

Session 1

Dementia Prevention and Care:

Providing Timely and Appropriate Support

**Global Dementia Legacy Event Japan
-New Care and Prevention Models-**

Prevention

- Promotion of preventative measures
- Included in most dementia plans and referred to as crucial component
- Different levels of prevention
 - Preventing the ND to occur
 - Preventing the ND to induce dementia
 - Preventing dementia to interfere with social participation

Human Functioning not disability alone

- **Body functions** vs impairments
- **Body Structures**

Neurodegenerative
Disease

- **Activities** vs activity limitation
- 1980 disability

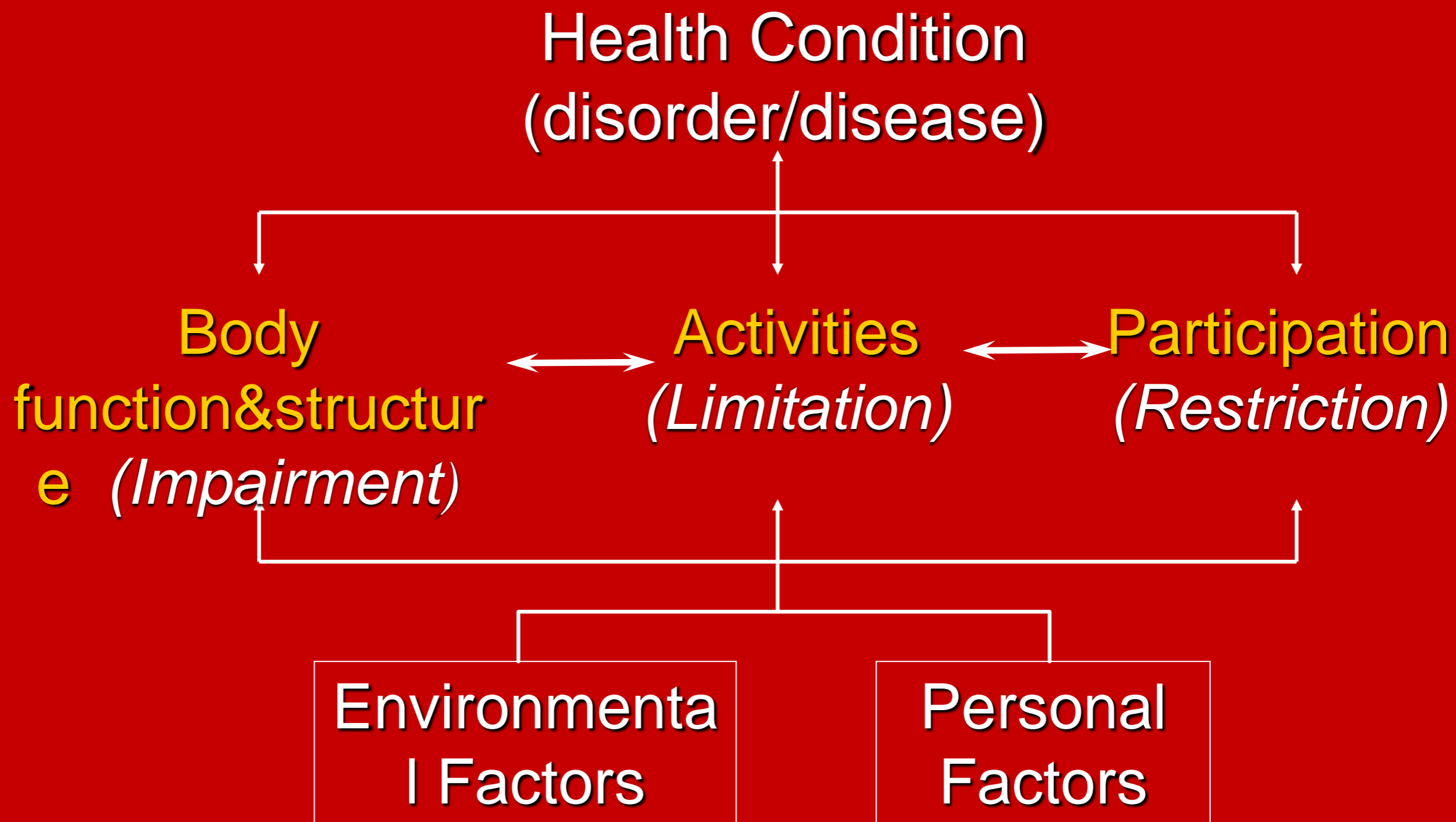
Dementia

- **Participation** vs handicap

Social
Participation



Interaction of Concepts ICF 2001



Early & Timely Diagnostic

- Advantage and disadvantage of early detection while questioning the concept of « timely »
- Necessity of early support following early detection
- ROKEN facilities to support and provide intensive tailored rehabilitation
- Tools to support GPs such as calculator and risk-evaluation information

Models of Care

- Specific to dementia vs integrated in the community-based system vs hybrid model
 - Education of health professionals
 - Availability of specialists
 - Necessity of including co-morbidity management
 - Specific needs of special populations, such as YOD
- Orange Plan, Kumamoto model, UK Hybrid approach, Specialized-center-based model

Balanced Approach

- Balance between efforts to cure/delay/modify course and offering social inclusion and adaptation
 - Importance of reaching the young elements of society
 - Advantages of inter-generational initiatives

Unique Opportunities

- Coordination
 - At all the levels health/social, long/short term, information dissemination, inter-disciplines
- Measures
 - Measure the impact, associated conditions, falls, etc.
- Evaluation
 - Necessity to evaluate all the innovative initiatives, including the technology
 - Notion of participatory evaluation
- Patient-centered care
 - With emphasis on the trajectory

Some Points Discussed

- Costs
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- Financial/Social/Quality of Life

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