

Viet Nam and Japan: Discussion for Future Cooperation Based on the Roadmap on Aging and Nutrition

2025

15 December (Mon)

9:00am - 12:00pm : Aging

1:30pm - 4:30pm : Nutrition

**at Hanoi Medical
University Hospital**

This seminar is held under the Asia Health and Wellbeing Initiative (AHWIN) as an effort to address critical issues regarding population aging and nutrition.

At the seminar, experts from Japan and Viet Nam will exchange their opinions and experiences in the fields of population aging and nutrition. Moreover, Japanese companies will share their prospects to contribute to solving health-related issues in Viet Nam.

Through the seminar, Japan's government hopes to further strengthen cooperation between Japan and Viet Nam in the healthcare industry.

The seminar welcomes approximately 20 participants from Vietnam and 20 participants from Japan.

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Organizer : Cabinet Secretariat, Government of Japan
Co-organizer: Hanoi Medical University Hospital

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Program : Aging

Time	Agenda	Presenter
8:30-9:00	Registration *Photo session	
9:00-9:05	Seminar introduction	MC
9:05-9:10	Opening remarks	Nguyen Lan Hieu
9:10-9:20	Overview of 'Asia Health and Wellbeing Initiative' and 'The Roadmap on Aging and Nutrition'	Cabinet Secretariat
9:20-9:45	Presentation on "Disease model of elderly inpatients at Hanoi Medical University Hospital in 2024"	Ho Thi Kim Thanh
9:45-10:10	Discussion	Among Experts and Participants
10:10-10:35	Japan's Community-based Integrated Care System: Lessons for Aging Vietnam	Masa Higo
10:35-11:00	Discussion	Among Experts and Participants
11:00-11:10	Interval (Tea break)	
11:10-11:25	Business prospects in response to population aging related issues in Viet Nam – Q&A and discussion	Infic Inc
11:25-11:40		Well Consul CO.,LTD
11:40-11:55		PARAMOUNT BED(THAILAND) CO.,LTD.
11:55-12:00	Closing remarks	Ho Thi Kim Thanh
12:00-13:00	Lunch Time (Networking) (Optional)	

Program : Nutrition

Time	Agenda	Presenter
13:00-13:30	Registration *Photo session	
13:30-13:35	Seminar introduction	MC
13:35-13:40	Opening remarks	Nguyen Lan Hieu
13:40-13:50	Overview of 'Asia Health and Wellbeing Initiative' and 'The Roadmap on Aging and Nutrition'	Cabinet Secretariat
13:50-14:15	Presentation on "Nutritional status of the elderly in Vietnam and some intervention solutions"	Nguyen Thuy Linh
14:15-14:40	Discussion	Among Experts and Participants
14:40-15:05	Achieving Healthy Longevity Through Nutritional Care	Ikuko Gomi
15:05-15:30	Discussion	Among Experts and Participants
15:30-15:40	Interval (Tea break)	
15:40-15:55	Business prospects in response to nutrition related issues in Viet Nam – Q&A and discussion	CarbGeM Inc
15:55-16:10		Kikkoman Biochemifa Company
16:10-16:25		Kewpie Corporation
16:25-16:30	Closing remarks	Nguyen Thuy Linh
16:30-17:00	Networking Session (Optional)	

*Vietnamese-Japanese interpretation available

Speakers



Assoc. Prof. Ho Thi Kim Thanh, MD, Ph.D.
Vice Principal, Hanoi Medical University
Head of Family Medicine Department, Hanoi Medical University Hospital

Assoc. Prof. Ho Thi Kim Thanh is currently Vice Principal at Hanoi Medical University, Head of Family Medicine Department - Hanoi Medical University, Director of Center for Family Medicine and Community Health Care, Hanoi Medical University Hospital. She has contributed to writing and editing over 20 textbooks and reference books and has published more than 60 articles in both Vietnamese and international journals.



Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Thuy Linh MD, Ph.D.
Head of Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, Hanoi Medical University Hospital; Deputy Head of Department of Nutrition & Food Safety, Hanoi Medical University

Assoc. Prof. Nguyen Thuy Linh, a doctor of Nutrition at Hanoi Medical University, is in charge of Nutrition & Dietetics Department of the Hanoi Medical University Hospital. With 90 articles and over 10 research projects, her work focuses mainly on clinical nutrition, particularly improving the nutritional status and quality of life in older patients.



Masa Higo, Ph.D.
Chief Researcher, Ageing & Later Life Module, Medicine & Health Cluster, The Institute for Asian and Oceanian Studies (Q-AOS), Kyushu University,

Dr. Masa Higo is a Professor of Social Policy and Gerontology at Kyushu University and leads the Aging & Later Life section of the University's Institute for Asian & Oceanian Studies (Q-AOS). Dr. Higo's research focuses mainly on the processes and impacts of population aging on the health and wellbeing of older adults in East and Southeast Asia.



Ikuko Gomi, R.D., Ph.D.
Professor, School of Nutrition & Dietetics, Dept. Welfare & social works, Kanagawa University of Human Services

Prof. Gomi's profession is Dietitian, her research fields are nutrition care for the elderly, quality improvement of nutrition care management systems in medical facilities. Prof. Gomi was involved in education the first 4-year dietitian training course in Viet Nam as visiting professor at Hanoi Medical University(2014-2019), and worked on nutrition surveys at eight general hospitals in Hanoi, Viet Nam. Member of the Japan Nutrition Summit Project Advisory Committee.

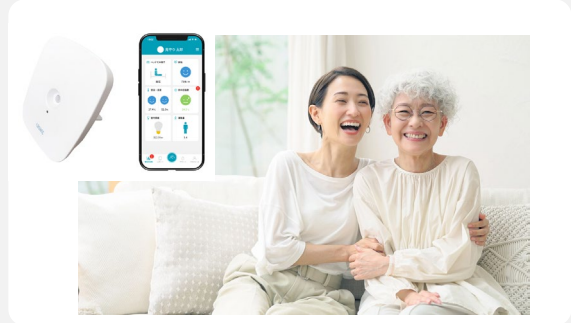
Companies : Aging



INFIC Inc.

KAIGO IoT Based on Real Elderly Care Experience

Based on over 25 years of operating home- and facility-care services, we develop KAIGO IoT to solve social issues in aging societies. By combining Japanese-style care know-how with IoT technology, we aim to improve the quality of life for seniors, support caregivers, and enhance operational productivity. Our solutions are continuously refined through on-site feedback from elderly users, families, and care professionals.



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Well Consul CO.,LTD



Adapting Japanese Nursing Care Technology and Education for Vietnam

Well Consul adapts Japan's caregiving know-how to Vietnam, creating IoT-enabled eldercare and training solutions that support healthy aging through Japan-Vietnam collaboration.



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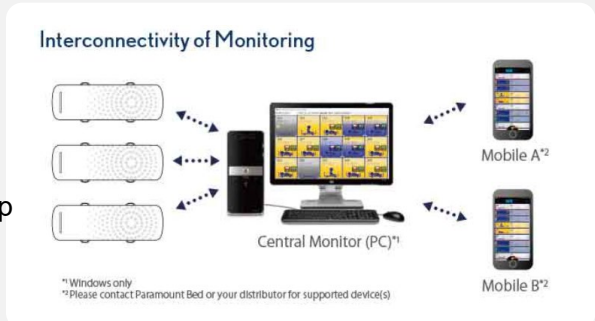


PARAMOUNT BED CO., LTD.



Nemuri SCAN Knowing Sleep, Working Smart

Nemuri SCAN sensor, a contact-free patient sensor, continuously measures sleep state to help caregivers with patient assessment and planning care. The measured data can be accessed from the nurse's station.



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Companies : Nutrition



CarbGeM Inc.

AI x Cloud x Biotech Focus on AI-powered Innovative Testing Platform for Infectious Disease

PoCGS is Point of Care Gram Stainer for Automation and Standardization of Gram stain

BiTTE is Microbial Estimation AI Software.

PoCGS



Portable Gram Stainer

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AI bacteria estimation antibiotic selection App

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Kikkoman Biochemifa Company



A Verification and Educational Tool for Preventing Food Poisoning Incidents

With the ATP(A3) test, anyone can easily verify whether washing has been properly performed right on site, in just 10 seconds.

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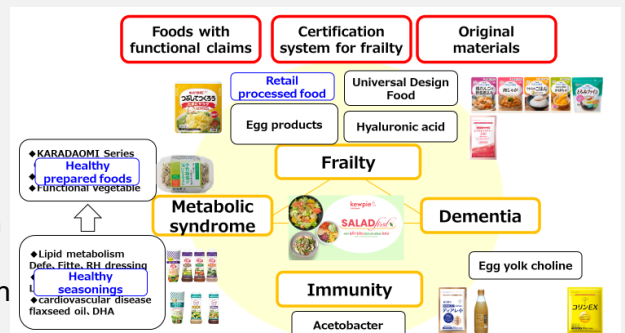


Kewpie Corporation



Initiatives to Establish Salad Culture and Extend Healthy Lifespan

We are working with three perspectives of food culture, health and sustainability under the slogan "Salad-First". In particular, discovering new vegetable, salad menu, health & nutrition research and deliciousness and extended shelf life etc.



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