



Global action  
against dementia

**DAY 1**

**Wednesday, 5 November**

**Sectional meeting**

**Speaker Biographies**



***Koji Miura***

MD, MPH, PhD

Director General  
Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly  
Ministry of Health Labour and Welfare, Japan

***Biography***

He started his career at the Ministry of Health and Welfare in 1983. His career at Ministry includes Director of the Health for the Elderly Division of the Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly, Director of the Health Sciences Division of the Minister's Secretariat, and the Director - General for the Technical Affairs of the Minister's Secretariat.

Since July 2014, he has been in the current position



**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



**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>



## **Yoshitake Yokokura**

MD, PhD

President  
Japan Medical Association

### **Biography**

Dr. Yoshitake Yokokura graduated from Kurume University School of Medicine in March, 1969, and worked for the surgery department of the University as an assistant. After that he worked for the surgery department of the Detmold Hospital in West Germany for two years. He has served as president of Yokokura Hospital since 1990.

He took office as President of the Fukuoka Prefecture Medical Association in 2006. He was elected as President of the Japan Medical Association in April 2012. He is also serving Council Member of the World Medical Association (WMA) and Councilor of the Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia and Oceania (CMAAO).

Interests: Surgery

### Professional Experience

2012-Present	President, Japan Medical Association
2010- 2012	Vice-President, Japan Medical Association
2006- 2010	President, Fukuoka Prefecture Medical Association
2002- 2010	Delegate, House of Delegates, Japan Medical Association
2002- 2006	Vice-President, Fukuoka Prefecture Medical Association
1998- 2002	Executive Director, Fukuoka Prefecture Medical Association
1990-1998	Executive Board Member, Fukuoka Prefecture Medical Association
1990-Present	President, Yokokura Hospital
1980-1983	Master, Kurume University School of Medicine
1977-1979	The Department of Surgery, Detmold Hospital
1969-1977	Assistant, the Department of Surgery, Kurume University School of Medicine

### Education:

1969                      Graduated from Kurume University School of Medicine



## ***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.



## ***Tomofumi Yamamoto***

Journalist

Shukan Asahi Weekly Magazine

### ***Biography***

Tomofumi Yamamoto graduated from Waseda University, and began his career as a Journalist on 1975 at one of the most famous newspaper in Japan, Mainichi Shimbun.

He moved to Asahi Shimbun on 1983, which is famous as well, and then Shukan Asahi Weekly Magazine on 1986.

Still continuing to work actively after diagnosed as MCI on early 2014, he wrote his personal experience on his serial article "Honshi Kisha 62 sai. Bokete Tamaruka ! (Our writer 62y.o. No way I'll go senile ! )", which gained high reputation among Japanese readers.





***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.





## **Charles Alessi**

MD

Senior Advisor on Dementia  
Public Health England, UK

### **Biography**

Dr Charles Alessi

Senior Advisor and Lead on Dementia for Public Health England Co-Chair of National Association of Primary Care

Dr Charles Alessi is a GP in South West London.

In January 2013, he was appointed as Senior Advisor to Public Health England and was appointed lead for preventable dementia in January 2014.

Dr Alessi has extensive experience of the NHS in a variety of senior positions in both primary and secondary care as well as PCTs and Health Authorities. Dr Alessi assumed the role of Chairman of NAPC in January 2012. In September 2014 he assumed the role of Co-Chair of NAPC. He is also Chairman of NHS Clinical Commissioners.

In July 2012, he was appointed Adjunct Research Professor at the Ivey School of Business, University of Western Ontario, Canada for the MBA in Health Innovation and in July 2013 was also appointed Adjunct Research Professor in Clinical Neurosciences at the Schulich school of Medicine and Dentistry at the University of Western Ontario, Canada.

He also sits on the mental health Advisory Board of one of the largest Academic Health Networks, University College London Academic Health Partnership.

He has extensive experience of working at senior levels both nationally and internationally, in Europe and the Americas. As Chair of the NAPC, which represents the out of hospital sector in the NHS Confederation, he is very active in the development of policy in healthcare and internationally he has been active in advising both Governments and international organisations. He also has experience of military medicine until recently acting as Director of Medicine and Clinical Governance for the British Armed Forces in Germany.

In September 2014, Dr Alessi was appointed Visiting Professor of Psychology & Language Sciences Clinical Educational and Health Psychology at UCL.

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**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.



***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.





## ***Teresa Di Fiandra***

Chief Psychologist  
Ministry of Health, Italy

### ***Biography***

Chief Psychologist of the National Health Service, presently working at the Ministry of Health, General Directorate for Health Prevention.

Officially appointed as

1. Responsible for planning at national level in the areas of: mental health, dementia, health in prison
2. Italian National Counterpart for WHO Europe in the field of Mental health (from 2001 to 2003 and from 2004 up to now);
3. Member of the OECD Mental Health Care Quality Indicators;
4. Italian representative in the Mental Health Group of the Council of Europe;
5. Governmental expert for Italy to the European commission in all matters concerning mental health (in particular the consultation process on the EU Green Paper and for all matters related to the European Pact for Mental Health and its implementation)
6. Coordinator of the Associated partner unit (MINSAL) of the ALCOVE Joint Action on Dementia
7. Coordinator of the Collaborating partner unit (MINSAL) of the Joint Action on mental health and well-being
8. Scientific Coordinator of National Research Projects on Mental health, Ageing, Dementia, Drug Dependence
9. Representative of the Ministry of health in the national Committees on Health in prison and on closure of forensic hospitals

Specific experience as:

Director of a Drug abuse services in Valle d' Aosta (1988/1991);

Director of the City Health District in Trieste (1996/1998);

Coordinator of the network of Italian Regions in the health and social area (2003/2004);

Scientific Director of several research teams, at National and International level; Trainer of personnel in local health units, and particularly in mental health services;

Coordinator of activities for the construction of the national information systems for mental health and for addiction;

Responsible for the coordination of interregional technical working groups in the field of health and social activities





## ***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.



## ***Tadayuki Mizutani***

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

### ***Biography***

Graduated from the University of Tokyo majoring in law, he started his career at the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) in 1997. While experiencing various positions in MHLW, in Health Policy Bureau, Policy Planning and Evaluation Division, and Health and Welfare Bureau for the Elderly among others, he was dispatched to the EBRI (Employee Benefit Research Institute) in Washington, DC as a visiting researcher from 2000 to 2001. As a Deputy Director, he worked for Medical Economics Division of Health Insurance Bureau, Welfare Promotion Division of Social Welfare and War Victims' Bureau, and Pharmaceutical and Food Safety Bureau. From 2008 to 2011, he again moved to the U.S. serving as First Secretary (Health and Welfare) at the Embassy of Japan in Washington, DC. After coming back from the U.S., he worked as Deputy Director of Department of Health and Welfare for Persons with Disabilities and Office of Counsellor for Social Security. Since July 2014, he has been in the current position



***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.







## ***Haruyasu Yamaguchi***

MD, PhD

Professor

Gunma University Graduate School of Health Sciences, Japan

### ***Biography***

#### Education

- 1970-1976: MD course, Gunma University School of Medicine, Maebashi  
1976-1980: Postgraduate PhD course, Pathology (Neuropathology),  
Gunma University School of Medicine, Maebashi  
PhD degree (Gunma University, March 1980)

#### License and Certification:

- 1994: Diploma of Rehabilitation Medicine,  
2010: Diploma of Dementia Medicine

#### Academic Appointments:

- 1986.4.1-: Associate Professor of Physical Therapy,  
College of Medical Care and Technology, Gunma University  
1993.3.1-: Professor of Physical Therapy,  
College of Medical Care and Technology, Gunma University  
1996.10.1-: Professor of Basic Physical Therapy  
School of Health Sciences, Gunma University  
2011.4.1-: Professor of Rehabilitation Sciences  
Graduate School of Health Sciences, Gunma University

#### Major Research Fields:

1. Pathology of the cerebral 1 amyloid deposition
2. Clinical study on Alzheimer' s disease
3. Prevention of mental decline in elderly people







***Jiro Okochi***

MD, PhD

Director of Research and Development Executive Committee  
Japan Association of Geriatric Health Services Facilities

***Biography***

Jiro Okochi is a Director of the Tatsumanosato Geriatric Health Services facility in Osaka, Japan, and the Director of Research and Development at the Japanese Association of Geriatric Health Services Facilities. He received his M.D. from Tsukuba Medical School in 1990, and obtained a PhD in Medicine from the University of Occupational and Environmental Health (UOEH) in 2004.

Jiro was an associate at UOEH from 2001 to 2005, and was an associate professor at Kyushu University from 2005 to 2006. He is also a board-approved Neurologist and Internal Medicine since 1995, and has worked as a clinician at Tsukuba University Hospital, Tokyo Metropolitan General Hospital and Kyushu University Hospital.

Jiro joined the Ministry of Health for development of a case-mix classification for long-term nursing care insurance in Japan. He has been a PCSI Executive Committee member since 2006 and WHO FIC member since 2010. He loves music and sports, especially cycling.





***Manabu Ikeda***

MD, PhD

Professor & Chairman

Department of Neuropsychiatry,

Faculty of Life Sciences, Kumamoto University, Japan

***Biography***

Manabu Ikeda trained in medicine, neuropsychiatry, neuropsychology, and neuropathology in Osaka and Tokyo before gravitating old age psychiatry. In 1994, he was appointed a Research fellow, Division of Clinical Neurosciences in Hyogo Institute for Aging Brain and Cognitive Disorders. A sabbatical in Cambridge in 2000-2001 with Prof. John Hodges rekindled research for dementia and neuropsychology. In 2001, he was appointed an associate professor, department of neuropsychiatry in Ehime University and in 2007 become professor of neuropsychiatry in Kumamoto University. He directs the department of neuropsychiatry (general psychiatry) and busy Kumamoto Prefecture Dementia-related Disease Medical Center (Core center) where patients in the Kumamoto prefecture receive comprehensive clinical evaluations. He was the principal investigator of the Japanese government-sponsored grants such as “Driving and human rights in dementia” , “Educational program for general practitioners about differential diagnosis and disease specific treatment of dementia” , “Early onset dementia care in Asia” , and so on. He has written more than 90 papers in English on aspects of neuropsychology and dementia, epidemiology and elderly depression.



**Howard Bergman**

MD, FCFP, FRCPC, FCAHS

Chair,  
Department of Family Medicine  
McGill University, Canada

**Biography**

HOWARD BERGMAN MD, FCFP, FRCPC, FCAHS

Howard Bergman MD, FCFP, FRCPC is Chair of the Department of Family Medicine, Professor of Family Medicine, Medicine, and Oncology and the first Dr. Joseph Kaufmann Professor of Geriatric Medicine at McGill University.

From 2009 to 2011, Dr. Bergman served as Vice-President, Scientific Affairs of the Fonds de la recherche en Santé du Québec (FRSQ), Quebec's health research funding agency.

From 1993-2009, He was Director of the Division of Geriatric Medicine at McGill University.

Dr. Bergman is a fellow of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. He is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS). He is a past President of the Canadian Geriatrics Society.

The main thrust of his work in health services research and policy has been on aging, chronic disease, frailty and primary care. He is internationally recognized for his work with over 160 publications as well as numerous reports and book chapters.

In the area of Alzheimer's disease, Dr. Bergman was co-founder and co director of the Jewish General Hospital/McGill University Memory Clinic. He is a past president of the Consortium of Canadian Centres for Clinical Cognitive Research and was a member of the Steering Committee of the second (1999) and third (2006) Canadian Consensus Conference on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Dementia.

Appointed by the Quebec Minister of Health in 2007, Dr. Bergman tabled in 2009 a proposal for the Quebec Alzheimer Plan from prevention to end of life care, including research. He is now working with the Quebec Ministry of Health in the implementation of the plan. He also leads the Canadian Team for Healthcare Services/System Improvement in Dementia Care bringing together researchers, decision-makers, managers, clinicians and patients/caregivers. He serves as an advisor to many governments in Canada and international.



## ***Florence Pasquier***

MD, PhD

Professor of Neurology

Head of the national reference center for Patients with early onset Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

University of Lille and Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Lille, France

### ***Biography***

Florence Pasquier MD, PhD in cognitive psychology, is professor of neurology, and head of the Memory Research and Resources clinic at the University Hospital of Lille, France, which is also the Reference center for patients with early onset dementia.

She graduated from the University of Nantes school of medicine and completed her specialisation in Neurology in Lille, doing internships in Paris Salpêtrière, and Boston Massachusetts General Hospital.

She leads a network of memory clinics in the North of France, and the Regional Network for Care of Demented Patients, which aims to coordinate public and private medical, social, and psychological resources for patients with dementia. She was advisor for the Government programmes on Alzheimer's disease and member of the steering committee of the 3rd French Alzheimer plan (2008-2012), running measure 18 (accommodations for young demented patients).

Her main domains of interest are 1) early and differential diagnosis of dementia with a special concern about non-Alzheimer diseases [vascular dementia, frontotemporal dementia, focal atrophy, dementia with Lewy bodies, ...] especially frequent in young patients 2) links between vascular and degenerative diseases, since the vascular risk factors can be controlled, and 3) natural history of dementia, with the aim of improving the clinical management of these diseases.

She is involved in clinical research on cognitive and behavioural changes in Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. She uses a multidisciplinary approach thanks to clinical and basic research collaborations in neurology, neuropsychology, behaviour, biology, genetics, and brain imaging. Her group is a member of the European Alzheimer's disease consortium, and of the Laboratory of Excellence DISTALZ (development of innovative strategies for a trans-disciplinary approach to Alzheimer's disease.)



**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))



**Francesca Colombo**

Head of OECD Health Division

### ***Biography***

As Head of the OECD Health Division, Francesca Colombo oversees OECD work on health, which aims at providing internationally comparable data on health systems and applying economic analysis to health policies, advising policy makers, stakeholders and citizens on how to respond to demands for more and better health care. She has led projects on the performance of health systems in OECD countries, covering a wide range of topics, including quality of health care policies, health financing and the impact of private health insurance on health systems, health workforce and the international migration of doctors and nurses.

She has been responsible for OECD Asian Social and Health activities with non-member countries, working with the OECD/Korea Policy Centre. Mrs Colombo is a leading international expert on health and care issues for elderly populations and also held responsibilities for co-ordinating OECD involvement at high-level meetings such as on diabetes and dementia. Prior to joining OECD in 1999, she was seconded to the Ministry of Health and Labour of Guyana as Acting Head of the Planning Unit, where she was instrumental to the implementation of financing and governance reforms of the health system, and also worked at UNCTAD. Over her career, she has travelled extensively in Europe, South America and Asia, advising governments on health system policies and reforms. Mrs Colombo holds a MSc Development Studies from the London School of Economics and Political Science (United Kingdom) and BSc in Economics and Management from Bocconi School of Economics (Italy).

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***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 lead 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.





***Vladimir Hachinski***

CM, MD, FRCPC, DSc

Professor

University of Western Ontario, Canada

***Biography***

Vladimir Hachinski, CM, MD, FRCPC, DSc, Distinguished University Professor of Neurology at Western University, London, Canada, graduated with an MD from the University of Toronto and trained in neurology and research in Montreal, Toronto, London, U.K. and Copenhagen.

Dr. Hachinski pioneered with Dr. John Norris the world's first successful acute stroke unit and discovered the key role of the insula of the brain sudden death.

With Shawn Whitehead and David Cechetto he discovered an ischemia, amyloid, inflammation link between Alzheimer disease and stroke paving the way for novel therapeutic approaches.

He has authored, co-authored or co-edited 17 books and over 600 scientific and scholarly publications whose impact is reflected in over 28,000 citations and a Hirsh index of 79. He was Editor-in-Chief of the journal STROKE, the leading publication of this field from 2000-2010. In 2011 he received the International BIAL Merit Award in Medical Sciences for a monograph on “The Long Fuse: Silent Strokes and Insidious Alzheimer Disease” . Dr. Hachinski is past President of the World Federation of Neurology and Chair, Working Group, World Brain Alliance. He was the Allan & Maria Myers International Visiting Fellow for 2014 at the Florey Neurosciences Institute, Melbourne, Australia and the 2014 Brain Visiting Scholar at Oxford, Cambridge and London Universities. He has been awarded the 2014 Karolinska Stroke Award.



***Piu Chan***

MD, PhD

Professor, Director  
Department of Geriatrics and Neurology,  
Xuanwu Hospital of Capital Medical University, China

***Biography***

Professor Piu Chan, MD PhD, is Professor and Director of the Beijing Institute of Geriatrics, Departments of Neurobiology, Neurology and Geriatrics of Xuanwu Hospital of Capital Medical University, and Chairman of Faculty of Geriatrics and Deputy Chairman of Neurology of Capital Medical University.

He acts as the deputy director of the Key Laboratory of Ministry of Education for Neurodegenerative Diseases, the director of Parkinson's Disease Center of Beijing Institute of Brain Disorders, and the Director of the National Center of GCP Trials for Neurodegenerative Disorders.

He is an ad hoc consultant for the State Food and Drug Administration of China. Professor Chan is the Vice President of the Chinese Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics, council member of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG), and the past Secretary of the IAGG Asia-Oceania Region.

Professor Chan is well known for his translational research on neurodegenerative disorders and other age-related disorders. He has been working on developing models for CNS diseases including non-human primate models of Parkinson's disease and dyskinesia. He has been studying familial and susceptibility genes and a variety of biomarkers for Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases in a few unique cohorts in China aimed for prediction and prevention of neurodegenerative diseases. He has initiated projects investigating the role of polyphenols (funded by M. J. Fox foundation) and Traditional Chinese Medicine in two multi-center trials.

Dr. Chan has published more than 250 peer-reviewed papers and served as editorial members of more than 15 international and Chinese journals.



## **Katsuhiko Yanagisawa**

MD, PhD

Vice Director of Research Institute  
National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Japan

### **Biography**

#### Present Position

Director, Center for Development of Advanced Medicine for Dementia (CAMD) and Vice-Director, Research Institute, National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology (NCGG)

#### Education

1974-1980 Faculty of Medicine, Niigata University  
1981-1983 Resident, Department of Neurology, Brain Research Institute, Niigata University  
1984-1986 Research Fellow, NINCDS, NIH  
1991 Degree of Medical Doctor (Niigata University)

#### Past and Current Appointments

1990-1991 Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, Brain Research Institute, Niigata University  
1992-1993 Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, Tokyo Medical and Dental University  
1994-1995 Assistant Professor, Department of Neuropathology, University of Tokyo  
1995-2004 Head, Department of Dementia Research National Institute for Longevity Sciences  
2005-present Vice-Director, Research Institute, NCGG  
2010-present Director, Center for Development of Advanced Medicine for Dementia (CAMD), NCGG

#### Membership

Japanese Society for Dementia Research (Member of Board Directors)  
American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
Asian and Pacific Society for Neurochemistry (Member of Board Directors until 2010)  
International Society for Neurochemistry

#### Award

The 48th Erwin von Baelz Prize (First Prize)  
“Molecular Mechanism Underlying Initiation of Amyloidogenesis and Its Application to Development of Disease-Modifying Drugs for Alzheimer Disease” (2011)

#### Editorial Activity

Lead Guest Editor for Special Issue on A $\beta$  Behavior on Neuronal Membranes (International Journal of Alzheimer's Disease)

#### Research Interest

Molecular pathology of Alzheimer's disease





## ***Liang-Kung Chen***

Professor, Director  
Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Taipei Veterans General  
Hospital Aging and Health Research Center, National Yang Ming  
University, Taiwan

### ***Biography***

Professor Liang-Kung Chen is Professor and Director of Aging and Health Research Center of National Yang Ming University, Taiwan, as well as the Director of Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology of Taipei Veterans General Hospital, Taiwan. Prof Chen's main research interests include prevention and care for frailty, sarcopenia and dementia, as well as age-friendly healthcare system. He has published more than 150 SCI-indexed papers in the past 10 years and led Asian Working Group for Sarcopenia, and also the Asia Pacific Working Group for Herpes Zoster. He is currently the editor-in-chief of Journal of Clinical Gerontology and Geriatrics, associate editor of Journal of Nutrition, Health and Aging, BMC Geriatrics, Journal of Frailty and Aging, and Frontiers in Geriatric Medicine.

Professor Chen led an interdisciplinary research team in Taiwan covering researches in aging Biology, a series of omics studies, clinical researches, and policy researches. Aging and Health Research Center of National Yang Ming University affiliated with the National Health Research Institute of Taiwan to start the Integrated Center of Aging and Health, which aims to promote active collaborations with domestic and international aging researchers in the future.



## **Hiroyuki Shimada**

PhD

Head of Center for Gerontology and Social Science  
National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Japan

### **Biography**

#### Present Position

Head, Department of Functioning Activation, Center for Gerontology and Social Science (CGSS), National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology (NCGG)

#### Education

1990-1993 Faculty of Physical Therapy, Junior College of Saitama Medical School  
1994-1998 Faculty of Education, Meisei University  
1998-2003 Graduate School of Kitasato University

#### Past and Current Appointments

2003-2010 Researcher, Department of Prevention for Long-Term Care, Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology  
2010-2012 Chief, Section for Health Promotion, Department of Health and Medical Care, Center for Development of Advanced Medicine for Dementia, NCGG  
2012-2014 Chief, Section for Health Promotion, Department for Research and Development to Support Independent Life of Elderly, CGSS, NCGG  
2014-present Head, Department of Functioning Activation, CGSS, NCGG  
2014-present Visiting associate professor, Department of Center of Innovation Program, Nagoya University

#### Membership

Japanese Association of Physical Therapy Fundamentals (Member of Board Directors)  
Japanese Association of Physical Therapy for Prevention (Member of Board Directors)  
The Society of Physical Therapy Science (Councilor)  
The Japanese Society for Fall Prevention (Councilor)

#### Award

2003 10th Japan Geriatrics Society Award  
2010 Journal of Japanese Physical Therapy Association Best Article Award  
2010 Geriatrics and Gerontology International Best Article Award Excellent  
2011 Paper Award, Journal of Physical Therapy Science

#### Editorial Activity

2006-2008 Editorial Board, Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy  
2013- present Editorial Board, BioMed Research International  
2013-present Associate Editor, BMC Geriatrics

#### Research Interest

Prevention of cognitive decline and frailty using non-pharmacological intervention.



## ***Dawn Brooker***

Professor

Director of the Association for Dementia Studies

University of Worcester, Association for Dementia Studies, UK

### ***Biography***

Professor Brooker qualified as a clinical psychologist in 1984. Her academic career is grounded in practice experience gained from a variety of clinical and leadership roles in health services for older people. She was influenced by the late Professor Tom Kitwood particularly his work on personhood and dementia. Following Kitwood's death in 1997 she was invited to take his work on Dementia Care Mapping forwards at the Bradford Dementia Group, where she led the DCM International Implementation Group. In 2005 she was awarded a personal chair in recognition of her scholarship. In 2009 she took up her current post as the Director of the newly established Association for Dementia Studies (ADS Research Centre) at the University of Worcester. ADS consists of 30 researchers, educationalists and PhD students dedicated to developing evidence-based practical ways to help people live well with dementia. Professor Brooker and her team work as part of the Prime Minister's Challenge on Dementia and in the National Dementia Action Alliance.

Professor Brooker has published across the spectrum of research papers, practice papers, chapters and books on dementia care. She is invited to speak at many international conferences and has provided practitioner workshops world-wide. Recent research includes developing practice in person-centred approaches for people living with dementia at home, in care homes, hospitals and housing; Care fit for VIPS and Stand by me toolkits; understanding the role of care culture and how to impact change; providing alternatives to anti-psychotic medications; the Enriched Opportunities Programme; early intervention and dementia friendly communities. She recently completed work funded by an EU Joint Action on developing evidence based recommendations on timely diagnosis as part of the ALCOVE programme. She is just commencing as the UK lead on a JPND funded programme to implementation and evaluate the Dutch Meeting Centres for people with dementia and their carers across Europe.



## **Graham Stokes**

PhD

Global Director of Dementia Care  
Bupa

### ***Biography***

Professor Graham Stokes is Global Director of Dementia Care at Bupa, a leading international healthcare group offering health insurance and medical subscription products, and running care homes, retirement villages, hospitals, primary care centres and dental clinics. Bupa also provide workplace health services, home healthcare, health assessments and long-term condition management services.

Bupa is the largest international provider of specialist dementia care.

Prior to his appointment Professor Stokes was a senior consultant clinical psychologist in the National Health Service where he was Head of Psychology Services for Older Adults and Adults with Neurodegenerative Diseases in Staffordshire and Shropshire NHS Foundation Trust.

He is Visiting Professor of Person-Centred Dementia Care at Bradford University and holds other honorary academic appointments at the Universities of Manchester, Birmingham and Staffordshire. He is Co-Chairman of the Dementia Action Alliance in England and a Member of the International Advisory Board, Alzheimer's Disease International.

His interests embrace the spectrum of dementia care from diagnosis to the care of people with advanced dementia and the understanding and resolution of behaviour that challenges. He has been instrumental in the development of person-centred approaches to care.

He has written many books, academic papers, articles and book chapters on dementia, behavior that challenges and person-centred care.

His current position as Global Director of Dementia Care at Bupa means he has strategic overview of the care provided to 24,000 people with complex health and social care needs living in Bupa's dementia care homes and retirement villages in the United Kingdom, Spain, Australia, New Zealand, and as from next year Poland.





***Hiroaki Kazui***

MD, PhD

Associate Professor  
Department of Psychiatry,  
Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan

***Biography***

**EDUCATION**

1983-1989 Tottori University Medical School, M.D.  
1991-1995 Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University (Neuropsychiatry) Ph.D.

**POSITIONS**

1989-1990 resident, Department of Psychiatry, Osaka University Medical Hospital  
1990-1991 resident, emergency and critical care center, Hyogo College of Medicine  
1997-2002 Head of Geriatric Psychiatry, Department of Clinical Neurosciences, Hyogo Institute for Aging Brain and Cognitive Disorders  
2002-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine  
2006-present Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine

**ACADEMIC SOCIETIES serving as BOARD of DIRECTORS**

Japanese society of neuropsychology  
Japanese society of normal pressure hydrocephalus

**ORGANIZED ACADEMIC CONFERENCE**

Feb 2014, President, The 15th Meeting of Japanese society of normal pressure hydrocephalus

**BIOSKETCH**

Dr. Kazui, MD, PhD, is the head of laboratory of neuropsychology in the Department of Psychiatry, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine since 2006. He has been engaged with neuropsychological and neuroimaging research in dementia and other neuropsychiatric disorders in Hyogo Institute for Aging Brain and Cognitive Disorders and Osaka University. His recent research interest covers idiopathic normal pressure hydrocephalus (iNPH), which is a treatable dementia. He has been a steering committee member of two multicenter prospective studies conducted in Japan for iNPH patients (SINPHONI and SINPHONI-2). He was also a member to develop Japanese clinical guidelines for management of iNPH. His recent research interest also covers health service for dementia patients. He developed a regional cooperative system for dementia patients at home with a collaboration notebook and put this system into practice in one city in Japan.





***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





## ***Cyndy Cordell***

Director  
Alzheimer's Association, USA

### ***Biography***

Cyndy Cordell is the Director of Healthcare Professional Services for the Alzheimer's Association. She is responsible for the Association's outreach to practicing healthcare professionals as well as management of their nationally supported dementia care training programs. In conjunction with the Association's Policy Office, she also seeks beneficial policies for people with dementia with the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the National Institutes of Health, and the Administration on Aging. She served on the Alzheimer's Association Medicare Annual Wellness Visit task force and was instrumental in the publication of the workgroup recommendations. She has over 20 years experience in healthcare communications with a focus on working with thought leaders to develop clinical guidelines, disease state education, and peer-to-peer medical education programs. She has a B.S. degree in Medical Technology and an M.B.A degree, and has completed advanced studies in health administration.



***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).



## ***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.



## **Annette Pauly**

Deputy head of unit  
Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and  
Youth, Germany

### ***Biography***

Annette Pauly is a lawyer. She worked in German administration in different fields of work on federal level. 2000 she joined the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth. Since 2008 she has been working in the department for Demographic Change, the Elderly, Welfare Work. Social Reporting on the elderly, the German Ageing Survey and Images of Ageing are among her current tasks.



## ***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



***Kunio Takami***

President  
Alzheimer's Association Japan

***Biography***

Born in 1943

Served in Kyoto's prefectural local government for 42 years

Cared for his mother with dementia for eight years while working In 1980, he participated in the establishment of AAJ Represented AAJ from its establishment to the present for 35 years.

Worked to build up a dementia friendly society for people with dementia, their caregivers, and 11,000 members in 47 branches throughout the 47 prefectures of Japan





***Ki Woong Kim***

MD, PhD

Director of National Institute of Dementia of S. Korea  
Professor of Seoul National University Bundang Hospital  
Associate Dean of Seoul National University College of  
Medicine, South Korea

***Biography***

Dr. Kim is professor of the Department of Psychiatry, Seoul National University College of Medicine and the Department of Brain and Cognitive Science, Seoul National University College of Natural Sciences. Currently he is serving for the Korean National Institute of Dementia as a director, the Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders Center of Seoul National University Bundang Hospital as a head, and the Korean College of Geriatric Psychoneuropharmacology as a president. His major field of practice and research is cognitive disorders and late life depression.

He is currently leading the Korean Longitudinal Study on Health and Aging (KLoSHA), the Korean Longitudinal Study on Cognitive Aging and Dementia (KLOSCAD), and the Nationwide Surveys on Dementia Epidemiology of Korea. He published more than 200 papers in peer-reviewed scientific journals and wrote 12 books on dementia and geriatric psychiatry.





***Kumiko Utsumi***

MD, PhD

Director of Dementia disease medical center  
Sunagawa Medical Center, Japan

***Biography***

1988/3	Graduated from Sapporo Medical College, medical department
1996/10	Sunagawa Medical Center
1996/12	Received PhD in medicine
2010/4	Appointed as Director of Dementia disease medical center

My research theme is disability for conversion of visual space representation in the patients with Alzheimer's disease.

I organize a local network to support the elderly with dementia and caregiver in the community. In 2006, we launched the outpatient clinic specialized in dementia in cooperation with the department of psychiatry, neurology and brain surgery. In the same year, we have established NPO “Dementia support team in Nakasorachi” for education of general practitioners and formal carers, awareness raising, family education and volunteer training.



***Rumiko Otani***

Chairwoman

Omuta-city Dementia Care Society, Japan

### ***Biography***

- 1990 Qualified as Registered Nurse
  - 1990 Appointed as Head Nurse at Medical Cooperation Tousehoukai
  - 1996 Invited as a visiting researcher of social welfare in Denmark (until present)
  - 2001 Appointed as Chief of Familie, Group-home for people with dementia Appointed as Chairwoman of Omuta City Dementia Care Society
  - 2001 I established Omuta City Dementia Care Society with the purpose of promoting the measures against dementia steadily, step by step.
  - 2002 We have implemented “Omuta City Dementia Care Community Promotion” in order to achieve the society where all the people including persons with dementia can coexist with dignity in cooperation with the municipality of Omuta City.
  - 2003 We have implemented education course of the dementia coordinator, the leader of community support members for people with dementia; 95 persons have completed the course within 12 years.
  - 2004 We wrote a picture-book “Their hearts are always living” for awareness raising of dementia. Since then, 6,000 elementary and junior high school students have learned the significance of support for people with dementia in community. We also made a residents’ network, “Hayame-Minami Humanity Network for Everyone in Neighborhood Including People with Dementia and Their Families” in school district of Hayame-minami. This network is well-established as safety to search for the persons with dementia who have wandered off in cooperation with police stations, fire departments, municipalities, and community dwellers. This network conducts simulation training for effective implementation regularly. This unique activity is now widespread across Japan, and is recognized as one of the effective models of dementia measures.
  - 2006 We have been promoting early detection and prevention for people with dementia in cooperation with medical specialists and the comprehensive support centers.
  - 2009 We implemented “Dementia Local Support Team” to collaborate with the specialists in dementia and dementia coordinators, e.g., keeping a network of people with young-onset dementia, and family gatherings in Omuta City.
- Now we are promoting all the projects above.



**AKIRA HOMMA**

MD, PhD

Director

Tokyo Dementia Care Research and Training Center, Japan

***Biography***

Graduated from a medical school in Japan in 1973. After studying as a visiting associate in the Institute of Demography and Cytogenetic in Aarhus State Hospital, Denmark, and a lecturer of Department of Psychiatry, St. Marianna University School of Medicine.

I worked in Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology, Tokyo, Japan as the department Director. Since 2009.

I am working as the director, Center for Dementia Care Research and Education in Tokyo. I am a geriatric psychiatrist and currently working with the development of the educational program on the management of dementia for GPs. In addition, I have been involved in the development of anti-dementia drugs in Japan. I am currently serving as a board member of Japan Society for Geriatric Psychiatry and as the president for Japan Society for Dementia Care.





***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.



## ***Gillian Ayling***

Deputy Director  
Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships Directorate  
Department of Health, UK

### ***Biography***

Gill is a senior civil servant whose service spans over 25 years with experience in central government policy and operations work in both the Department of Work and Pensions and the Department of Health. She has an excellent track-record of delivering results in the context of strategic policy development and implementation. Gill also has senior level knowledge and experience of working with Ministers, and successful cross-sector working across Whitehall, with the wider public sector, independent and third sector partners as well as a range of professional groups. She currently works in the Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships Directorate within the Department of Health and until recently led on the Prime Minister's Challenge on Dementia, but is now head of the Global Action Against Dementia team.



## ***Sabine Jansen***

Executive Director  
German Alzheimer Association

### ***Biography***

Mrs Sabine Jansen is executive director of Deutsche Alzheimer Gesellschaft in Berlin, Germany. Deutsche Alzheimer Gesellschaft is the umbrella organisation of 137 regional and local Alzheimer associations in Germany.

Mrs. Sabine Jansen did studies in social work and economics. She worked in a nursing home, in different ambulant services and in a university hospital responsible for the Geriatric ward. In 1995 she started her work for the Alzheimer Association, first for the branch in Berlin, since 1997 for the umbrella organisation German Alzheimer Association. Since 2000 she is the executive director of the national association.





## ***Michael Splaine***

Policy Adviser, ADI

Splaine Consulting and Cognitive Solutions, LL

### ***Biography***

Michael Splaine is owner and principal in Splaine Consulting, a small advocacy and government affairs consulting firm based in Washington, D.C. Immediately prior to starting this company, Mike was Director of State Government Affairs in the Public Policy Division of the Alzheimer's Association, leading its grassroots network to accomplish state policy priorities, including comprehensive state Alzheimer Plans. While at the Association Mike was a staff team member for the Association's Early Stage Initiative (a program working to promote inclusion and programs for persons with Alzheimer's.) and provided leadership in the Association on the government affairs aspects of the Healthy Brain Initiative, a cooperative agreement with CDC, and continues this work as a consultant to the Association.

Well known as an advocacy trainer and grassroots organizer, Mike has also been faculty for Alzheimer's Disease International Alzheimer University Public Policy and was coordinator of the last three. He is active with ADI's World Health Organization strategy group and is now advancing its policy agenda with UN based opportunities in New York and Geneva. He was a contributor to the landmark Dementia: A Global Health Priority 2011 WHO report and has tracked global developments in dementia friendly communities for ADI.

Mike is also CEO of a new company called Cognitive Solutions, LLC, a specialized consultancy to hospitals on their care of persons with dementia and other cognitive impairment.

He makes his home in Columbia, Maryland with his amazing wife Sandy, enjoying occasional inspirational visits from his three daughters and granddaughter



## ***Tasanee Tantirittisak***

MD

Head of neurological department  
Prasat Neurological Institute, Thailand

### ***Biography***

#### Office address

DIVISION OF NEUROLOGY, PRASAT NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE  
RAJVITHEE RD., RAJTHEVI, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

#### Degree and certificates

- MD. (Mahidol University) 1992
- THAI BOARD OF NEUROLOGY, FRCPCT. (Mahidol University) 1995
- ASN certified in Neurosonology. 1999
- Certificated in sub board of stroke

#### Other position

- Secretariat of Thai neurological society
- Vice president of Thai stroke society
- Treasurer of Thai society of dementia and Alzheimer disease

#### Publications

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***Kunio Nitta***

MD

Chairman

Medical Corporation Tsukushikai, Japan

***Biography***

- April 1963      I graduated from Waseda University with a B.A. to March 1967  
degree in Faculty of Commerce Same as above
- April 1973      I graduated from Teikyo University with a B.A. to March 1979  
degree in Faculty of Medicine Same as above

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

April 1990      Nitta Clinic the opening of a hospital

Director, Nitta Clinic

Chairman, Kita-Tama Medical Association





***Noriko Saito***

Executive Officer  
Japanese Nursing Association

***Biography***

Educational History:

1998 graduated from Rikkyo University

2001 completed master's course in College of Nursing Art and Science, University of Hyogo

Career

1982- Asahikawa Medical University Hospital

1994- Juntendo University Hospital

2001- Japanese Nursing Association

2009- present Executive Officer of Japanese Nursing Association





***Kumiko Nagata***

Research director

Tokyo Dementia Care Research and Training Center, Japan

***Biography***

- 2000-Present Dementia Care Research and Training Center ,Tokyo
- Research into experience and needs of people living with dementia
  - Development and the spread of the care management system for people living with dementia
  - Development and the spread of the system of the personnel training of the dementia care
  - Development and the spread of the community-based system which supports people living with dementia
  - Support of Japan Dementia Working Group(JDWG)



***Hidetoshi Endo***

MD, PhD

Head of Training and Innovation Center  
National Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Japan

***Biography***

Dr. Endo is a Geriatrician, the title is Head of Training and Innovation Center working in NCGG in Japan and the board of directors at Japan Society of Dementia Research, Society of Gerontology, Japan Society of Care Management, and Japan Academy for the Prevention of Elder Abuse. Research fields are reminiscence therapy, spiritual care for dementia, and NIRS study in early detection for MCI and dementia. I have worked for long term care insurance at the stage of implementations as a medical adviser for government. I am in charge of training for the dementia support doctors, nurses, and hospital staffs in all of Japan collaborating with Japanese government. In hospital training, 87,000 staffs of all hospitals in Japan will be taken lessons about communication and care for dementia in next 3 three years supported by Japanese health policies, which are so-called “Orange plan” . I am also educating for medical aspects and care of dementia for dementia families, care works and people in the community. Finally I am so interested in care system and education for doctors and care workers, especially in Asian Area because of rapid increase of elderly people in near future.



**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.





## ***Toshiro Kumakawa***

MD, MBA, PhD

Director  
Department of Health and Welfare Services.  
National Institute of Public Health, Japan

### ***Biography***

#### Education

Graduate School of Business Sciences, University of Tsukuba, MBA , 2003

The University of Tokyo, PhD(Hematology), 1992

Showa University School of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine(M.D.), 1982

#### Experience

2011-Present Director, Department of Health and Welfare Services, National Institute of Public Health (NIPH) , Japan.

2006-2011 Director, Department of Management Sciences, National Institute of Public Health (NIPH), Japan.

1996-2006 Director, Department of Blood transfusion, Tokyo Metropolitan Geriatric Hospital.

1988-1996 Senior staff, Department of Hematology, Tokyo Metropolitan Geriatric Hospital.

1986-1988 Researcher, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Texas, Galveston, Texas, USA.

1982-1986 Staff, Department of Internal Medicine, The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo.

#### Research

The concern of his research is in an evidence based policy and strategic management on various systems within the field of health and welfare services, as well as human resource development. Recently he has been interested strongly in Big Data in healthcare system, Non Communicable Diseases in the Aged Society and Universal Health Coverage post MDGs. He is a member of Bureau of OECD HCQI experts Group.



***Satoshi Imamura***

MD

Vice-President  
Japan Medical Association

### ***Biography***

Dr. Satoshi Imamura graduated the Akita University Faculty of Medicine in 1977. His specialty is anesthesiology. He has been working as Director of Imamura Clinic since 1991. He was serving as a Board Member of the Tokyo Medical Association in 2004 to 2006. He was also serving as an Executive Board Member of the Japan Medical Association (JMA) in 2006 to 2012. He has been working as Vice-President of the JMA since 2012. He is mainly in charge of general affairs, health policy, finance, member's welfare, pension, taxation policy and public health.



## ***Tsuguya Fukui***

MD

President  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
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St. Luke's International Hospital, Japan

### ***Biography***

Dr. Tsuguya Fukui is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the President of St. Luke's International Hospital, one of the most prestigious hospitals in Japan. St. Luke's International Hospital has been playing pivotal roles in improving medical care through the development and introduction of innovative clinical, administrative, and other systems and practical postgraduate training of doctors and allied health professionals.

Dr. Fukui's background is in general internal medicine, cardiology, clinical epidemiology and public health. He was previously Professor of Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology as well as founding Dean of the School of Public Health at Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine. He took initiatives in establishing the fields of general internal medicine and clinical epidemiology and introducing the concept of evidence-based medicine in Japan, and has been instrumental in an overhaul of the medical education in the country.

Dr. Fukui is currently President of The Japan Medical Library Association and is a board member of various organizations including the National Hospital Organization, Japan Hospital Association and Yokohama Municipal Medical College. He has also been serving as a member of various committees of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.



***Shinya Matsuda***

MD, PhD

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University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan

***Biography***

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| 1985 | Graduated from University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan (Sangyo Ika Daigaku) |
| 1992 | Graduated from National School of Public Health, France  |
| 1993 | PhD degree from Kyoto University   |
| 1999 | Professor, University of Occupational and Environmental Health, Japan                          |

**Research**

Health system and Health policy

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| 2001-2009 | Chief researcher of National Casemix Project (DPC project: MHLW) |
| 2011-     | Chief researcher of Regional Health Plan (MHLW)                  |





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**Education & Work Experience**

MD & DrMedSci (University of Tokyo)

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Board-Certification in Internal Medicine

National Certification for Autopsy Practice (Pathology)

Current Position since 2000, through clinical experience as an internist, and research/education experience in medical schools

Main theme is to visualize and design the health care system and its future.

**Professional affiliations**

International Journal of Quality in Health Care (Editorial Committee Member)

International Society for Quality in Health Care (Executive Board Member, 1997-2003)

Japan Council for Quality Health Care (Executive Board, in charge of Planning and International Affairs)

Japanese Society for Health Administration (Board Member, Education Committee Chair), Japanese

Society for Public Health (Board Member, Education & Professional Certification Committee Chair),

Health Economics Association (Board Member, 10th Conference Chair)

**Projects**

(Japan)

Wide-Region Integrative Database for Health & Long-term Care System and Policy

Quality Indicator/Improvement Project (Principal Investigator) (about 400 hospitals from all over Japan)

Healthcare Costing Project, Visualization of Organizational Culture and Patient Experience

Human Resource Development for Effective Healthcare Management

(International)

IHF & WHO/ WPRO Expert Group. Hospitals within healthcare systems: Their capacity to meet the needs of populations - Western Pacific Region. WHO, August 2001.

International Hospital Federation (IHF) and World Health Organization (WHO). The performance of hospitals under changing socioeconomic conditions: A global study on hospital sector reform. WHO, 2007. ( as the principal investigator for the Western Pacific Region)

OECD Ageing-Related Diseases Projects (Ischaemic Heart Disease: OECD Health Working Papers NO.3,2003, Stroke: OECD Health Working Papers NO.5, 2003)

OECD & WHO Consultation on the Health Care Quality Improvement Network (2012, 2013)



## ***Toshihiko Takeda***

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### ***Biography***

He started his carrier at the Ministry of Health and Welfare in 1983. His carrier at Ministry includes Director of the Economic Affairs Division of the Health Policy Bureau, Director of the National Health Insurance Division of the Health Insurance Bureau, Counselor of the Director-General for Policy Planning and Evaluation.

Since July 2014, he has been in the current position.



***Yasumasa Fukushima***

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He started his carrier at the Ministry of Health and Welfare in 1984. His carrier at Ministry includes Director of the Tuberculosis and Infectious Diseases Control Division of the Health Service Bureau, Director of the Health Sciences Division of the Minister's Secretariat.

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