

The 4th NCGM/CCS/DIT International Symposium

on Clinical Research/Trials

“Low- & Middle-Income Countries in the Dawning Era of Clinical Trials Digitalization”

Wednesday February 7th, 2024

14:30-18:30 JST (Japan Standard Time)

OBJECTIVES

This Symposium is to discuss from clinical researchers' perspective:

1. The barriers and challenges in low-middle income countries for implementation of digital tools in clinical trials
2. Digital tools prospects to enhance clinical trials operations in LMIC
3. LMIC readiness for digital transformation in clinical trial operation

Language

Simultaneous Interpretation (Japanese and English)

Participants

Clinical researchers from Asia, Africa, and other regions
Pharmaceutical companies
Regulatory authorities

Program

14:30 - 14:35	Opening by MC	Dr. Maria Umamo, DIT, CCS, NCGM
14:35 - 14:40	Opening remarks	Dr. Norihiro Kokudo, President, NCGM
14:40 - 15:40	Session 1 Barriers and challenges on digital tools usage in clinical trials in LMIC	
	30min Q&A 1. Use of digital tools in Clinical trials: experience of DRC, a low-income country	 Prof. Nsengi Ntamabyaliro, University of Kinshasa, DR Congo
	30min Q&A 2. Navigating the Use of Digital Tools in Clinical Trials in Southeast Asia	 Anna M S Ordinario, RPh, Consultant and Coach, Clinical Research Professional, The Philippines
15:40 - 15:50	Digital environment in Africa/SEA	Ms. Marlinang Siburian, DIT, CCS, NCGM
15:55 - 17:25	Session 2 Digital tool prospects to enhance clinical trial operations in LMIC	
	30min Q&A 1. Dx in clinical trials	 Prof. Koji Todaka, Kyushu University
	30min Q&A 2. Use Of Digital Tools For Subjects' Recruitment & Retention In Clinical Trials	 Assoc. Prof. Pang Yong Kek, Head of EMR and Clinical registries, Faculty of Medicine, UMMC
	30min Q&A 3. [Use of wearable in clinical trials]	 Prof. Rungroj Kittayaphong, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University
17:30 - 18:20	Panel discussion The readiness of LMIC for digital transformation in clinical trials operation	
	50min Q&A Chair : Dr. Wataru Sugiura, Director, CCS, NCGM Panelists : Prof. Nsengi, Ms. Ordinario, Prof. Koji Todaka, Prof. Pang Yong Kek, Prof. Rungroj Kittayaphong, Mr. Naoki Tomotsugu, Dr. Nguyen Ba Cuong, Dr. Juandy Jo	
18:20 - 18:25	Closing remarks	Dr. Koji Wada, Director, DIT, CCS, NCGM
18:25 - 18:30	Announcement from MC	Dr. Maria Umamo, DIT, CCS, NCGM

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