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Keynote Speakers



Nobuhiro Nishizawa, M.D.

Deputy CEO

Saku Central Hospital

Nagano Prefectural Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives for Health and Welfare

Dr. Nishizawa was born in Nagano Prefecture in 1957. He graduated from Faculty of Medicine, Chiba University in 1982 and joined Saku Central Hospital as a resident. He took a training program at National Cancer Center in 1986. Dr. Nishizawa was promoted to the medical directors of trauma department, respiratory surgery department and resident education department in Saku Central Hospital in 1992. He was promoted to the deputy Chief Medical Officer in 2001, the CMO in 2008 and the deputy CEO in 2010. His medical specialty is respiratory surgery.



Masahiro Kanno, M.D., Ph.D.

Chairman, Social Medical Corporation Tousen-kai

Vice President, All Japan Hospital Association Research Institute, Tokyo

Employment

Asanokawa General Hospital (04/86- 03/89)

Assistant of Surgery, Kanazawa University Hospital (04/89- 03/92)

General Manager of Surgery, Keiju General Hospital (04/92- 03/93)

President, Keiju General Hospital (04/93- 03/08)

Chairman, Social Medical Corporation Tousen-kai (10/95- till now)

Vice President, All Japan Hospital Association Research Institute, Tokyo (04/09-till now)

Education

Residency: Nippon Medical School, Tokyo (03/80)
Rotating Intern at Kanazawa University, Ishikawa
(05/80- 03/82 resident in Surgery)

Medical: Japan physician license (No.254913) (M.D. 1980)
Kanazawa University School of Medicine (Ph.D. 03/86)

MEMBERSHIP

Members of the following associations:

All Japan Hospital Association (Vice President)
Association of Japan Hospital Corporation (Board member)
Voluntary Hospitals of Japan (Board member)
Japan Diagnosis Procedure Combination Conference (Board member)
Ishikawa Hospital Association (Board member)
Ishikawa Medical Association (Vice President)

Members of the following council or committee:

Ministry of Labor, Health and Welfare
Committee on 7th Prospect for Demand and Supply of Nurse (05/09-till now)
Cabinet's secretariat
Committee on Medical Assessment, Investigating Committee on Assessment Specialty,
Strategy Headquarter of Highly Information-oriented Network Society (07/08-till now)



Jeffrey Braithwaite, Ph.D.

Professor & Foundation Director, Australian Institute of Health Innovation
Faculty of Medicine University of New South Wales Australia

Professor Jeffrey Braithwaite is a leading health services organizational researcher with an international reputation for his work investigating the culture and structure of acute settings, leadership, management and change in health sector organizations, quality and safety in health care, accreditation and surveying processes in international context and the restructuring of health services. Professor Braithwaite is well known for bringing management and leadership concepts and evidence into the clinical arena and he has published extensively (more than 250 refereed contributions, and 400 total publications) about organizational, social and team approaches to care which has raised the importance of these here and internationally. He has presented at international and national conferences, workshops, symposia and meetings on more than 400 occasions. Theories and ideas he has helped shape, formulate or devise, and provided research findings for, are now in common use as a result of his work.



Howard P. Kern, FACHE

President & Chief Operating Officer, Sentara Healthcare

Howard Kern currently serves as the President and Chief Operating Officer for Sentara Healthcare, as well as Chief Executive Officer for its hospital division.

He has been employed by Sentara Healthcare since 1980.

Mr. Kern received his Master of Health Administration degree from the Medical College of Virginia in 1981; he received an undergraduate degree from the State University of New York in 1978.

Mr. Kern is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. He is a member of numerous professional and community organizations. Mr. Kern is a member of the Board of Directors of Sentara Health Plans, Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, VHA Central Atlantic, Virginia Shared Hospital Services Corporation, Virginia Health Network and Westminster-Canterbury.

Mr. Kern was appointed to the Board of Visitors for Norfolk State University by the Governor of Virginia in 2003; he serves as chairman of that institution's Finance, Audit and Nominating Committees, and is a member of the Research & Technology Committee. He also serves as an Affiliate Professor for the Medical College of Virginia, Department of Health Administration.

Yukihiro Matsuyama, Ph.D.



Chief Research Fellow, The Canon Institute for Global Studies

Affiliate Professor, Chiba University of Commerce

Affiliate Professor, Bunkyo Gakuin University

Part-Time Instructor, The Japanese Red Cross College of Nursing

Expertise

Safety Net System, including healthcare, pension, employment, education and public finance

Employment

April 2009-Chief Research Fellow, The Canon Institute for Global Studies

October 2008-March 2009, Adviser, Asahi General Hospital

October 2007-Affiliate Professor, Chiba University of Commerce

July 2005-March 2008, Chief Operating Officer, A private medical organization

April 1999-June 2005, Chief Research Fellow, Fujitsu Research Institute

April 1975-March 1999, A life insurance company

Education

February, 1992 Ph.D. of Economics, Faculty of Economics, Kyusyu University

March, 1975 Bachelor's degree, The Department of Business Administration, Faculty of Economics, The University of Tokyo

<Public Contribution>

2007, Member, Healthcare Expenditure Forecast Task Force Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare

2002-2004, Member, Tax and Finance Research Committee, Fukuoka City

2002, Member, Finance and Management Reform Committee of Public Universities, The Japan Association of Public Universities

1993-1994, Research Fellow, HIV Epidemiological Task Force, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare

1991, Guest Economist, Institute for Monetary and Economic Studies, Bank of Japan