

The Second Roundtable on Healthcare Reform in Japan

The patient in a changing Japanese healthcare environment

7 February, 2001 ♦ Hotel Okura, Tokyo

Roundtable Programme (preliminary 2 November, 2000)

- 7:45 Registration
- 8:30 Roundtable Opening Remarks and Introduction of Sponsoring Partners and Conference Themes
- 8:45 Keynote Address (I) ***The Economics and Potential of Japanese Healthcare Reform in the 21st Century: What Level of Care will Patients Receive?***
Speaker suggestion: Hon Mr Yuji Tsushima, Minister of Health & Welfare (*confirmed*)
- 9:10 Keynote Address (II) ***Vision & Leadership Toward a Reformed Healthcare System: The Global Experience & the Case of Japan***
Speaker suggestion: Dr Eitaka Tsuboi, President, World Medical Association (*confirmed*)
- 9:30 Plenary Session I ***Vastly Changing Dynamics of the Japanese Healthcare Environment: Assessing the Implications for Patients of Research Breakthroughs, Changing Care Services and Demographics***
- Roles for doctors, patients, nurses and technicians
 - Genome study breakthroughs; Home care & long-term nursing care
- Panel speaker suggestions:* Mr Tetsuo Tsuji, MHW; Ms Kayoko Shimizu, fmr Director General, Environment Agency; Dr Hori, President, Japan Society for Medical Education; Prof Higuchi, Tokyo Kasei Gakuin; & Ms Keiko Okaya, Executive Director, Japan Nursing Association
- 11:00 Health Break – coffee, tea, and juices
- 11:15 Plenary Session II ***The Changing Patient's Role: Responsibilities of Insurance and Care Decisions, and Transparent Access to Information***
- Panel speaker suggestions:* Mr Yoshiaki Otake, Member, Keizai Doyukai, Director Chairman, AFLAC - Japan; representatives of patients' advocacy organisations; representative of Web-MD or other U.S.-based e-organisation
- 12:45 Luncheon Address ***Experiences From Abroad & Implications for Japan: Has the Patient Fared Well in Health Care Reform in the U.S. & European Economies?***
Speaker suggestion requested from AdvaMed
- 2:15 Working Group Sessions – ***Agenda Items for Reform***
- 3:15 Health Break – coffee, tea, and juices
- 3:30 Plenary Session III ***Consumers, Cost Constraints & Technology: Delivery of "Better" Healthcare***
- Panel speaker suggestions:* Dr Yasuhisa Sakurai, Tokyo Women's Medical Univ; Dr Suzuki, Chair, CCIC & Toyohashi Heart Ctr; Ms Yukiko Araki, MITI; patient group representative
- 5:00 Health Break – coffee, tea, and juices
- 5:15 Plenary Session IV ***Realities of a Restructured Governmental Health Care Bureaucracy: What Should Providers, Users, & the Japanese Public Expect?***
- Panel speaker suggestions:* high-powered panel consisting of three former Ministers of MHW, Possibly to include fmr PM Hashimoto, fmr MHW Minister Koizumi; fmr MHW Minister Kan
- 6:30 Concluding Remarks and Roundtable Reception – to include the former Ministers, Plenary IV