

TOKYO iCDC FORUM

2026 January 24 **Sat** 13:30–16:20 (venue opens at 13:00) 25 **Sun** 13:00–17:30 (venue opens at 12:30)

Venue 5F Large Meeting Room, Tokyo Metropolitan Government No. 1 Bldg.

Organizer Tokyo Metropolitan Government Bureau of Public Health

Forum Program Day 1

13:30 Greetings from the Governor of Tokyo (video message)

13:35 Opening remarks Mitsuo Kaku, Director of Tokyo iCDC

13:40 Lecture by an expert

1 Infectious diseases in children to be aware of

Kazue Kawakami, Vice President of Tokyo Medical Association, / Director of Kazue Kids Clinic

Specific infectious disease precautions for children will be introduced, and the timing of pediatric visits and helpful tips presented.

2 Daily habits that boost children's immunity

Hiroshi Ishida, Kagawa Nutrition University

Building strength against infectious diseases in children with enjoyable meals --How to foster children's appetites-- Topics such as meals and building children's resilience to infectious diseases will be discussed in simple terms.

3 Infection outbreak countermeasures at facilities where children gather

Keiko Taya, Kanagawa Prefectural Institute of Public Health

Learn about vaccines to protect your child. A clear overview of vaccines will be given, including what they are, their importance, and vaccination system.

3 Infection outbreak countermeasures at facilities where children gather

Keiko Yasuoka, Tama-Fuchu Public Health Center

Specific examples will be shared about how facilities and public health centers respond to outbreaks at places such as kindergartens and nursery schools.

15:00 Break

15:15 Talk show featuring Tomoharu Shoji and experts

Talk Show with Tomoharu Shoji and Experts, followed by Audience Q&A
Tomoharu Shoji, a father of three, will discuss his parenting experiences and pose questions to experts about children and infectious diseases from a parent's viewpoint. Experts will also address questions collected from the public in advance.



16:00 Poster contest awards ceremony

16:15 Closing remarks Tadateru Yamada, Director General, TMG Bureau of Public Health

16:20 End of Program

Access

Tokyo Metropolitan Government No.1 Bldg.
2-8-1 Nishi Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

Access from the closest stations

- 1-min. walk from Tochomae Sta. (Toei Oedo Line)
- 10-min. walk from Shinjuku Sta. West Exit (JR Line, Odakyu Line, Keio Line)
- 7-min. walk from Nishi-shinjuku Sta. (Tokyo Metro Marunouchi Line)



Venue entrance is on the north side of Tokyo Metropolitan Government No.1 Bldg.

Forum Program Day 2

- 13:00** Host Greetings
Tomoyo Narita, Deputy Director General for Technical Affairs, TMG Bureau of Public Health
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- 13:05** Roundtable ① Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
- Chair/Hiroshige Mikamo, Aichi Medical University Graduate School of Medicine
Satoshi Takahashi, Sapporo Medical University
- 1** The Situation in Japan and the World
Norio Ohmagari, Japan Institute for Health Security (JIHS)
The current status of AMR and the measures in Japan will be introduced, and global AMR trends and issues explained.
- 2** Current Circumstances and Efforts in Healthcare Settings
Yoshiaki Gu, Institute of Science Tokyo
The present state of AMR in hospitals and clinics, and their risk factors, will be outlined along with outbreak examples and efforts to suitably use antimicrobial drugs.
- 3** AMR Control in the UK
Alicia Demirjian, UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)
The current status of AMR, the measures, and endeavors in the UK will be explained, and international initiatives introduced.
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- 14:35** Break
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- 14:45** Roundtable ② Risk Communication
- Chair/Mikihito Tanaka, Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University
Ken Osaka, Tohoku University Graduate School of Dentistry
- 1** Risk Communication in a Pandemic
Kaori Muto, The Institute of Medical Science, The University of Tokyo
Drawing on experience with government pandemic measures, this presentation details lessons learned based on risk communication early in the pandemic when evidence was limited, and in later stages when evidence began emerging.
- 2** Risk Communication in Normal Times
Yumiko Nara, The Open University of Japan
The importance of making preparations based on the action plan for countermeasures against novel influenza, and approaches to risk communication in normal times derived from overseas cases are explained while sharing actions taken by the Tokyo iCDC.
- 3** Lessons Learned from Walking Through the Frontlines of the COVID-19 Pandemic
Shuichi Kojima, Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University
Based on experience reporting on COVID-19 responses in various locations, collaboration between media, government, and experts will be explored using real-world examples, in addition to disseminating information by media and its role.
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- 16:05** Break
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- 16:25** Discussion — Roles and Collaboration in Infectious Disease Control, and Direction Going Forward —
Chair/Takaji Wakita, Japan Institute for Health Security (JIHS)
Mitsuo Kaku, Tokyo Center for Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control (Tokyo iCDC)
Speakers/Masami Sakoi, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare/Cabinet Agency for Infectious Disease Crisis Management
Tomoyo Narita, TMG Bureau of Public Health
After introducing the roles played by each infectious disease-related organization, a discussion will be held on the approach to collaboration in preparation for the next pandemic.
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- 17:30** End of Program



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