

Food Safety in Asia-Pacific Region – In Progress and Outlook –

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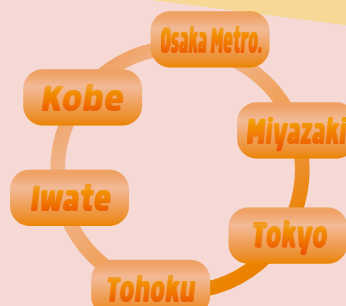
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Session 1: Activities of 6 University-Cohosting Forum

Chair: **Kazuhiro Hirayama** (The University of Tokyo)

10:00~11:50 **Reports from the 6 Universities**

University of Tokyo (Satoshi Hachimura)
Iwate University (Kenji Murakami)
Tohoku University (Julio Villena)
Osaka Metropolitan University (Noritoshi Hatanaka)
Kobe University (Itsuko Fukuda)
Miyazaki University (Atsushi Iguchi)



13:00~13:10

Greetings from Dean of Graduate School of Agricultural and Life Sciences

Kazushige Touhara (The University of Tokyo)

Session 2: Activities of WOAHA Collaborating Centers for food safety in Asia and the Pacific

Chair: **Joanna Khoo** (National Centre for Food Science, Singapore Food Agency),
Masaru Usui (Rakuno Gakuen University)

13:10~13:35 **Tomoko Ishibashi** (Regional Representative for WOAHA Asia and the Pacific)

**"The Future of the WOAHA Reference Centre System:
Exploring New Approaches under the 8th Strategic Plan"**

13:35~14:00 **Marshall Ong** (National Centre for Food Science, Singapore Food Agency)

**"Food Safety in a Changing World:
From Burden to Solutions - Strengthening Our Food Safety Systems"**

14:00~14:25 **Kohei Makita** (Rakuno Gakuen University)

**"Capacity development and networking
for the WOAHA Members on food safety and One Health"**

14:25~14:50 **Kazuhiro Hirayama** (The University of Tokyo)

"Application of Germfree Animals in Food Safety Research"

14:50~15:05 **Discussion**

Session 3: Research on Food Safety in Asia

Chair: **Satoshi Hachimura, Ryota Tochinai** (The University of Tokyo)

15:15~15:40 **Phitsanu Tulayakul** (Kasetsart University)

**"Health Risk Assessment of Heavy Metals Contamination
in Duck Farms Near a Gold Mine Area"**

15:40~16:05 **Michio Suzuki** (The University of Tokyo)

"Metals and minerals in the Japanese foods."

16:05~16:30 **Edison Jay Pagoso** (University of the Philippines Manila)

**"Advances in the Microbiological Surveillance of Foodborne Pathogens
in Philippine Meat and Seafood: Implications for Food Safety"**

16:30~16:55 **Satoshi Hachimura** (The University of Tokyo)

"Food and Immunity: New Perspectives on Food Safety"

16:55~17:20 **Kun-Ho Seo** (Konkuk University)

**"From Surveillance to Intervention:
Salmonella and ESBL-Producing Escherichia coli in the South Korean Poultry Chain"**

17:20~17:45 **Ryota Tochinai** (The University of Tokyo)

**"Toward Sustainable Egg Production:
Physiological Responses of Laying Hens to Different Housing Systems"**

17:45~17:50

Closing remarks

17:50~18:00

Photo session

18:00~19:15

Social gathering