

**5th International Expert Symposium in Fukushima on Radiation and Health:  
Chernobyl+30, Fukushima+5: Lessons and Solutions for Fukushima's Thyroid Question**

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**September 26 (Mon)**

|       | Program (Tentative)   | Venue            |
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| 9:00  | <b>Opening Ceremony</b><br>Welcome Address Yohei Sasakawa, Chairman, The Nippon Foundation<br>Opening Remarks Shin-ichi Kikuchi, Board Chairman and President, Fukushima Medical University<br>Toshiyuki Hata, Vice Governor, Fukushima Prefecture  | Adatarara I & II |
| 9:30  | <b>Session 1--Lessons from Chernobyl: an Examination of Radiation Risks, Based on International Consensus and Evidence Related to Thyroid Cancer, 30 Years after the Nuclear Accident</b><br>Chairs •Zhanat Carr, World Health Organization<br>•Vladimir Saenko, Nagasaki University<br>Keynote 1 •Wolfgang Weiss, Federal Office for Radiation Protection (Germany): <i>30 Years after Chernobyl—Overview of the Risks of Thyroid Cancer, Based upon the UNSCEAR Scientific Report</i><br>Keynote 2 •Shigenobu Nagataki, Nagasaki University: <i>30 Years after Chernobyl: Contributions from</i><br>Presenters •Mykola Tronko, Institute of Endocrinology and Metabolism (Ukraine): <i>Risk Estimations of Thyroid Cancer in Ukraine, Following the Chernobyl Accident</i><br>•Valentina Drozd, Belarussian Medical Academy of Post-Graduate Education (Belarus): <i>Clinical Aspects of Thyroid Cancer in Belarus, Following the Chernobyl Accident and Followup</i><br>•Viktor Ivanov, National Medical Research Radiological Centre (Russia): <i>Results of the Thyroid Cancer Epidemiological Survey in Russia, Following the Chernobyl Accident</i><br>Q/A and Wrap-up | Adatarara I & II |
| 12:15 | <b>Lunch</b>  |                  |
| 13:30 | <b>Session 2a--Thyroid Cancer: The Reality of Chernobyl</b><br>Chairs •Gerry Thomas, Imperial College London (UK)<br>•Shunichi Yamashita, Nagasaki University<br>Presenters •Yuri Demidchik, Belarussian Medical Academy of Post-Graduate Education (Belarus): <i>Clinical Aspects of Thyroid Cancer in Belarus, Following the Chernobyl Accident</i><br>•Pavel Rumyantsev, Endocrine Research Center (Russia): <i>Childhood Thyroid Cancer: Longterm Prospects Following Operations in Russia</i><br>•Tetiana Bogdanova, Institute of Endocrinology and Metabolism (Ukraine): <i>Histopathological Studies of Thyroid Cancer in Ukraine, Following the Chernobyl Accident</i><br>•Christoph Reiners, University Hospital Würzburg (Germany): <i>Radiological Therapy Following Operations for Thyroid Cancer in Chernobyl</i><br>Q/A and Wrap-up   | Adatarara I & II |
| 15:30 | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |                  |
| 16:00 | <b>Session 2b--Thyroid Cancer: Questions for Fukushima</b><br>Chairs •Christopher Clement, International Commission on Radiological Protection<br>•Ohtsura Niwa, Radiation Effects Research Foundation<br>Presenters •Gerry Thomas, Imperial College London (UK): <i>Thyroid Cancer and Genomics</i><br>•Hyeong Sik Ahn, Korea University School of Medicine (Korea): <i>Thyroid Cancer Incidence in Areas Near to Nuclear Power Plant Regions in Korea</i><br>•Iwao Sugitani, Nippon Medical School: <i>Clinical Aspects of Thyroid Cancer in Japan</i><br>•Akira Ohtsuru, Fukushima Medical University: <i>Results of the Fukushima Health Management Survey</i><br>•Shinichi Suzuki, Fukushima Medical University: <i>Aspects of Thyroid Cancer in Fukushima</i><br>•Sanae Midorikawa, Fukushima Medical University: <i>Challenges Faced by the Fukushima Health Management Survey</i><br>Q/A and Wrap-up  | Adatarara I & II |
| 19:00 | End of session  |                  |

**September 27 (Tue)**

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| 8:30  | <b>Session 3--From Chernobyl to Fukushima</b><br>Chairs •John Boice, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (US)<br>•Koichi Tanigawa, Fukushima Medical University<br>Keynote •John Boice, National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (US)<br>•Abel Gonzalez, Argentine Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Argentina), <i>Reassessing the Attribution of Paediatric Thyroid Cancer to Radiation Exposure</i><br>Presenters •Zhanat Carr, World Health Organization: <i>Preventing Thyroid Cancer by the Use of Iodine Thyroid Blocking: WHO Perspective</i><br>•Abel Gonzalez, Argentine Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Argentina): <i>International Estimates of the Radiological Consequences of the Fukushima-Dai'ichi Accident: the LAEA Report</i><br>•Malcolm Crick, United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation: <i>UNSCEAR Report on Fukushima</i><br>•Jacques Lochard, International Commission on Radiological Protection: <i>ICRP Report on Fukushima</i><br>•Ausrele Kesminiene, International Agency for Research on Cancer: <i>LARC Research Activities from Chernobyl to Fukushima</i><br>Q/A and Wrap-up | Adatarara I & II |
| 12:00 | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |                  |
| 12:30 | <b>Table Discussion</b><br>Chairs Gerry Thomas, Imperial College London (UK)<br>Shigenobu Nagataki, Nagasaki University<br>Theme <i>Radiation and Thyroid Cancer Risks: Proposal for Fukushima</i><br>Closing Words Koichi Tanigawa, Vice President, Fukushima Medical University   | Adatarara I & II |
| 13:30 | <b>Press Conference</b>   | Adatarara I & II |

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