general election)

Oct. 2002 Director, Treasury and Finance Division, Policy Research  
Council, Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)

Jan. 2001 Acting Director, Health, Labor and Welfare Division, Policy

Jul. 2000 Research Council, LDP

Director, Foreign Affairs Division, Policy Research Council, LDP

Jun. 2000 Re-elected to the HR (42nd general election)

Oct. 1999 Director, Judicial Affairs Division, Policy Research Council, LDP

Sep. 1997 Parliamentary Vice-Minister of Finance

Jan. 1996 Director, Committee on Budget, House of Councillors (HC)

Jul. 1995 Elected to the HC for the first time (17th general election)

Jul. 1993 Elected to the HR for the first time (40th general election)

Apr. 1975 Joined Bank of Japan



**Kiyoshi Kurokawa**

MD, MACP, FRCP (London)

World Dementia Council

Professor Emeritus of the University of Tokyo

**Biography**

Dr. Kurokawa, Professor Emeritus of the University of Tokyo, is Professor of National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (2007-); Chairman, Health and Global Policy Institute (2005-); Commissioner on the WHO Commission for Social Determinants of Health (2005-2008); Chair, Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (2013-); Council Member of the World Dementia Council (2014.4.30-).

He received a MD degree from the University of Tokyo. Following clinical training in internal medicine and nephrology at the Department of Medicine of the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Medicine, he spent 15 years in USA (1969-84); professor of medicine, Department of Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine, University of Tokyo, Faculty of Medicine (1989-96), Dean and Professor of Tokai University School of Medicine and Director of the Institute of Medical Sciences (1996-2002) of Tokai University.

He has served as president and/or executive officer to many prestigious national and international professional societies in medicine, nephrology, science academies and science policy organizations. He is also an elected member of professional societies including Science Council of Japan (President, 2003-06), Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of the USA. He was/is Board Member of Biobliotheca Alexandria, Egypt, Khalifa University of Science and Technology of Abu Dhabi, Okinawa Institute of Science Technology Graduate University and Advisory Board to the Prime Minister of Malaysia.

Dr. Kurokawa, Special Advisor to the Cabinet (2006-08), has served many committees of the Ministries and Cabinet Office of Japan, eg, Chairperson of the Hideyo Noguchi Africa Prize Committee. He chaired the Fukushima Nuclear Accident Independent Investigation Commission by the National Diet of Japan (2011.12-2012.7) for which he recognized as ‘Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Award’ of AAAS (2012) and of ‘100 Top Global Thinkers 2012’ of Foreign Policy.

His website: <<http://www.kiyoshikurokawa.com/en>>



***Dennis Gillings***

PhD, CBE

World Dementia Envoy

***Biography***

Dr Dennis Gillings was appointed as the World Dementia Envoy in February 2014. As the founder and executive chairman of Quintiles, the world's largest provider of biopharmaceutical development and commercial outsourcing services, Dr Gillings has more than 30 years' experience. He has worked with numerous biopharmaceutical companies and with many health organisations. Prior to this Dr Gillings spent some time in academia as Professor of Biostatistics at the University of North Carolina.

Dr Gillings also has personal experience of dementia, as his mother lived with the condition for 18 years until her death in 2013. Having seen first-hand the devastating effects of the condition and lack of effective treatment, he is passionate about harnessing innovation in care; bringing together ideas from around the world to try to prevent the condition and improve the lives of those living with dementia. Other key priorities of the World Dementia Council are to reduce barriers to investment in research and speeding up drug development, with the ultimate goal of finding a cure or disease modifying therapy by 2025.

Dr Gillings, who was born and educated in the UK, was awarded a CBE in 2004 for services to the pharmaceutical industry.



**Sir Mark Walport**

FRS FMedSci

HM Government

Head of the Government Office for Science, UK

**Biography**

Sir Mark is the Chief Scientific Adviser to HM Government and Head of the Government Office for Science.

Previously, Sir Mark was Director of the Wellcome Trust, which is a global charitable foundation dedicated to achieving extraordinary improvements in human and animal health by supporting the brightest minds. Before joining the Trust he was Professor of Medicine and Head of the Division of Medicine at Imperial College London.

He has been a member of the Prime Minister's Council for Science and Technology since 2004. He has also been a member of the India UK CEO Forum, the UK India Round Table and the advisory board of Infrastructure UK and a non-executive member of the Office for Strategic Coordination of Health Research. He is a member of a number of international advisory bodies.

He has undertaken independent reviews for the UK Government on the use and sharing of personal information in the public and private sectors: 'Data Sharing Review' (2009); and secondary education: 'Science and Mathematics: Secondary Education for the 21st Century' (2010).

He received a knighthood in the 2009 New Year Honours List for services to medical research and was elected as Fellow of The Royal Society in 2011.



## **Shekhar Saxena**

MD

Director  
Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse  
World Health Organization

### **Biography**

Dr Saxena is a psychiatrist by training, working at World Health Organization since 1998 and the Director of the Department since 2010. He is responsible for all work at WHO related to mental, developmental, neurological and substance use disorders and suicide prevention.

His responsibilities include evaluating evidence on effective public health measures and providing advice and technical assistance to ministries of health on prevention and management of mental, developmental, neurological and substance use disorders. His work also involves establishing partnerships with academic centres and civil society organizations and global advocacy for mental health. Dr Saxena initiated WHO's work on the Mental Health Atlas that has led to a global monitoring of mental health resources over the last 14 years. He also led the project on mental health Gap Action Programme (mhGAP), to scale up services, currently being implemented in more than 60 countries.

Dr Saxena is currently leading WHO's work to implement the Comprehensive Mental Health Action Plan adopted by the World Health Assembly in May 2013. He is also responsible for assisting countries on Assembly directed work on Developmental disorders including Autism and work related to public health action on dementia. His responsibilities also include leading activities on strategies to reduce harmful use of alcohol and illicit drugs. He is also responsible for revision of mental, behavioural and neurological disorders for ICD-11 to be published by WHO in 2017.

Dr Saxena has edited or authored more than 30 books including WHO publications and has authored more than 250 scientific papers in indexed journals.



***Shigenobu Nakamura***

MD

Counselor

Alzheimer's Association Japan

***Biography***

- In 1979 President of 8th Annual Meeting of Japan Society for Dementia Research
- In 1990-2012 Professor of Internal Medicine, Hiroshima University
- 2012-Present Emeritus Professor of Hiroshima University
- 2012-Present Director of Rakuwa-kai Kyoto Clinical Trial Center
- 2015-Present Counselor of Alzheimer Association Japan

**My subjects**

Through my daily care and pharmaceutical therapy or clinical trial for people with dementia, I try to introduce new clues of dementia care and to develop methods to prevent Alzheimer's disease.



***Kazuko Fujita***

Co-Chair of the Japan Dementia Working Group

***Biography***

Kazuko was born in 1961. She worked for 7 years as a nurse at Tottori Red Cross Hospital. After 9 years of caring her mother-in-law with dementia, she again worked for a local hospital as a nurse for 8 years.

In June 2007, she was diagnosed as Early-onset Alzheimer's.

In November 2010, she set up a group named "Clover, the group dealing with young onset dementia," and became its representative. In September 2014, Clover became a nonprofit organization and Kazuko is now working as a deputy vice-president.

Besides that, she has made a speech at meetings held by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and a study group of persons with Dementia. And from 2011 to 2013, Kazuko was selected as a member of the Committee to Create the Society without any Discrimination in Tottori City. Also, she has worked to set up the new group, the Dementia Working Group in Japan.





## **Mark Pearson**

Deputy Director for the Directorate on Employment,  
Labour and Social affairs, OECD

### **Biography**

Mark Pearson is Deputy-Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). Mr. Pearson works with the Director to provide leadership in the co-ordination and management of the activities of DELSA and ensure that it is at the forefront of the international social and employment agenda.

Mr. Pearson joined the Organisation in 1992, initially working in DAF on tax issues. After working on the OECD Jobs Study, he moved to ELS where he headed work on employment-oriented social policies, including developing the concept of 'Making Work Pay' and starting the publication 'Society at a Glance'. He became head of the Social Policy Division from 2000-2008, during which time he initiated work on 'Babies and Bosses', 'Pensions at a Glance', led the first cross-directorate work on gender, and work on income inequality in OECD countries.

In 2009 he became Head of the Health Division where the central focus of work has been on how to deliver health care with greater efficiency, including putting much more effort into prevention of obesity and harmful use of alcohol.

He gave evidence to the US Senate on 'Obamacare', and has been on a panel advising the Chinese government on its health reforms. Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Pearson worked for the Institute for Fiscal Studies in London, and also as a consultant for the World Bank, the IMF and the European Commission.

Mr. Pearson is British, and has a degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Oxford, and an MSc in Economics and Econometrics from Birkbeck, University of London.



**Kenji Toba**

MD, PhD

President

National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Japan

**Biography**

Postgraduate Career:

- 1978 Diploma of University of Tokyo, Faculty of Medicine
- 1996-2000 Associate Professor, Department of Geriatrics, Tokyo University
- 2000-2010 Professor and Chairman, Department of Geriatric Medicine, Kyorin University, School of Medicine
- 2006-2010 Director, the Center for comprehensive care on memory disorders(Kyorin)
- 2010-2013 Director, Hospital of National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology  
Director at the Center for comprehensive care and research on memory disorders
- 2011-2013 Director, the Bio-bank of National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology
- 2013- President, National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology

Membership of Academic Society:

- The Japan Geriatrics Society (Vice Chairman)
- The Japan Gerontological Society (Director)
- Japan Atherosclerosis Society (Councilor)
- Japan Osteoporosis Society (Councilor)
- Japan Dementia Society (Director)

Award:

- 1994, 2000 Most Excellent Research Paper Award  
The Japan Geriatrics Society
- 2001 Award of Japan Osteoporosis Society





***Christian Berringer***

MD, PhD

Head of unit “Definition and Assessment of Need of Care; Quality Assurance; General Matters of Care Provision”

Federal Ministry of Health, Germany

***Biography***

Dr Christian Berringer is head of the unit “Definition and Assessment of Need of Care; Quality Assurance; General Matters of Care Provision” in Germany's Federal Ministry of Health.

He studied at the Universities of Munich and London and received a PhD in history in 1996.

After working as assistant to members of the European Parliament (Brussels) and the German Bundestag, he joined the staff of the German Federal Government Commissioner for Matters relating to Disabled Persons in 1998 and became head of staff in 2002.

In 2005 he moved to his current position.



**Yves Joanette**

MD, PhD

Scientific Director

CIHR-Institute of Aging

Professor

Cognitive Neurosciences and Aging at the Faculty of  
Medicine of the Université de Montréal, Canada

**Biography**

Yves Joanette is Professor of Cognitive Neurosciences and Aging at the Faculty of Medicine of the Université de Montréal. He is currently the Scientific Director of the Institute of Aging of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) and the Executive Director of the CIHR International Collaborative Research Strategy on Alzheimer's Disease.

He previously served as Director of the Centre de recherche de l'Institut universitaire de gériatrie de Montréal as well as President & CEO, as well as the Chair of the Board, of the Fonds de la recherche en santé du Québec (FRQ-S).

Yves Joanette has been a Scholar and then Scientist of the Canadian Medical Research Council (now CIHR) and has received many distinctions, including the André-Dupont Award from the Club de recherches cliniques du Québec, in 1990, and the Eve-Kassier Award, in 1995, for exceptional professional accomplishment. Yves Joanette is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Science. In 2007, the Université Lumière de Lyon in France presented him with an Honorary Doctorate.



***Kazuo Hasegawa***

MD, PhD

Director Emeritus

Tokyo Dementia Care Research and Training Center, Japan

***Biography***

1953 Graduated Tokyo Jikeikai University school. School of Medicine. 1956 Residency in Psychiatry, St. Elizabeths Hospital In Washington, D.C., U.S.A. 1958 Research Fellow, Dept. of Neurosurgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, U.S.A. 1973 Professor & Chairman, Dept. of Psychiatry, St. Marianna University School of Medicine. 1993 Dean of the School, St. Marianna U. school of Med. 1996 President, St. Marianna U. school of Med. 2000 Director. Center for Research and Education of Dementia Care in Tokyo.

Advice and supervision for the research activities and enlightening in the community.  
Emeritus Professor of psychiatry, St. Marianna University School of Medicine.



## ***Jacqueline Hoogendam***

Ministerial advisor on dementia  
Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, Netherlands

### ***Biography***

Jacqueline Hoogendam started her professional career as a lawyer in the private sector. In 1994 she switched to the Dutch government, the Ministry of Justice, with special responsibility on crime prevention and business ethics. After developing a chronic disease herself, she was offered a position at the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport. At the Department of Long Term Care she became responsible for dementia care. In the past eight years she extended this position to responsibility for all aspects of dementia on a national and international level. As a part of this job, Jacqueline represents the Dutch government in the Management Board of the EU Joint Programme - Neurodegenerative Disease Research (JPND).



## ***Jeremy Hughes***

Chief Executive Officer  
Alzheimer's Society, UK

### ***Biography***

Jeremy Hughes joined Alzheimer's Society in November 2010. He is leading the charity in its five year strategy 'Delivering on Dementia 2012-17' and in 2013-14 the Society's income exceeded £80m for the first time. Jeremy co-chairs the Dementia Friendly Communities Champions Group for the UK Prime Minister, David Cameron.

Jeremy was previously Chief Executive of Breakthrough Breast Cancer where he was instrumental in providing visionary leadership, galvanising the charity's research platform and its authority on campaigning and policy. Before that Jeremy was Head of External Affairs at the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

His career in health and social care charities includes leadership posts at the British Red Cross, Leonard Cheshire, Muscular Dystrophy and NCH Action for Children.

Jeremy was the chair of National Voices 2009-14. He is currently the Co-chair of the UK Dementia Action Alliance and chair of the Global Alzheimers and Dementias Action Alliance



## ***Geoff Huggins***

Acting Director of Health and Social Care Integration  
Scottish Government, UK

### ***Biography***

Geoff Huggins is Acting Director for Health and Social Care Integration at the Scottish Government. He is responsible for the major public service reform programme to integrate health and social care in Scotland, for primary care services, for mental health, including dementia, and for social care policy. He has led work in Scotland on dementia since 2004 and was responsible for the work to set and achieve the dementia diagnosis target, the work to establish and implement a commitment on post-diagnostic support for people with dementia and their families, for the establishment of standards for dementia care in all settings and the creation of a framework for workforce development. He was strategic lead for the engagement process and the preparation of each of Scotland's two dementia strategies. He will be strategic lead for the European Union Joint Action on dementia. He has previously worked on housing and education policy in Scotland and from 1991 to 1998 worked in Northern Ireland on counter terrorism and the political process.





***Etienne C Hirsch***

MD, PhD

Director

French Institute Neurosciences, Cognitive sciences, Neurology and Psychiatry, France

***Biography***

Etienne Hirsch is a neurobiologist involved in research on Parkinson's disease and related disorders. He obtained his PhD in 1988 from the University of Paris VI (Pierre et Marie Curie). He is currently the director of the Institute for Neurosciences, Cognitive sciences, Neurology and Psychiatry at INSERM and the French alliance for life and health science Aviesan, the associate director of the research center of the Institute of Brain and spinal cord (ICM), head of "Experimental therapeutics of Parkinson disease" at the ICM at Pitié-Salpêtrière hospital in Paris and councilor for Neuroscience, Neurology and Psychiatry at the department for research and innovation at French Ministry for higher education and research. His work is aimed at understanding the cause of neuronal degeneration in Parkinson's disease and is focused on the role of the glial cells, the inflammatory cytokines and apoptosis but also on the consequences of neuronal degeneration in the circuitries downstream to the lesions. He is member of several advisory boards including, French Society for Neuroscience (past-President), Scientific Advisory board at INSERM. He obtained several prizes including Tourette Syndrome Association Award in 1986, Young researcher Award, European Society for Neurochemistry in 1990, Grand Prix de l' Académie de Sciences, Prix de la Fondation pour la recherche biomédicale « Prix François Lhermitte » in 1999, Chevalier de l'ordre des palmes académiques in 2009, Prix Raymond et Aimée Mande of the French National academy of Medicine in 2011, Member of the French National Academy of Pharmacy in 2011. He is author of more than 200 peer reviewed articles.



## ***Jeff Huber***

President  
Home Instead, Inc., USA

### ***Biography***

As president of Home Instead, Inc., Jeff Huber oversees strategic planning and advocacy for the Home Instead Senior Care network; provides leadership on key initiatives; and manages the day-to-day operations of the Global Headquarters. The Global Headquarters has been named one of Omaha's "Best Places to Work" in Omaha for the past nine years.

Jeff joined Home Instead, Inc. in 1998 as franchise development manager when the company had just 125 franchise offices. Today, the Home Instead Senior Care network includes more than 1,000 franchises in 17 global markets. He previously served as Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Development Officer and Vice President of Franchise Development before assuming his current role as president.

Jeff graduated magna cum laude from the Creighton University School of Law and summa cum laude from Creighton University. Jeff practiced law for four years, including two years as a law clerk for a United States District Court judge.

"It is an honor to be associated with an organization that not only enhances the lives of individuals, but also steps up to the challenges of a global aging society," he says. "Home Instead Senior Care is the right company to identify solutions to the sociological challenges that lie ahead, and I am proud to be a part of it."



***Takao Suzuki***

MD, PhD

Research Institute Director  
National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Japan

***Biography***

Dr. Takao Suzuki is currently the director of the Research Institute, National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Obu City, Aichi Prefecture.

He has published more than 200 peer reviewed international papers and served as editorial members of several domestic and international journals. He has been the chairs of some national committees related the Long-Term Care Insurance in Japan, particularly effective strategy for the prevention of long-term care state in the elderly living in the community.

He has also attempted for many years to accumulate the evidence-based effective measures for the prevention of geriatric syndrome such as falls, incontinence, foot and walking trouble, undernutrition relating to the insufficiency of serum vitamin D, sarcopenia and mild cognitive impairments (MCI) as an early stage of dementia, all of which have negative influence on the health status and quality of life among the elderly people.



**Martin Prince**

MD

Professor  
King's College London Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology &  
Neuroscience, UK

***Biography***

Martin Prince is Professor of Epidemiological Psychiatry, Head of Department of the Health Service and Population Research department, and joint-Director of the Centre for Global Mental Health which is a joint King's Health Partner and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine centre. He trained in Psychiatry at the Maudsley Hospital and in Epidemiology at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

His work is oriented to the salience of mental and neurological disorders to health and social policy in low and middle income countries (LMIC), with a focus on ageing and dementia. He has coordinated, since 1998 the 10/66 Dementia Research Group, a network of researchers, mainly from LMIC working together to promote more good research into dementia in those regions. The group has published 100 papers covering dementia prevalence, incidence, aetiology and impact and contributed to knowledge of public health aspects of ageing and chronic disease in LMIC.

He was co-author of the Dementia UK report that informed the UK Government's National Dementia Strategy. He led the development of the widely reported ADI World Alzheimer Reports for 2009 (prevalence and numbers), 2010 (societal cost) and 2011 (early intervention) and was a leading contributor to the WHO World Dementia Report 2012. He was one of three editors for the 2007 Lancet Series on Global Mental Health, and is committed to further research and advocacy to support the call for action for improved coverage of evidence-based community treatments. He coordinated the development of the WHO Mental Health Gap Action Plan (mhGAP) clinical guidelines for dementia care by non-specialists in LMIC.



***Yuko Harayama***

PhD

Executive Member  
Council for Science, Technology and Innovation  
Cabinet Office, Japan

***Biography***

Yuko Harayama is an Executive Member of the Council for Science, Technology and Innovation (CSTI) at the Cabinet Office. Prior to joining the CSTI, she spent two years at the OECD as the Deputy Director of the Directorate for Science, Technology and Industry (STI), and ten years at the Graduate School of Engineering of Tohoku University as a professor of Science and Technology Policy.

In Japan, she served as a member of different commissions related to Science, Technology and Innovation at Cabinet Office and Ministerial levels.

Her experience prior to Tohoku University includes being a Fellow at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Economy at the University of Geneva. Ms. Harayama holds a Ph.D. in Education Sciences and a Ph.D. in Economics both from the University of Geneva.

She has received Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur in 2011.



## ***Hiroshi Mori***

Professor  
Osaka City University Medical School  
President  
Japan Society for Dementia Research, Japan

### ***Biography***

#### Academic Career:

1974 Osaka Univ, Faculty of Science  
1979 Univ of Tokyo, Grad School of Science

#### Appointment;

1988 Harvard Medical School, Research Associate  
1991 Univ of Tokyo, Med Sch, Associate Professor  
1992 Tokyo Institute of Psychiatry, Dept Head  
1998 Osaka City University Med Schl, Professor



***Philippe Amouyel***  
MD, PhD,

General Director  
Fondation Plan Alzheimer, France

### ***Biography***

Trained as hospital medical resident in Neurology, Philippe Amouyel, MD, PhD, is Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health at the University Hospital of Lille. Since 1998, he heads a research unit of 50 persons dedicated to the public health and the molecular epidemiology of age-related diseases. Part of its work is devoted to cardiovascular diseases and to the understanding of their multiple determinants. The other part of his research focuses on the study of the determinants, mainly genetic, of neurodegenerative diseases associated with cognitive decline and Alzheimer's disease in particular. Since 2012 he obtained an excellence laboratory from the government, named Distalz that brings together seven of the very best French research teams whose objective is the development of innovative strategies for transdisciplinary approach to Alzheimer's disease. He published more than 600 articles and participated in the discovery of 20 confirmed genetic locus predisposing to sporadic Alzheimer's disease.

He headed from 2002 to 2011 the Pasteur Institute of Lille, a non-profit foundation dedicated to the improvement of the health of man and his environment. Since 2008, he heads the National Foundation for Scientific Cooperation on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders that participated to the implementation of the research measures of the French Alzheimer Plan 2008-2102. This non-profit foundation dedicated to Alzheimer's disease and related disorders research, thanks to several partnerships, funds and supports research programs from basic research to social and health care research, including clinical and translational research.

At the European level, Philippe Amouyel chairs the European Joint Programming Initiative on research on neurodegenerative diseases and Alzheimer's in particular (JPND) that groups 28 countries including Canada and whose main objective is to combine the strengths of European and global research to tackle more efficiently these diseases.



**Shuichi Awata**

MD, PhD

Team Leader

Research Team for Promoting Independence of the Elderly  
Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology, Japan

**Biography**

Shuichi Awata was born in Tokyo, Japan, in 1959; graduated from School of Medicine, the University of Yamagata, in 1984; received training for a medical doctor and a clinical psychiatrist from Tohoku University Hospital during 1984-1991; received M.D. and Ph.D. degree from Tohoku University

Graduate School of Medicine in 1997. He worked as an Assistant Professor and a Lecturer on Department of Neuropsychiatry, Tohoku University Hospital, during 1991-2001; an Associate Professor on Division of Neuropsychiatry, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, during 2001-2005; a Director on Division of Psychiatry and Medical Center for Dementia, Sendai City Hospital, during 2005-2009. He was appointed as a Team Leader of Research Team for Promoting Independence of the Elderly at Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology in 2009; a Director of Medical Center for Dementia at Tokyo Metropolitan Hospital of Geriatrics in 2012; a member of the board of trustees in the Japanese Psychogeriatric Society in 2014. He has been clinically active in the field of geriatric psychiatry and studied on the establishment of prevention, early diagnosis and intervention system for dementia and other neuropsychiatric disorders in late life.

Currently, his studies focus on the establishment of a community-based integrated care system supporting the lives of people with dementia and family caregivers, to create the society where people with dementia can live safely, peacefully, with dignity and respect, in accordance with each local characteristics, in collaboration with national and local government, medical and long-term care service providers, some citizens' groups and non-profit organizations, including the group founded by people with dementia themselves.





***Koichi Kozaki***

MD, PhD

Professor

Department of Geriatric Medicine

Kyorin University School of Medicine, Japan

***Biography***

Work Place: Department of Geriatric Medicine, Kyorin University School of Medicine

Career:

- 1986: Graduated from University of Tokyo, School of medicine
- 1995-2004: Assistant Professor and Lecturer at the Department of Geriatric Medicine, University of Tokyo Graduate School of Medicine
- 2005-: Associate Professor at the Department of Geriatric Medicine, Kyorin University School of Medicine
- 2010-: Professor at the Department of Geriatric Medicine, Kyorin University School of Medicine

Main Membership of Academic Society:

- The Japanese Society of Internal Medicine
- The Japan Geriatrics Society (Board certified member)
- Japan Atherosclerosis Society (Board certified member)
- Japan Society for Dementia Research (Board certified member)

Research of interest:

geriatric medicine, cognitive disorder, frailty/fall



## ***Kouichi Oku***

Non-profit Organization  
Machida-city Tsunagari-no-Kai

### ***Biography***

Mr. Oku was a corporate worker for 40 years (worked at the sales and planning division).  
At the age of 60, he started to run his own business on the next day of his retirement from the company.

However, his business was bankrupt and closed his office when he was 62.  
At the same time, he suffered from deep depression.

At the age of 68, he was diagnosed as fronto-temporal dementia.  
He thinks that his disease might have developed gradually at the age of 64~65.



**Marc Wortmann**

Executive Director  
Alzheimer's Disease International

***Biography***

Marc Wortmann is Executive Director of Alzheimer's Disease International (ADI). Marc studied Law and Art in the city of Utrecht in the Netherlands and was an entrepreneur in retail for 15 years. During this time Marc was a member of the Parliament of the Province of Utrecht and worked closely with various charities and voluntary organisations. He became Executive Director of Alzheimer Nederland in 2000. From 2002 to 2005 he chaired the Dutch Fundraising Association and was Vice-President of the European Fundraising Association from 2004 to 2007. Marc joined ADI in 2006 and is responsible for external contacts, public policy and fundraising. He is a speaker at multiple events and conferences on these topics and has published a number of articles and papers on dementia awareness and public policy.



## ***Kiyokuni Goshima***

Planning Department Manager  
The Association for Technical Aids, Japan

### ***Biography***

The Association for Technical Aids, a public interest incorporated foundation, is responsible for promoting safe and effective use of assistive products to improve QOL of elderly persons and persons with disability. Our mission in this field includes promotion of R&D, compilation and dissemination of information, and clinical assesment, of assistive products and training of related professionals. We are also in charge of the national examination for prosthetists and orthotists.

April 2014, Planning Department Posting  
Welfare equipment and nursing care robot  
Responsible for development and support research, provide information



***Yoshiki Niimi***

MD, PhD

Senior Specialist for Dementia  
Office for Dementia and Elder Abuse Prevention  
Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly  
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan

***Biography***

Is a Senior Specialist for Dementia from Office for Dementia and Elder Abuse Prevention, Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Japan. He received a M.D. from NAGOYA University in 1998. He worked at Municipal Hospital as a neurologist until 2008 when he entered Nagoya University, Graduate School of Medicine. After graduated from Nagoya University in 2011, he started to work as a Research Associate at Department of Neurology of Fujita Health University, School of Medicine. He joined Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Japan and took the current position in 2013.



## **Peter J. Whitehouse**

Professor

Case Western Reserve University and University of Toronto

### **Biography**

Peter J. Whitehouse, MD, PhD is Professor of Neurology as well as current or former Professor of Cognitive Science, Psychiatry, Neuroscience, Psychology, Nursing, Organizational Behavior, Bioethics and History. He is also currently a strategic advisor in innovation and Visiting Scholar at Baycrest and Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto. He received his undergraduate degree from Brown University and MD-PhD (Psychology) from The Johns Hopkins University (with field work at Harvard and Boston Universities), followed by a Fellowship in Neuroscience and Psychiatry and a faculty appointment at Hopkins. With colleagues he discovered fundamental aspects of the cholinergic pathology in Alzheimer's and related dementias, which lead to the development of our current generation drugs to treat these conditions. In 1986 he moved to Case Western Reserve University to develop the University Alzheimer Center (now University Brain health and Memory Center). He continued his own life-long learning with a Masters Degree in Bioethics and Fellowship in Organizational Behavior at Case. In 1999 he founded with his wife, Catherine, The Intergenerational School, a successful, public, multiage, community school ([www.tisonline.org](http://www.tisonline.org)). He is currently President of Intergenerational Schools International. His current information technology and transmedia arts based project is called The Intergenerativity Project.

He works clinically in various capacities in Cleveland. He developing an integrative health practice focused on the healing power of storytelling in a school-based health education program called InterWell.

His research interests include the neurobiology of what he used to refer to as Alzheimer's disease and related conditions, the development of more effective treatments for individuals with cognitive impairment, ethical issues in the medical profession and integrative health care systems. He is the author (with Danny George) of a provocative book entitled "The Myth of Alzheimer's: what you aren't being told about today's most dreaded diagnosis." ([www.themythofalzheimers.com](http://www.themythofalzheimers.com))



**Tom Wright**  
CBE

CEO  
Age UK  
Chief Executive  
Age International

### ***Biography***

Tom Wright is Group Chief Executive of Age UK and Age International. Age UK is the largest charity and social enterprise in the UK for older people reaching over 5 million people every year with charitable services and providing health and care services to 0.5 million older people, and financial services to a further 1.3 million. Age UK has also been pioneering new integrated care models aimed at older people with dementia and co-morbidities, and is a leading research organisation into age related conditions including dementia and cognitive impairments. Tom also sits on the Dementia Programme Board.

Age International is part of the Help Age global network working in low to middle income territories and has been developing global toolkits with the WHO for NCDs (non-communicable diseases). Tom also sits on the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) and is a Non-Executive Director of a large NHS community and mental health Foundation Trust.

Tom is a founder Trustee of GO ON UK; Chair of STAR; a Trustee of The Imperial War Museum Development Trust; and of the Royal Green Jackets Museum; and a Director of Leeds Castle Enterprises Limited. Tom's previous roles include CEO of VisitBritain and Managing Director of Saga Holidays



**Toshiharu Ninomiya**

Prof.

Professor  
Center for Cohort Studies, Graduate School of Medical Sciences,  
Kyushu University

**Biography**

**CURRENT APPOINTMENTS:**

2014-Present: Professor in Center for Cohort Studies, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University, Japan,

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS:**

2003-2006: Research Fellow in the Department of Medicine and Clinical Science, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University, Japan

2006-2009: Visiting Research Fellow in the Renal & Metabolic Division, The George Institute for International Health, Australia

2009-2013: Clinical Fellow (2009-2011) and Assistant Professor (2011-2013) in the Department of Nephrology, Hypertension and Stroke, Kyushu University Hospital, Japan

2013-2014: Senior Research Fellow in the Renal & Metabolic Division, The George Institute for Global Health, Australia

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:**

2000: Ph.D. (Dr. of Medical Science) Faculty of Medicine, Kyushu University, Japan

1993: M.D. Faculty of Medicine, Kyushu University, Japan

**MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

1. Epidemiological research on the development of dementia
2. Epidemiological and clinical research on the development cardiovascular and kidney disease
3. Meta-analysis with regard to risk factors for cardiovascular disease and kidney disease

**PUBLICATIONS (in English) :**

Original investigation, 170 publications; Case reports: 3 publications; Review article 6 publications; Book chapters, 2 publications

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

2010: Young Investigator Imura Award 2010

2010: Young Investigator Award 2010 for ISN Nexus Symposium Kyoto 2010.

2008: ISH Visiting Postdoctoral Award 2007-2008 sponsored by Foundation for High Blood Pressure Research.

2007: ISH Visiting Postdoctoral Award 2007 sponsored by Foundation for High Blood Pressure Research.

2006: Banyu Fellowship Program sponsored by Banyu Life Science Foundation International.

2004: Over sea presentation course of Japan society of nephrology and Baxter Joint Scholarship Program

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

Japanese Society of Nephrology, Japanese Society of Dialysis and Transplantation, Japanese Society of Internal Medicine, Japanese Society of Hypertension, Japanese Society of Public Health, Japan Epidemiological Association, High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia, International Society of Hypertension and American Society of Nephrology







***Hiroko Sugawara***

Secretary General  
Community-Care Policy Network

***Biography***

- 1997- Secretary General, Association of Local Government for Citizens' Welfare
- 2001- Secretary General, Community-Care Policy Network



## **Jean Georges**

Executive Director  
Alzheimer Europe

### ***Biography***

Before joining Alzheimer Europe as its first Executive Director in 1996, Jean Georges had worked as a journalist for the European and International department of the Luxembourg newspaper “Tageblatt” and as a parliamentary assistant for Members of the Luxembourg and European Parliament.

As Executive Director of Alzheimer Europe, Jean was in charge of the various projects of the organisation including the three-year European Commission financed “European Collaboration on Dementia-EuroCoDe” (2006-2008) project which brought together over 30 dementia experts from 20 European countries. He also represents the organisation in IMI and FP7 projects, such as Pharma Cog, DECIDE or EMIF.

He has been liaising with various other European organisations and held a number of elected positions, such as Secretary General of the European Federation of Neurological Associations (2002-2004) or Vice-Chairperson of the European Patients’ Forum (2007-2008). In 2005, he was appointed by the Council of Ministers and the European Parliament as one of two patient representatives to the Management Board of the European Medicines Agency (2005-2008).



## ***Jürgen Scheftlein***

Policy Officer  
European Commission's Directorate-General  
for Health and Consumers

### ***Biography***

Jürgen Scheftlein is policy officer in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Health and Consumers. His fields of responsibility are mental health / mental disorders and dementia.

Jürgen is a historian by academic qualification. After his studies of history, German language and literature and political Science in Cologne, he worked for the Federal German Ministry of Development Cooperation. In 1997 he took up a position as a civil servant in the European Commission services. After several years in the Directorate-General for Enterprise, he changed in 2004 to the Directorate-General for Health and Consumers.



## ***Jon Rouse***

Director General for Social Care,  
Local Government and Care Partnerships  
Department for Health, UK Government

### ***Biography***

Jon Rouse was appointed Director General, Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships in March 2013.

Before joining the department, he was Chief Executive of the London Borough of Croydon.

Other previous roles include:

Chief Executive, Housing Corporation

Chief Executive, Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment

He has also held a wide range of non-executive positions with organisations including English Partnerships and Homelessness International, and was a non-executive director on the Department of Health's board until 2010.

As Director General, Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships, Jon is part of the Department of Health senior team and an executive member of its board. The Director General, Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships is responsible for:

- policies on care and support for adults, and health services for children
- the department' s relationship with local government across all of health and care
- mental health disability
- health equalities



## ***Yasuyoshi Ouchi***

President  
Federation of National public Service Personnel Mutual Aid  
Associations Toranomon Hospital, Japan

### ***Biography***

**Current appointments:** President, Federation of National Public Service Personnel Mutual Aid Associations Toranomon Hospital, Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo

### **CV**

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|----------------|--|
| 1973 September | M.D. Degree, University of Tokyo   |
| 1984 July      | Assistant Professor, The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Department of Medicine, University of Tokyo                     |
| 1985 January   | Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology & Biophysics, University of Tennessee             |
| 1995 August    | Professor & Chairman, Department of Geriatric Medicine, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Tokyo |
| 2013 April     | Current appointments   |

**Main academic activities:** Chair, IAGG Asia/Oceania Region (2005-2009), Chair, The Japan Gerontological Society (2008-2013), Chair, The Japan Geriatrics Society (2005-present), Adjunctive member, The Science Council of Japan

### **Abstract of presentation**

The Japan Geriatrics Society (JGS) is only one scientific society in Japan which organize the research in the field of geriatric medicine. Clinical and basic research of dementia is a main interest for JGS. JGS considers that the role of geriatricians in dementia clinic is the management of life style and life style-related diseases including hypertension, diabetes, and dyslipidemia which possibly accelerates the development of not only vascular dementia but also Alzheimer's disease (AD).

Evidence has accumulated suggesting that life style affects the occurrence and prognosis of AD. Some epidemiological studies have indicated that the diet containing fish, vegetable, vitamin C and E, regular exercise of adequate intensity and some intellectual performances are negative risk factors against AD. Moreover, life style-related diseases are risk factors of AD, and both life style modification and treatment of life style-related diseases have been reported to reduce the occurrence of AD and to maintain cognitive function, although it is still controversial. In this brief report, I would like to review the recent research regarding the relationship between life style or life style-related diseases and dementia. The research for elucidating underlying mechanism may provide a new preventive and therapeutic approach for AD.



**Sadao Katayama**

MD, PhD

Chairman

International Exchange Committee, Association of Patients with Dementia and their Families (Alzheimer's Association Japan )

**Biography**

Name: Sadao Katayama, M.D., Ph.D.

1985 Bachelor of Medicine, Medical Department of Hiroshima University.

1988 Doctor of Medicine majored in study of Alzheimer's disease.

Research Associate of the third department of Internal Medicine at Medical Department of Hiroshima University.

2003 Assistant Professor of the third department of Internal Medicine at Medical Department of Hiroshima University.

Participate in Hiroshima Branch of Japan Alzheimer's Association along with the association of people with dementia on their early on-set in order to support them and their family.

April, 2005

Chief Doctor of Neurology at Yanai Hospital of National Hospital Organization.

April, 2007

General Manager of Clinical Research, Department and Chief Doctor of faculty of cognitive disorders at Hiroshima-Nishi Medical Center of National Hospital Organization.

April, 2012

Associate Professor with Special Assignment, Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine, Deputy Director, Medical Center for Dementia and Related Disorders, Kawasaki Medical School

Director board Member, Chairman of International Exchange Committee, Association of Patients with Dementia and their Families (Alzheimer's Association Japan (AAJ))

Fellow and Board Certified Senior Member of the Japanese Neurology.



## ***Takenobu Inoue***

Director of Department of Assistive Technology  
The National Rehabilitation Center for Persons  
with Disabilities, Japan

### ***Biography***

Mr. Inoue aims at research on assistive technology that helps people, based on a broad view encompassing people who use assistive technology and the environments and situations in which it is used. He has been researching assistive technology at the Research Institute, National Rehabilitation Center for Persons with Disabilities, since 1989. His major research themes have included development of a head-controlled electric powered wheelchair, the psychological effects of assistive technology, the economy of assistive technologies and development of technology to assist patients with dementia. From 1996 to 1997, he received a Science and Technology Agency long-term fellowship abroad to the University of Toronto.