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Centre for Learning & Research in Palliative Care

SPECIAL SEMINAR ON PALLIATIVE CARE IN JAPAN

We are excited to welcome two special guest speakers from Japan followed by discussion.

WHO: Professor Yoshiyuki Kizawa, Kobe University School of Medicine, Kyogo, Japan

Dr Masanori Mori, Seirei Mikatahara General Hospital, Hamamatsu, Japan

WHEN: Wednesday 5th September 2018

4 to 5pm

WHERE: Clinical Training Centre, Pallister House, Greenwich Hospital

RSVP: aritchie@hammond.com.au - spaces are limited to 50 people, so please RSVP to reserve your spot

Professor Yoshiyuki Kizawa will speak about:

Current status of palliative care in Japan focusing on care delivery and education

Dr Masanori Moir will speak about:

Current status of palliative care research in Japan and future potential collaborations in the Asia Pacific Region

Nibbles will be served

For further details about the speakers please see the next page



Designated Prof Yoshiyuki Kizawa MD PhD FJSIM FJSPM

Yoshi (Yoshiyuki Kizawa) is a Director in Department of Palliative Medicine in Kobe University Hospital and Designated Professor of Palliative Medicine in Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine. He has recently been elected as president of the Japanese Society for Palliative Medicine - the leading academy for palliative medicine in Japan which has more than 12000 members.

Yoshi leads an education program that aims to enable all health professionals to acquire basic skills of palliative care in order to improve quality of life of patients who are in life-threatening condition and their families. The national primary palliative care education project namely PEACE (Palliative care Emphasis program on symptom management and Assessment for Continuous medical Education) was launched in 2007 funded by Japanese government and disseminated all over Japan. Until March 2018, more than 100,000 physicians finished 2-day education course. This educational project so called PEACE project contribute a lot to improve integration of palliative care in oncology in our country. (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29023634>)

He also has a strong interest in teaching and practicing advance care planning. Yoshi leads a National Advance Care Planning Education Project, funded by the Japanese government, namely E-FIELD (Education for Implementing End-of-life Discussion).

<http://square.umin.ac.jp/endoflife/2017/general.html>



Dr Masanori Mori

Dr. Masanori Mori is currently a palliative care physician at Seirei Mikatahara General Hospital in Hamamatsu, Japan. He is also US board-certified in internal medicine, hospice and palliative medicine, hematology, and medical oncology. His research interests include symptom management at the end of life, physician-patient communication, and advance care planning. He is the Principal Investigator of several ongoing international projects that include: 1) East Asian cross-cultural collaborative Study to Elucidate the Dying process (EASED) that has recently completed the enrollment of over 2,600 patients in Japan, Korea, and Taiwan, and 2) Asian Delphi study on ACP (co-chaired with Prof. Yoshiyuki Kizawa). He is a council member of the Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network (APHN), and a member of the European Society for Medical Oncology Designated Centres (ESMO DC) Working Group, helping advance the integration of palliative care with oncology and various health care settings through multiple levels of collaboration.