

the 2018 Global Health Diplomacy Workshop

The Department of Global Health Policy of The University of Tokyo (GHP), Institute for Global Health Policy Research (iGHP) and the Human Resources Center for Global Health (HRC-GH) at the National Center for Global Health and Medicine will jointly hold a three-day workshop with the theme of global health diplomacy for young and mid-career professionals.

What exactly are the diplomacy skills needed in the field of global health? How can you obtain and utilize those skills?

In this workshop, we will have instructors not only from the ministries and global health related agencies in Japan but also experts and government officials from Thailand and China. With their vast knowledge and worldly experience, the instructors will give participants a holistic understanding of how global health agendas are set and discussed at settings like the World Health Assembly (WHA) as well as how each country prepares for these meetings. The participants will also experience a mock WHA and learn how to create CVs through a career workshop. Such a rare opportunity is not to be missed!

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Dates	Monday, December 3rd, 9:00-17:00 Tuesday, December 4th, 9:00-17:00 Wednesday, December 5th, 9:00 – 12:00*
Venue	Toshi Center Hotel December 3 - 4: “Matsu-no-ma”, a small banquet hall December 5: Meeting room 706
Access	https://www.rihga.co.jp/toshicenter/access
Fee	Free of charge
Seating Capacity	30 seats (Restricted to only those who can attend all three days of the workshop. If the number of applications received exceeds the number of available seats, applicants will be screened based on the Statement of Intent. Notice of acceptance will be emailed by Friday, November 16, 2018)
Language	English Only

Report on "Global Health Diplomacy Workshop" (December 03-05, 2018)

From 3rd to 5th of December, 2018, The Department of Global Health Policy (GHP) within the University of Tokyo, and the Human Resources Strategy Center for Global Health (HRC-GH) and the Institute of Global Health Policy Research (iGHP) at National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM), co-organized the 2018 Global Health Diplomacy Workshop.

Over the 2.5 days, 35 participants from a diverse set of background took part in this hands-on workshop to develop their understanding on the changing landscape of global health as well as how World Health Assembly (WHA) is used as a platform to advance global health agendas.

Resource persons from three countries of China, Thailand and Japan provided the participants with constructive feedback on how to effectively prepare for World Health Assembly (WHA) and board meetings of international organizations. Participants were given chances to conduct mock-WHA interventions and negotiations to get a taste for the decision-making process at WHO. Through this workshop, the participants learned not only skills and knowledge necessary for effective global health diplomacy, but also valuable skills that can be utilized in policy and elsewhere.

Resource persons:

- Prof. Kenji Shibuya, Professor and Chair, Department of Global Health Policy (GHP), Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo; Director, Institute for Global Health and Policy Research (iGHP), National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM)
- Prof. Hiroki Nakatani, Professor to Global Initiatives, Keio University, Japan; Director, Human Resource Strategy Center for Global Health, National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM); Board Chair, Global Health Innovation Technology Fund (GHIT)
- Dr. Suwit Wibulpolprasert, Vice Chair, International Health Policy Program Foundation; Vice Chair, Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Foundation, Thailand

- Prof. Churnrurtai Kanchanachitra, Professor, Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Thailand
- Dr. Warisa Panichkriangkrai, International Health Policy Program, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
- Mr. Charlie Garnjana-Goonchorn, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand
- Dr. Kun Tang, Department of Global Health, Peking University School of Public Health, China
- Dr. Hiroyuki Hori, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), Japan
- Mr. Hideaki Nishizawa, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), Japan
- Ms. Emiko Nishimura, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Japan

