

**Symposium Announcement**

**Presidential Symposium in the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting  
of the Japanese Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, 2019**

**International collaborative research  
and new trends of research ethics**

**“Declaration of Helsinki:  
Challenges and new trends ahead of us”**

**Dr. Otmar Kloiber, M.D., Ph.D.,  
Secretary General, World Medical Association, Inc.**

**“The past, now and future of ethics of international health  
research as a stepping-stone to universal public health care  
access”**

**Dr. Dirceu Greco, M. D., Ph.D.,  
Emeritus Professor, Federal University of Minas Gerais**

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The World Medical Association’s “Declaration of Helsinki” was first adopted in 1964. After the latest amendment in 2013<sup>1)</sup>, the 50th anniversary ceremony was held in 2014<sup>2)</sup>. In 2016, they adopted the Taipei Declaration on Health Database and Biobank, which complements the Declaration of Helsinki<sup>3)</sup>.

Dr. Otmar Kloiber, M.D., Ph.D., Secretary General, World Medical Association, will talk about the latest trends of research ethics, including increasing interests in health database and biobanks; global health considering social determinants of health, disaster situations, promoting universal health coverage; physician’s well-being and patient-driven research, etc. He also provides WMA’s perspectives for next revision of the Declaration as well as critical issues and activities which WMA has been recently engaged in.

The Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS) produces another prominent international ethical guidelines for health-related research, the latest revision of which was in 2016<sup>4)</sup>. It deals with emerging issues such as research in resource-limited environments, including disaster situations; research using online information and biobanks.

Dr. Dirceu Greco, M.D., Ph.D., Emeritus Professor, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil, Chair, Brazilian Society of Bioethics (2017-2019) and a member of Working Group for this 2016 revision of CIOMS guidelines for health research will provide a brief introduction of the guidelines and new trends of ethics of international research involving vulnerable populations in resource-limited settings, including Latin American perspectives to contribute to research ethics and especially to access to adequate public and universal health care<sup>5)</sup>.

This symposium will provide the audience a valuable opportunity to discuss new trend of research ethics in accordance with ICH Renovation promoting digital health, as well as patient-driven research, research in disaster situations, facilitating global collaborative clinical trials and health research.

Both of invited lectures and questions and answers are in English.

Chieko Kurihara, National Institutes for Quantum and Radiological Science and Technology will provide a brief introductory opening remarks in Japanese, in advance of the invited lectures, as an organizer of this symposium.

(Web-site of Annual Scientific Meeting)

<http://www.c-linkage.co.jp/jscpt40/en/index.html>

### **[Invited lectures]**

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**Dr. Dirceu Greco, M. D., Ph. D., Emeritus Professor, Federal University of Minas Gerais,  
Chair, Brazilian Society of Bioethics (2017-2019)**

(Language: English)

### **[Chairpersons]**

Dr. Kazutaka Shimoda, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor & Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, Dokkyo Medical University School of Medicine;  
Meeting President of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the JSCPT;

Current President of the JSCPT

Dr. Hiroshi Watanabe, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor, Executive Director / Vice President, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine;  
Immediate Past President of the JSCPT

### **[Date and Venue]**

Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2019 Time frame: 13:00-15:00

Venue: Keio Plaza Hotel Tokyo (Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan) 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Room 4: Hana B

### **[Cooperation]**

Mochida Memorial Foundation for Medical and Pharmaceutical Research

Rinsho Hyoka Kankokai Inc. (Clinical Evaluation)

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