

2.10 Dr. Jon Snaedal, Icelandic Medical Association, Workgroup chair for the Taipei Declaration in 2016

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The Declaration of Taipei (DoT) is considered to be an extension of the Declaration of Helsinki (DoH) as it addresses secondary use of data or samples obtained in research involving human participants. An interview with Dr. Snaedal at the time of the adoption of the DoT in 2016 was published in *Clinical Evaluation*, Vol. 46, No. 1¹.

Internal consideration for the revision of the DoT will start this winter, and open discussion is supposed to officially start in the spring of 2025 since the WMA has a policy of reviewing its document every 10 years. Since the DoT has not yet received as much international attention as the DoH, it is important to gather diverse opinions and an open consultation process of revision is likely to be decided at the WMA spring meeting 2025 in Montevideo.



Jon Snaedal, Icelandic Medical Association, during the Council Session, October 18, 2024, with Kotone Matsuyama.

¹ Snaedal. Interviewed by Kurihara C, Saio T. Interview with Dr. Jon Snaedal, Chair of the World Medical Association Workgroup for the Taipei Declaration; Representative of the Icelandic Medical Association: Health databases, biobank and fundamental human rights. *Clin Eval*. 2018; 46(1): 165-70. http://cont.o.oo7.jp/46_1/w15-w20.pdf