

Trends and Future of Enhance Awareness and Education in Japan



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History of health policy for dementia training

- 1984 Training for care staffs to people with dementia
- 2000 Implementation of Long term care insurance
- 2004 Dementia → Ninchi-sho (=Neurocognitive disorder)
- 2005 「10 years strategy for dementia campaign」
to know about dementia and to support for dementia
 - Dementia Support doctors (~3,400)
 - Dementia Supporters (~4,600,000)
- 2006 Training for primary care doctors by dementia support doctors
- 2008 Medical Center of dementia (~300 , 「Urgent Projects for improvement of medical aspect and QOL of person with dementia」
- 2012 「5 year plan of dementia health policy」 (Orange plan)

Aim of education and training for dementia

- To stop the stigma for dementia
- To enhance awareness to public for dementia
- To educate families to understand dementia and BPSD for reducing care burden
- To educate medical and care staffs for improvement of care
- To make an early diagnosis for AD because of future treatment



Target of education and training dementia

~Leadership by government and local government~

- People with dementia(at hospital or clinics)
- Families(schools for families in clinics or hospital)
- Health care professionals(lecture, group-work and e-learning and others)
(Doctors, Nurses, Care staffs)
- Shop keepers, policeman
and others(Dementia supporters)
- Students (Dementia supporters)
- Volunteers



Tools of education to dementia ~For enhance awareness~

- Lecture(using textbooks, DVD) for Doctors, and professionals by government
- Group work(conference)
- TV programs(NHK and others)
- Books(many books related dementia)
- Movies(Everyday is Alzheimer's et al.)
- Internet(ninchisyo-forum.com et al.)
- NCGG Information services <http://monowasure.org/ninchi/>



Everyday is Alzheimer's

Training and Educational System for Primary care doctors

Government

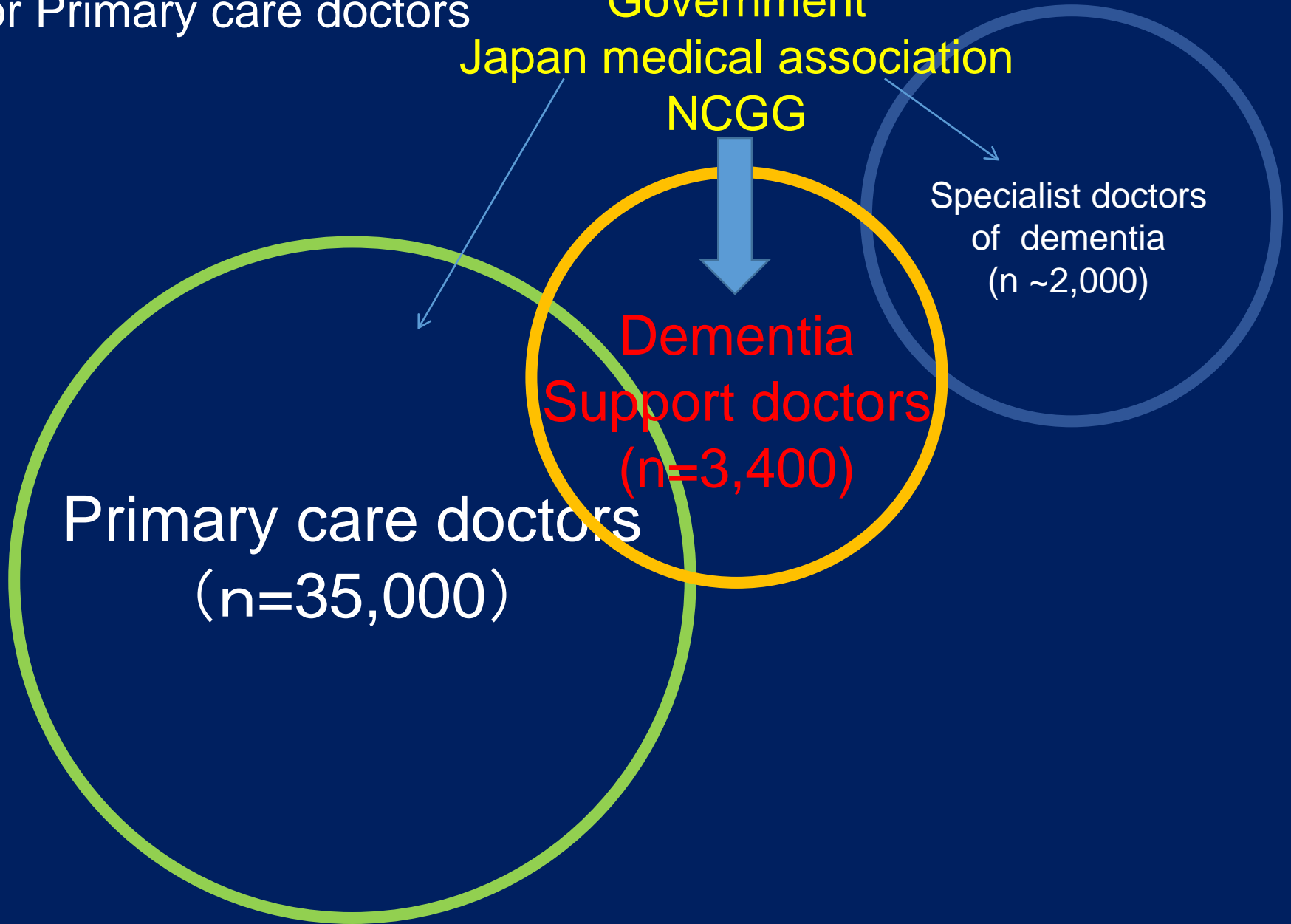
Japan medical association

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Specialist doctors
of dementia
(n ~2,000)

Dementia
Support doctors
(n=3,400)

Primary care doctors
(n=35,000)



Activities of dementia support doctors

- Lecture for 35,000 GPs
- Consultant for GPs “Dementia support doctor”
- Leader for network in the community
- A member of support team for Initial-Phase Intensive Support Team in every city
- Collaboration with certified doctors and 300 Dementia Medical Centers



Frameworks of training and education

Target	Leaders of Education and training	Mass-communication
Doctor	◎ 3400 support doctors (35000 primary care doctors)	○
Professionals (Care manager, OT, nurse)	◎ 460 Certified nurses	○
Families	◎ School in clinic	◎ Association
Person with dementia	○ support system IC, advocacy	○ Group, dementia café
Community residence, student shop staff, policeman&+	○ Caravan Mate 4600000	◎ Supporters

Future aspects of education related dementia

- More and continuous education and training for care staffs and families, the innovative care principle “Person centered care” is very important, one of example is DCM to reduce care burden from BPSD and to improve BPSD
- Mutual Understanding the importance of good practice and framework of education and training in Integrated Community care system
- Necessity of Worldwide Support system for education and training system in developing countries, by WHO or others.





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