

Asia-Pacific Symposium for Biosafety

-----Biosafety in Asian-Pacific-----

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Place : Meiji Seika Auditorium Tokyo (Chuo-ku, Kyobashi)

**Admission free and Simultaneous interpretation (English/Japanese)
provided**

Provisional Agenda

13 : 30 - 13 : 40 Opening remark

(Deputy Director-General of NIID) Dr. Haruo WATAMABE

13 : 40 - 13 : 55 Current situation of Biosafety in Japan

(JBSA President) Dr. Takeshi KURATA

13 : 55 - 14 : 10 Activity of ABSA

(ABSA President) Dr. Glenn FUNK

14 : 10 - 14 : 25 Activity of A-PBA

(A-PBA President) Dr. Ai Ee LING

14 : 25 - 14 : 40 Current situation of Biosafety in Taiwan

(Taiwan CDC, Director) Dr. Ho-Shen WU

14 : 40 - 14 : 55 Current situation of Biosafety in Korea

(Korea NIH Director-General) Dr. Hae Wol CHO

14 : 55 - 15 : 20 Strategy for Biosafety in WPRO

(Regional Adviser in Communicable Disease Surveillance and
Response, WHO WPRO) Dr. Takeshi KASAI

15 : 20 - 15 : 30

break

15 : 30 - 16 : 15 Risk assessment for implementation of Biosafety

(ABSA President) Dr. Glenn FUNK

16 : 15 - 16 : 55 Biosafety in field collection and on-site presumptive analysis of highly infectious pathogen samples

(Chair of ABSA Biosecurity Task Force) Dr. Barbara JOHNSON

16 : 55 - 17 : 00 Closing remark

(Director-General of NIID) Dr. Tatsuo MIYAMURA