

## The 26th JEA Annual Scientific Meeting

### Comments from the Travel Grants Recipients

- 1) Nationality
- 2) Institution
- 3) Abstract title
- 4) Work address
- 5) Comments

#### 1. CHEI CHOY LYE

- 1) MALAYSIAN
- 2) DUKE-NUS GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL SINGAPORE
- 3) Vitamin D levels and the risk of cognitive decline in Chinese elderly
- 4) Singapore
- 5) I would like to express my gratitude to the Japan Epidemiological Association (JEA) for providing me the opportunity to attend the 26th JEA Annual Scientific Meeting in Yonago, Tottori, Japan. The conference provided me with an excellent opportunity to establish connections, interact, and exchange ideas and findings with colleagues working in the same field, which is extremely helpful for my career development. I also benefited from the valuable comments received during my presentation. In addition, the conference dinner provided a good platform for participants to gather together and network. Finally, I would like to thank the organizing committee for their outstanding hospitality and I look forward to attending the next JEA conference.



2. MD. MIZANUR RAHMAN

1) BANGLADESH

2) UNIVERSITY OF RAJSHAHI

3) Body mass index and risk of diabetes and hypertension in Bangladesh

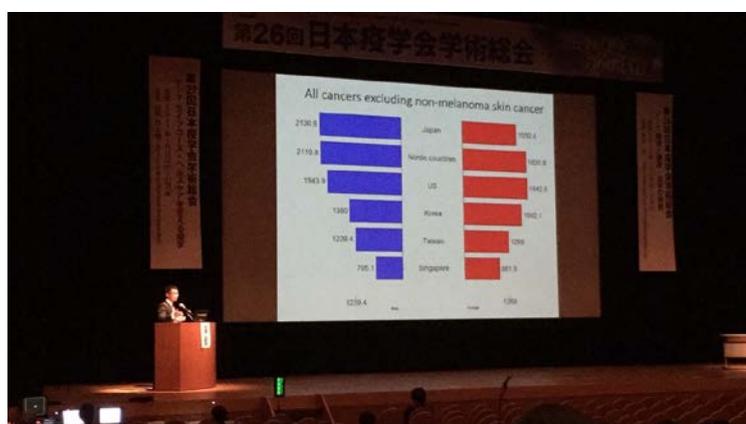
4) Bangladesh

5) I am Md. Mizanur Rahman, Associate Professor, Department of Population Science, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh. This was a wonderful opportunity for me to join at the 26th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japan Epidemiological Association (JEA). My oral presentation topic was body mass index and risk of diabetes and hypertension in Bangladesh. The key objective was to identify the optimal body mass index cutpoint for screening diabetes and hypertension in Bangladesh. The JEA is a nice platform for researcher and expert to exchange research and the global health problem with the international community. I enjoyed several posters and several oral presentations on January 22 to 23. I met several Professor, director, researchers and student and discussed their present research and future plan upcoming global health problems. All of the events was so much well organized. Thank you so much JEA organizer for inviting me for this conference.



### 3. YEAH WANG

- 1) TAIWAN
- 2) TAIWAN CANCER REGISTRY, NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY
- 3) 5-year cancer prevalence in Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Singapore, United States, and Nordic countries
- 4) Taiwan
- 5) A great meeting in Yonago, Tottori, Japan. As a cancer registry fellow, I appreciated and learned a lot from those topics related to cancer epidemiology."



4. LO, WEI-CHENG

1) TAIWAN, ROC

2) CENTER OF TAIWAN CANCER REGISTRY

3) Geographical variation in attributable fraction of excess body weight on cancer incidence in Taiwan

4) Taiwan, ROC

5) I am pleased to have the opportunity to take part in The 26th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japan Epidemiological Association. This is a great, well organized, and very informative conference. The poster sessions were also well done with a warm and friendly environment. There are so many ideas to grab from this conference (from the talks to the casual conversations). I received good feedback from the participants and enjoyed the discussions in tackling actual situations on the ground. I believe the conference will help to deepen our understanding of the relationship between environment and health and enable us to identify the pattern of disease burden. In addition, I think this is a good occasion to share some thoughts about possible developments in the future. For the session of international speakers, the communication and discussion would be more efficient, if a common language or translation was used. Thanks for a wonderful conference, great information, and wonderful people. Looking forward to attending this meeting in the future.



5. AI ZHAO

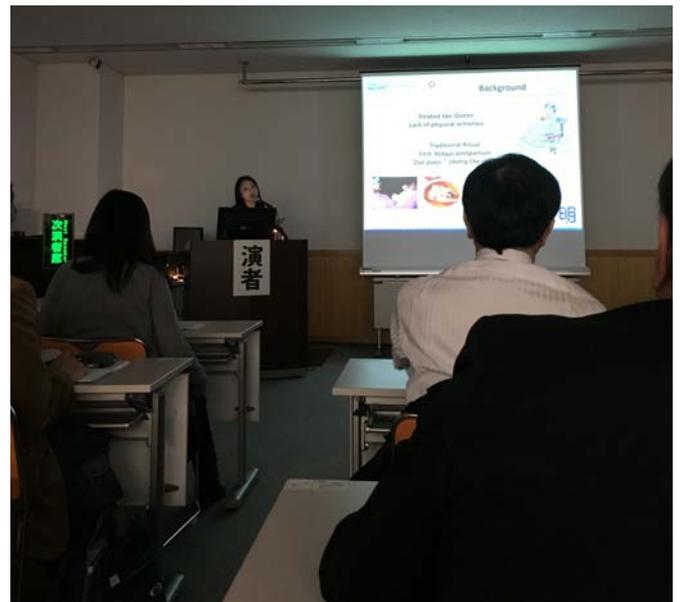
1) CHINA

2) PEKING UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

3) Partitioning of nutrients during pregnancy and postpartum in urban Chinese women

4) China

5) Thanks for the Japan Epidemiological Association to give me this opportunity to come to Japan and share my work. This is my first time to come to Japan and I enjoyed association's heartfelt reception. This meeting provides us a great international high-level academic exchange platform. I have unforgettable memories in this meeting and looking forwards to see you again.



6. WEI ZHENG

1) CHINA

2) PEKING UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

3) Physical activity patterns and dyslipidemia in school-age children: the gender difference

4) China

5) I greatly appreciated your providing me the chance to report our study results and communicate with researchers worldwide. It was also my first trip to Yonago, Japan. Yonago is a beautiful and quiet city. Both the city and the conference were pleasant. Regarding the conference, sections on different topics held at the same time was efficient and enabled me to choose what I was interested in. The various forms of the reports made communication easier. What most interested me was the poster section, where the study results were presented aesthetically and clearly. The free drink corner was thoughtful. In addition, the crabs in the reception dinner were quite delicious. I truly expect more opportunities to attend this kind of international academic communications.

