

The 10<sup>th</sup> International Oda Memorial Symposium  
Current status of hepatitis C and challenges for the future.

Date: 20 February 2024, 13:00–17:00 (JST: GMT+9)

Venue: National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM) & Webinar

Opening remarks: Norihiro KOKUDO (NCGM)  
Teiji TAKEI (NCGM)

Keynote Speech

Moderator: Tatsuya KANTO (NCGM)

Speaker: Prof. Harvey J. Alter (NIH)

Hepatitis C: The End of the Beginning and Possibly the  
Beginning of the End

Break

Session 1: Hepatitis C update

Moderator: Hiroshi YOTSUYANAGI (U Tokyo)

Speaker 1: Junko TANAKA (Hiroshima U)

Epidemiology of Hepatitis C Virus: Past, Present and Future  
Disease Burden in Japan

Speaker 2: Namiki IZUMI (Japanese Red Cross Musashino Hospital)

Incidence of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) in natural course  
of HCV infection and the prevention by direct acting antibody in Japan

Speaker 3: Tatsuya KANTO (NCGM)

Future perspective of research and policy for viral hepatitis  
control in Japan

Break

Session 2: Control of HCV/HIV co-infection

Moderator: Shinichi OKA (NCGM)

Speaker 1: Susumu EGUCHI (Nagasaki U)

Liver transplantation for patients with HIV/HCV coinfection

Speaker 2: Hiroshi YOTSUYANAGI (U Tokyo)

Medical therapy in patients with HCV/HIV coinfection

Speaker 3: Hiroyuki GATANAGA (NCGM)

Approaches and Challenges to HCV/HIV infection in ACC

Closing remarks: Hiroaki MITSUYA (NCGM)