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Valedictory Address

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World Medical Association



WMA GENERAL

WMA General Assembly Chicago 2017

Chicago, USA, October 11-14, 2017



2017 Global Health Forum in Taiwan

Taipei, Taiwan, October 22-23, 2017

2017 Taipei, Taiwan 10/22(Sun)-23(Mon) 臺灣全球健康論壇 Global Health Forum in Taiwan Inspiration, Action, and Movement (IAM): Implementation of SDGs

主辦單位
Organizers



衛生福利部

Ministry of Health and Welfare



中華民國外交部

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

指導單位
Advisers

立法院國際醫療衛生交流促進會

Global Healthcare Exchange Promotion Association

立法院聯合國永續發展目標委員會

UN Sustainable Development Goals Advisory Council

Dr. Yoshitake Yokokura

2017 Taipei, Taiwan
Global Health Forum
in Taiwan

WMA European Regional Meeting on End-of-Life Questions

Vatican City, November 16-17, 2017



One Health International Conference 2017

Bangkok, Thailand, December 14-15, 2017



Japan - China Medical Congress

Beijing, China, January 11, 2018



2018 Chinese Medical Association Annual Scientific Meeting

The 2nd Pak-China Medical Congress & Belt and Road Forum of Medical Associations
Beijing, China, January 26-27, 2018



The 68th WMA President Inaugural Celebration Party

Tokyo, Japan, February 16, 2018



209th WMA Council Session

Riga, Latvia, April 26-28, 2018



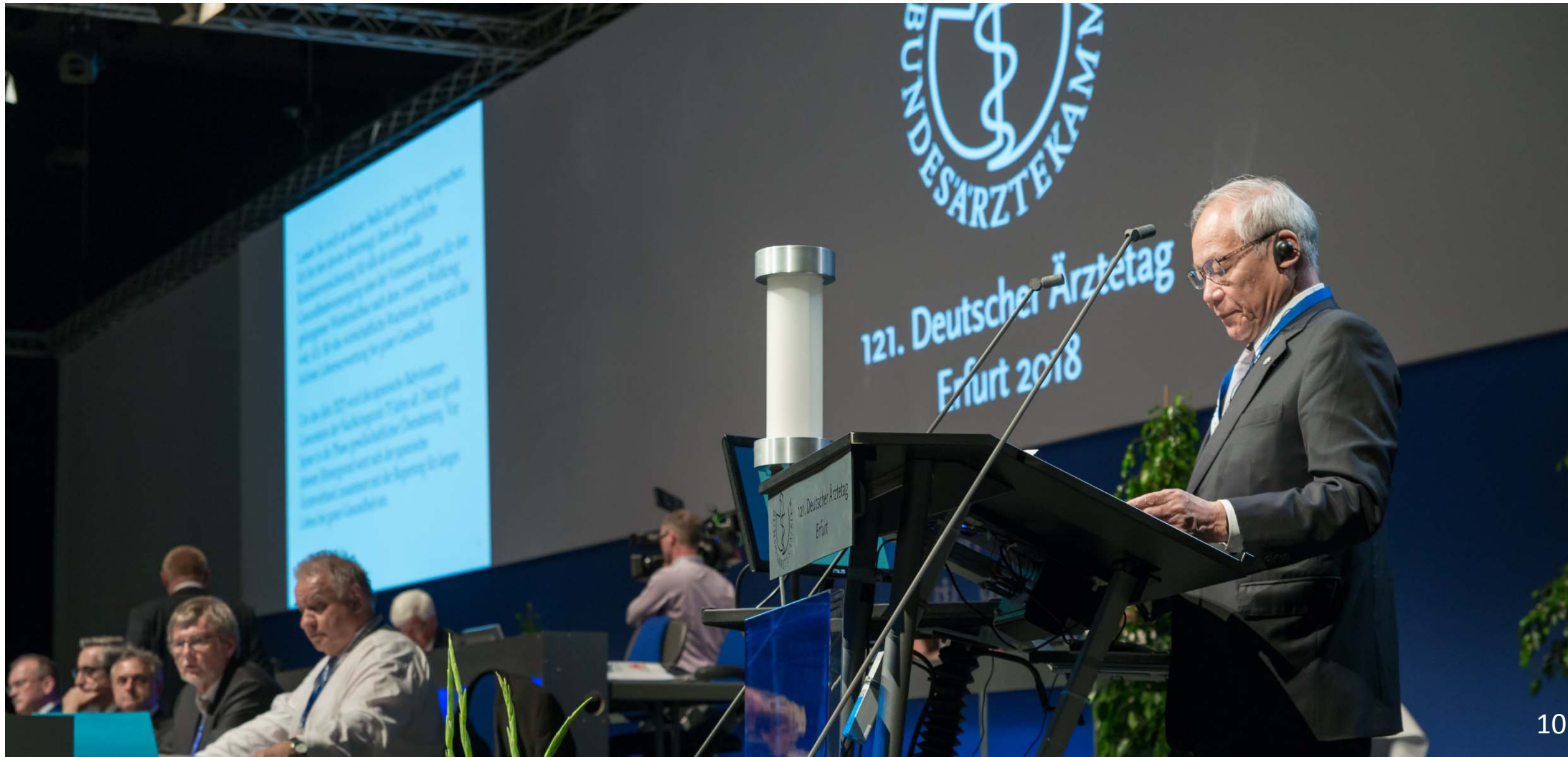
18th MASEAN Conference 2018

Hanoi, Vietnam, May 3-5, 2018



121th German Medical Assembly

Erfurt, Germany, May 8-11, 2018



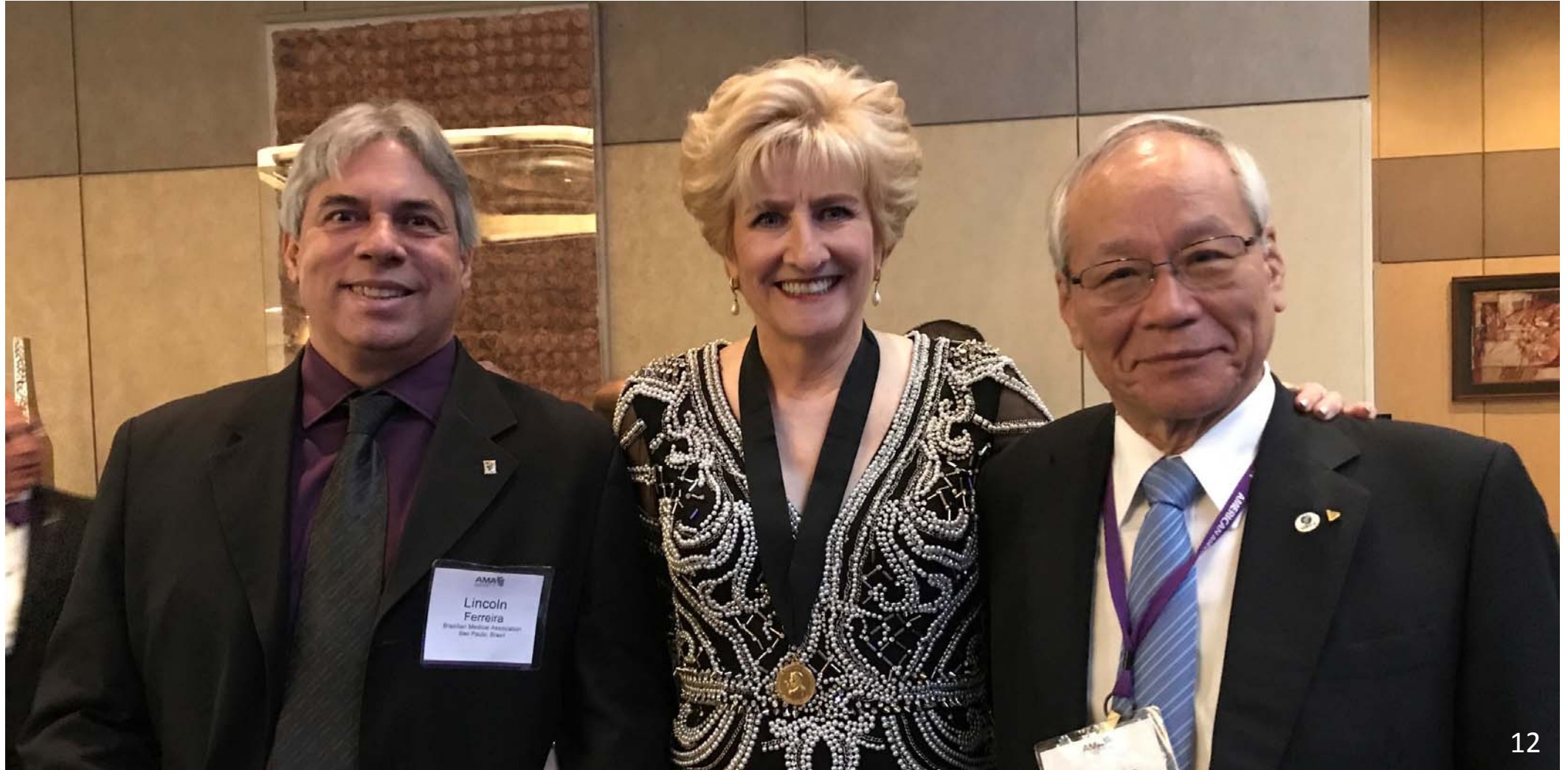
International Symposium on Universal Health Coverage

Geneva, Switzerland, May 22, 2018



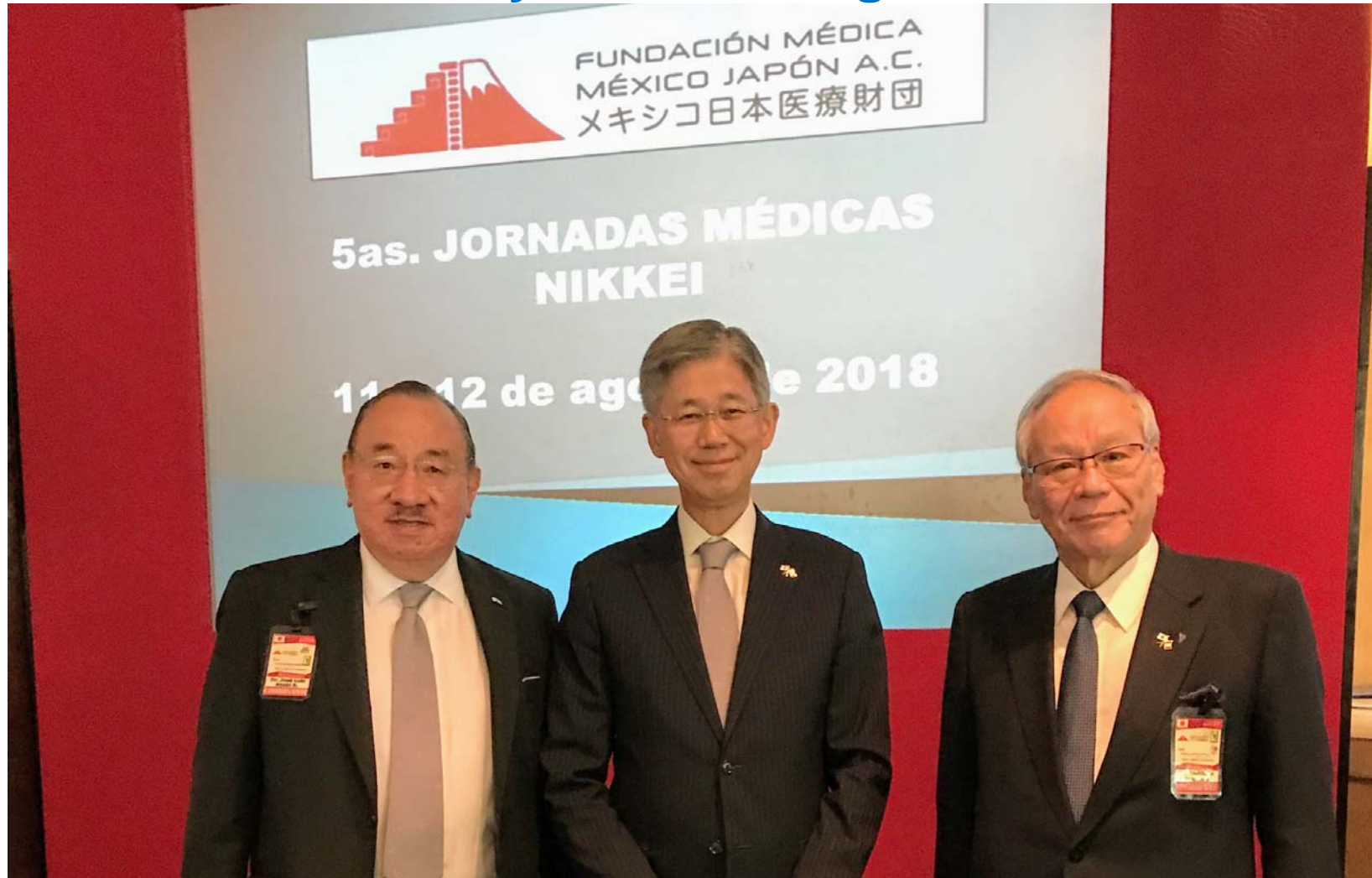
American Medical Association Annual Meeting

Chicago, USA, June 9-13, 2018



The 5th Nikkei Medical Seminar

Mexico City, Mexico, August 11, 2018



The Ninth International Medical Congress of the Southeast European Medical Forum

Teslic, Bosnia-Herzegovina, September 6-9, 2018



CMAAO General Assembly

Penang, Malaysia, September 12-14, 2018



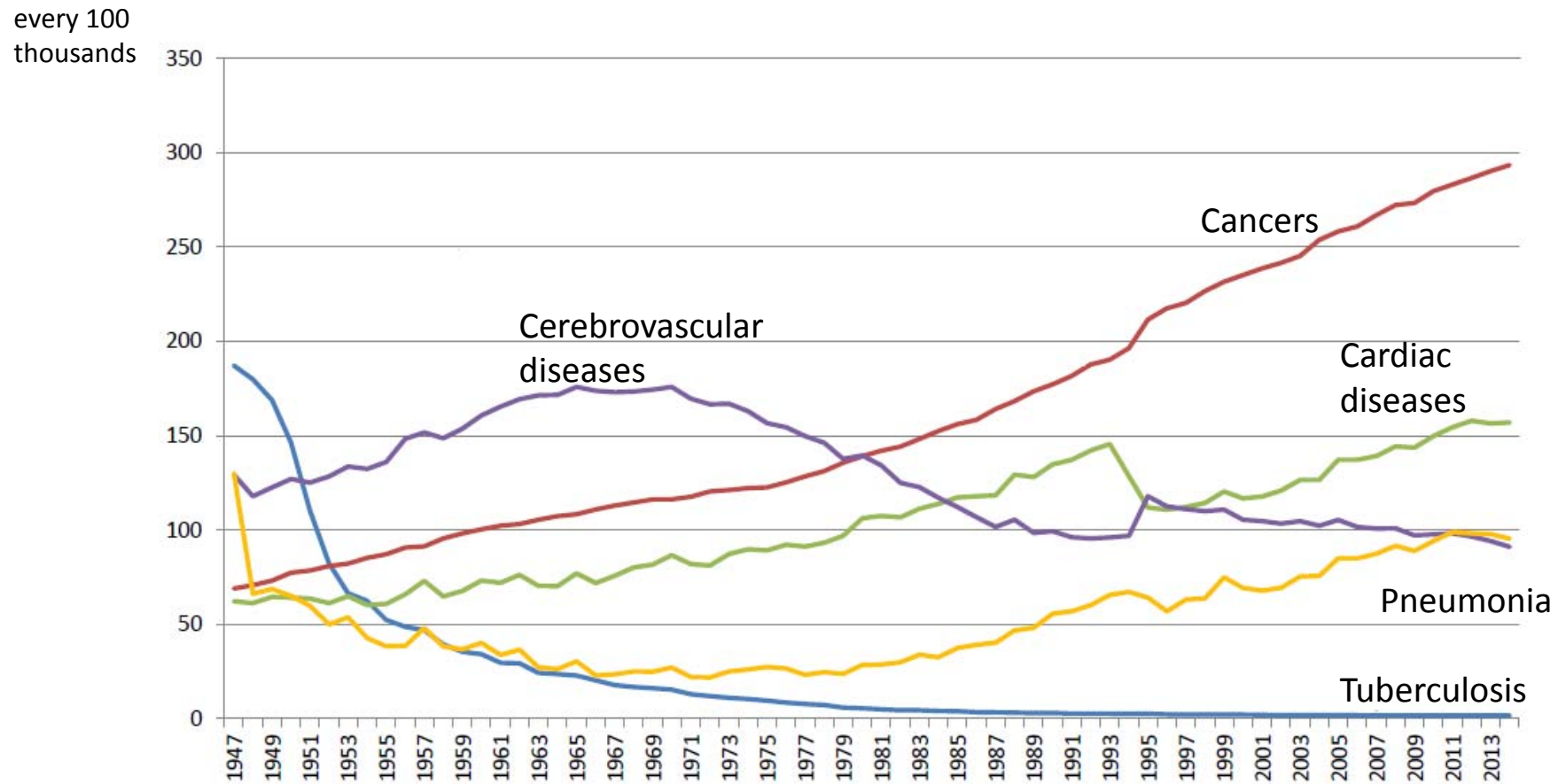
WMA General Assembly Reykjavik 2018

Reykjavik, Iceland, October 3-6, 2018

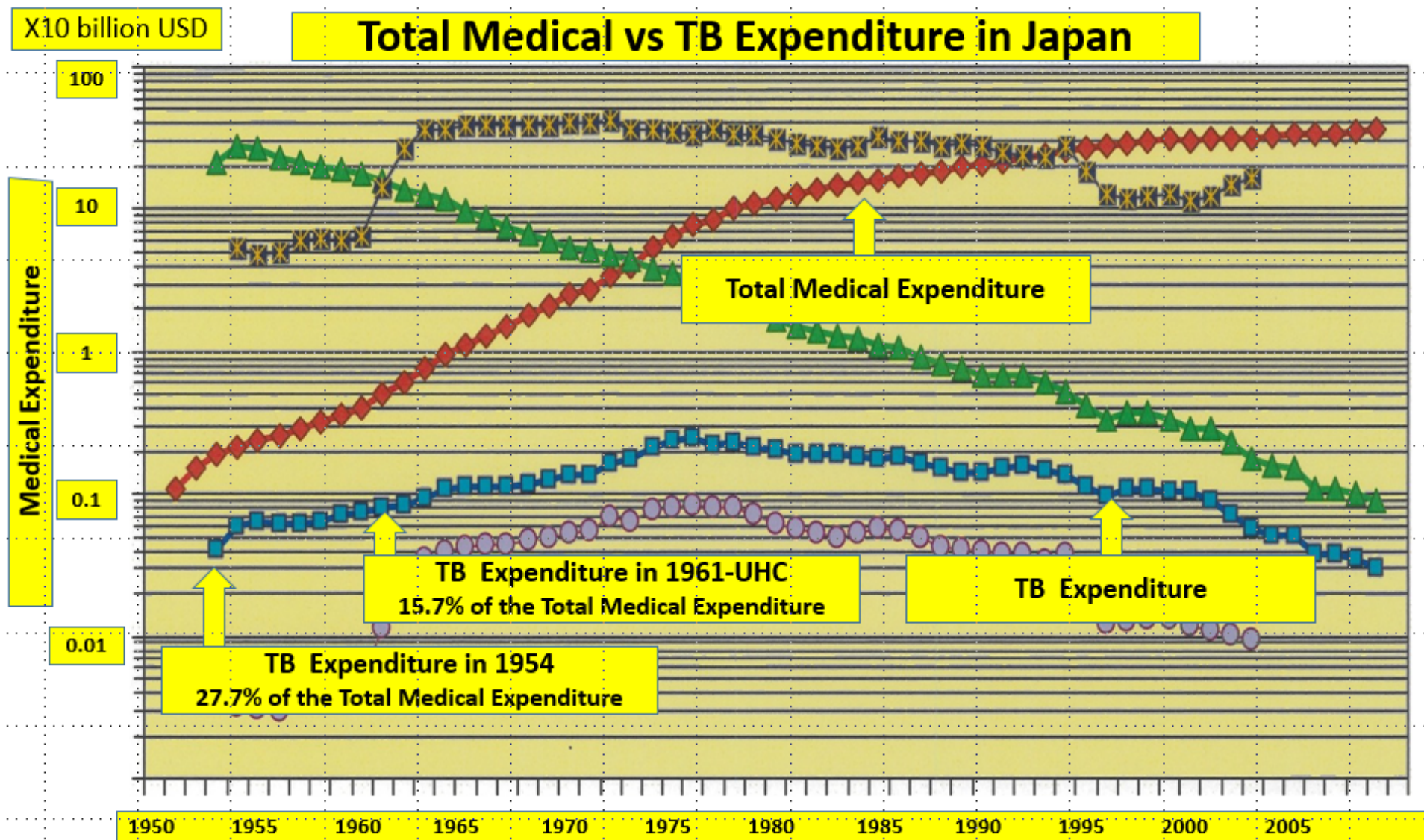


Healthcare in Japan

Historical changes in mortality rate in Japan (by major causes of death)1947-2016



Source: Cancer countermeasures in Japan & Next Basic Plan for Promotion of Cancer Countermeasures, Demographic Statistics 2014
Masaharu Tantou, Cancer and Disease Control Division, Health Service Bureau, MHLW

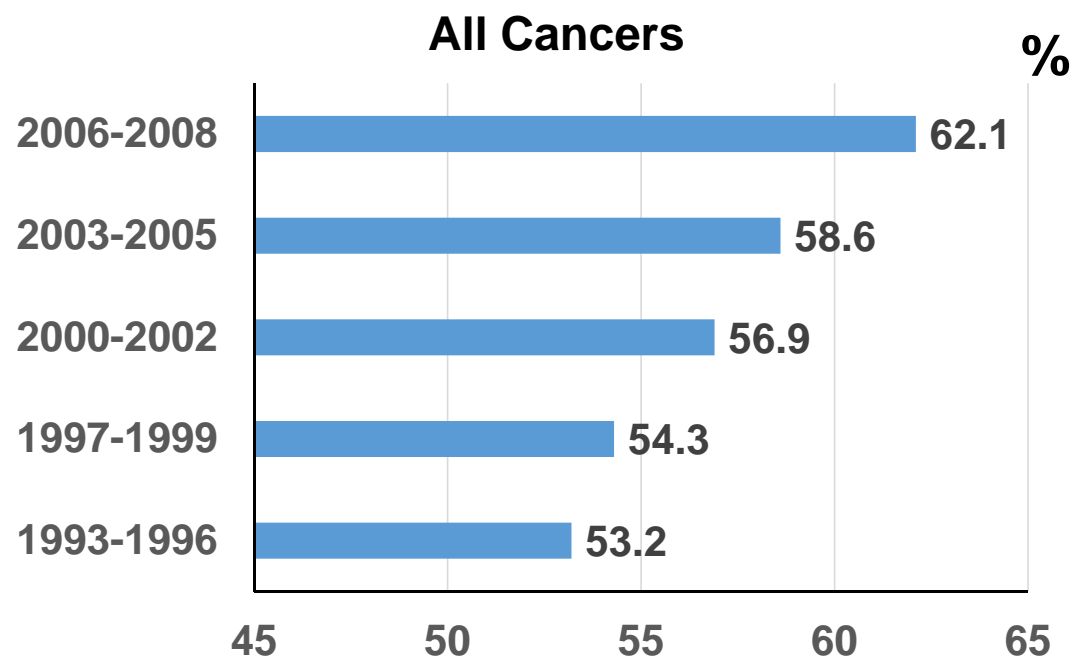


Source: Shrink the universal health coverage cube; 50th APACPH Conference: 2018, September 12, 2018, Masamine Jimba, Department of Community and Global Health Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo;
Original data: Tadao Shimao, Director emeritus, Research Institute of Tuberculosis, "The role of countermeasures for tuberculosis into Universal Health Insurance in Japan"

Trends of 5-year relative survival rate in all cancers

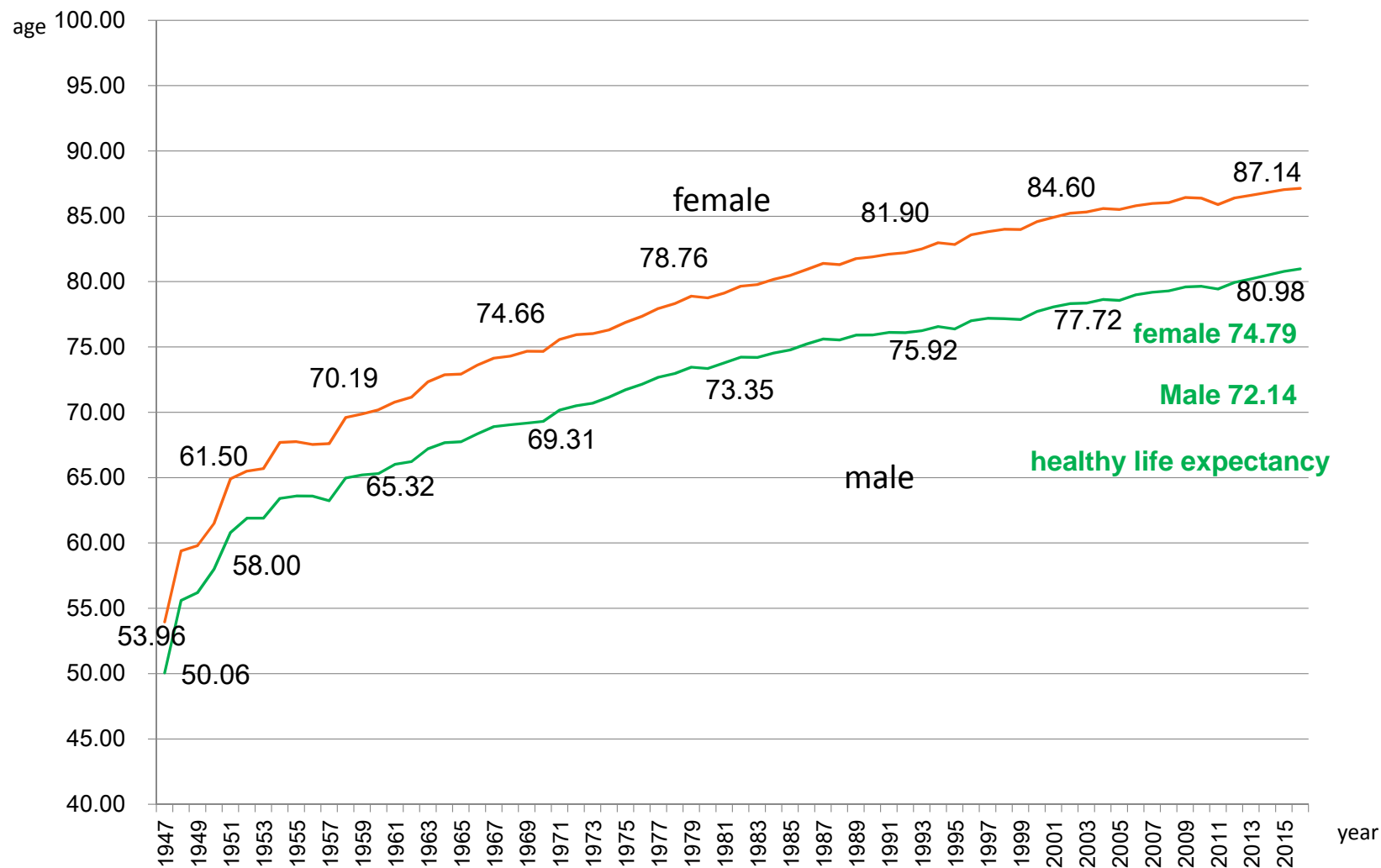
For the periods 1993-1996, 1997-1999, 2000-2002, 2003-2005 and 2006-2008

Advances in cancer treatment such as radiation therapy, chemotherapy and surgical therapy are remarkable.
As a result, the survival rate of cancer has been increasing.



Source: Cancer countermeasures in Japan & Next Basic Plan for Promotion of Cancer Countermeasures, Demographic Statistics 2014, Masaharu Tantou, Cancer and Disease Control Division, Health Service Bureau, MHLW
Data: Center for Cancer Control and Information Services, National Cancer Center

Transition of Life Expectancy in Japan 1947-2016



Source: <https://www.mhlw.go.jp/toukei/saikin/hw/life/life10/sankou02.html>

Promotion of UHC

UHC is a Global Goal for National Health Policy

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



Nippon Kenko Kaigi [Japan Health Conference]

- The business leaders, healthcare organizations, and municipal leaders together launched the Japan Health Conference in July 10, 2015, in which the private-sector takes the initiative to promote progressive preventative care and health development among local governments, companies, and insurers, with the aim of extending healthy life expectancy and optimizing the healthcare expenditure.
- To develop cross-sectional progressive efforts in local governments, companies, and insurers, the Conference adopted the “2020 Declaration of Healthy Community and Workplace Development,” which incorporates the key performance indicators toward 2020.
- To ensure to achieve these goals,
 - 1) A working group will be established for each project, and the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Economy will cooperate in investigating specific approaches so that any bottle necks will be eliminated and the cases of good practice can be expanded.
 - 2) The “Japan Health Conference Portal Site” will be established to promote competition, for example by visually describing the project status by area or field of business.

*Nippon Kenko Kaigi(<http://kenkokaigi.jp/index.html>)



Nippon Kenko Kaigi held in 2017

Minister of MHLW

Meeting with Director-General of WHO

Tokyo, Japan, December 13, 2017



Universal Health Coverage Forum 2017

Tokyo, Japan, December 13-14, 2017



Declaration of Support by Global Health Leaders

Declaration of Support by Global Health Leaders at UHC Forum 2017



Antonio Guterres, UN



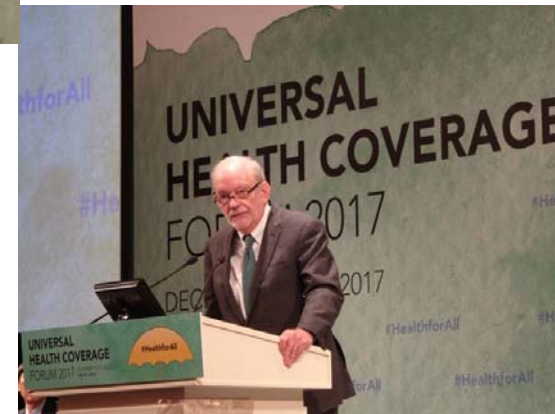
Shinzo Abe
Prime Minister, Japan



Tedros Ghebreyesus, WHO



Jim Yong Kim, World Bank



Anthony Lake, UNICEF

Universal Health Coverage Forum 2017, December 14th, Tokyo, Japan

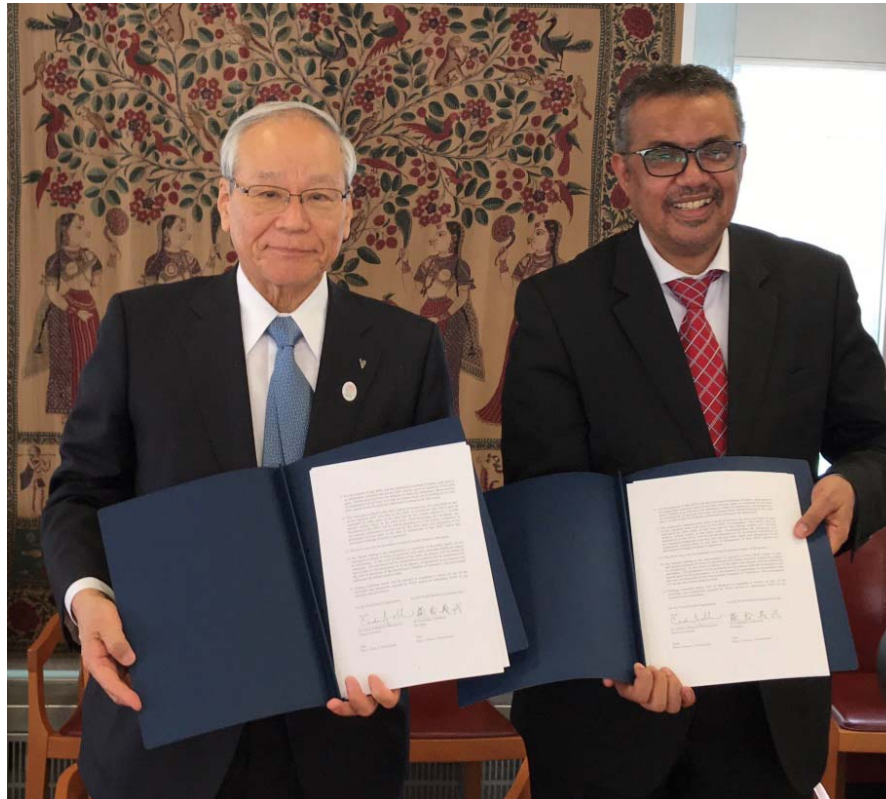
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Universal Health Coverage Forum 2017, December 14th, Tokyo, Japan

MOU between WMA and WHO on UHC and Emergency Disaster Preparedness

Geneva, Switzerland, April 5, 2018



**Signed the MOU with Dr. Tedros, WHO Director General
at the WHO headquarters in Geneva on April 5, 2018.**

MOU

between WHO and WMA

Areas of collaboration

- a) The realization of Universal Health Coverage for All, with special focus on the role of physicians and their professional organizations, facilitating understanding of the concept and proactive participation.**
- b) Strengthening education, employment and management of health workers. The WHO Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030, the recommendations of the UN High Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth and the Working for Health five-year action plan provide the overarching policy and strategic framework at international level for collaboration on human resources for health issues.**

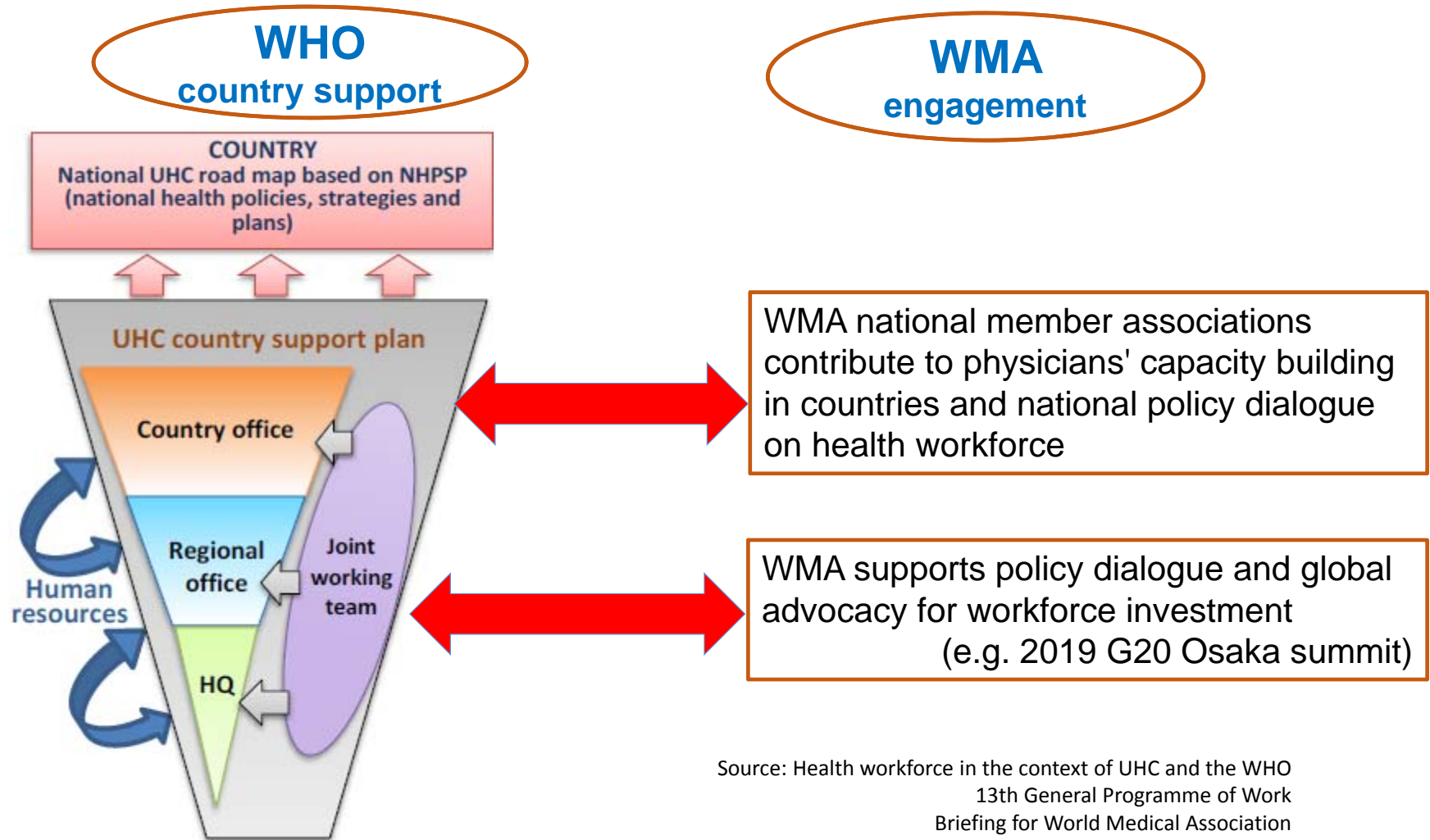
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Areas of collaboration

- c) Promoting actively health-related human rights and to ensuring the full respect of medical ethics for all people worldwide, including support for the implementation of the Joint UN Statement on Eliminating Discrimination in Health Care Settings by taking action on the Social Determinants of Health.**
- d) Strengthening and developing systems of emergency and disaster preparedness on the national and international level with specific focus on the role of physicians and their professional organizations.**

Modalities of collaboration



Source: Health workforce in the context of UHC and the WHO
13th General Programme of Work
Briefing for World Medical Association
Geneva. 5 April 2018

H20 (Health Professional Meeting)

Promotion of Universal Health Coverage

Cooperative and collaborative efforts to promote UHC by officers of the WHO regional offices and representatives of the WMA member countries.

Regional offices of the WHO			Regions	No. of NMAs
Africa Congo (Brazzaville)	AFRO	↔	Africa	26
South East Asia India (New Delhi)	SEARO	↔	Asia	9
Europe Denmark (Copenhagen)	EURO	↔	Europe	46
America US (Washington D.C.)	AMRO	↔	Latin America	16
Eastern Med. Egypt (Cairo)	EMRO	↔	North America	2
Western Pacific Philippines (Manila)	WPRO	↔	Pacific	14

WHO 194 member nations

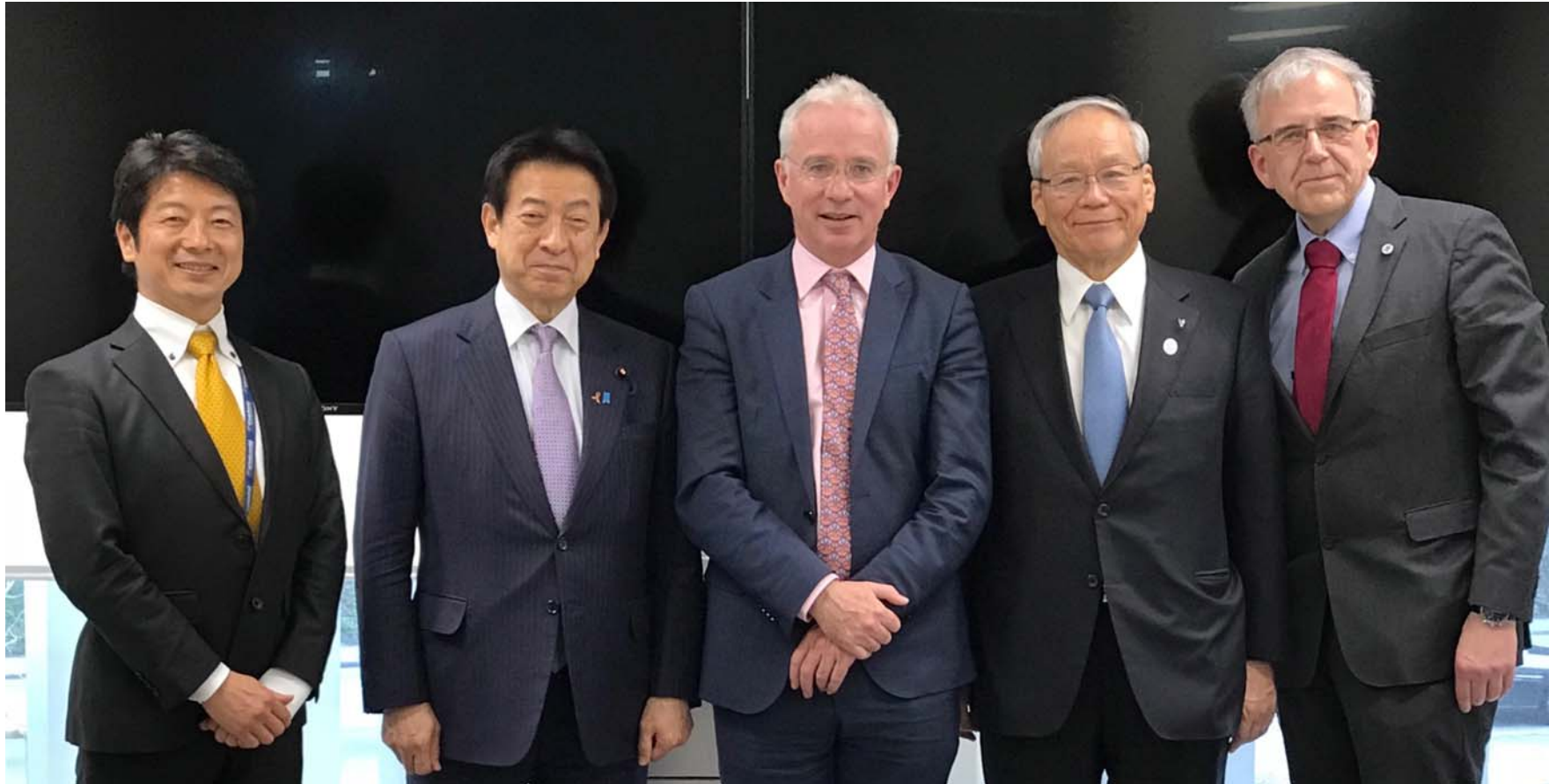
WMA 114 NMAs (Nations and regions)

WHO HQ

WMA HQ

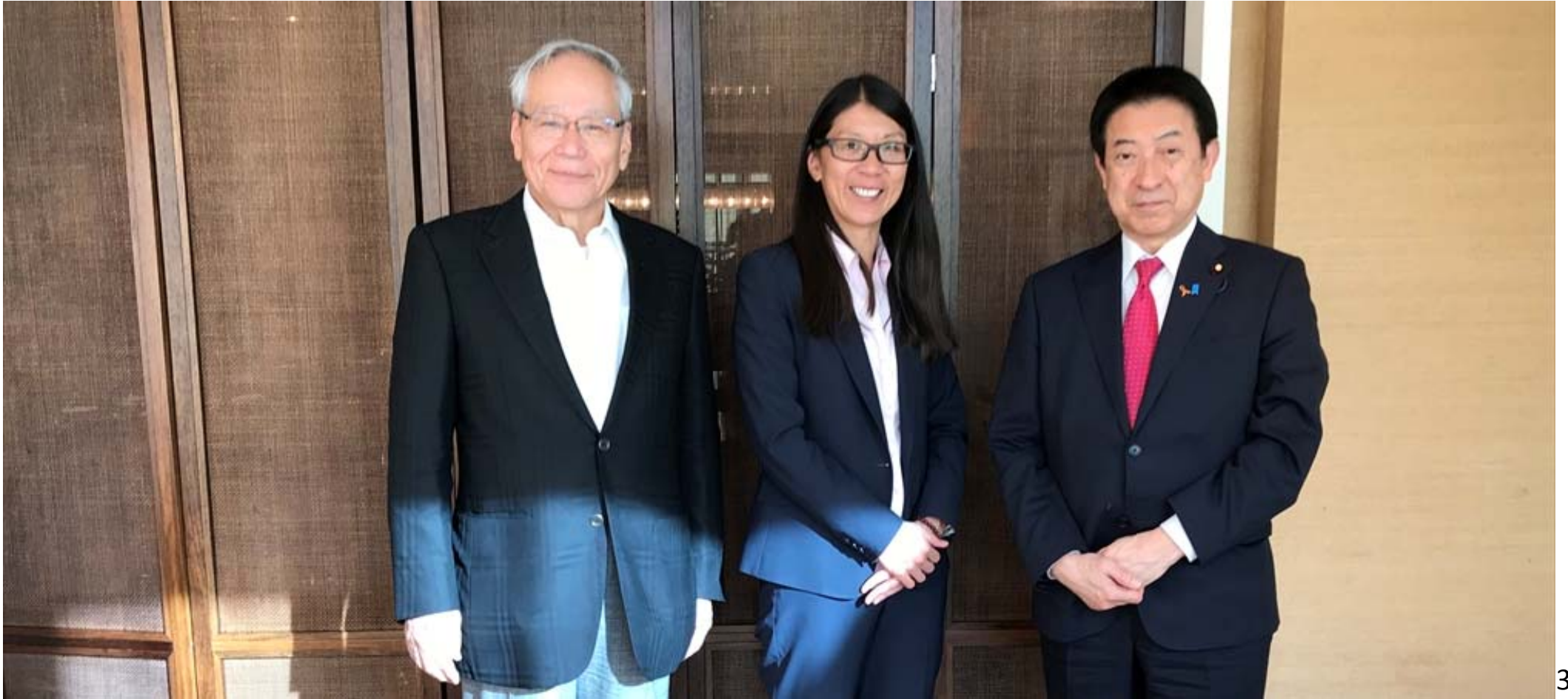
Meeting with Global Fund

Geneva, Switzerland, April 5, 2018



Meeting with International President of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)

Geneva, Switzerland, April 6, 2018



Visit to WMA Office

Ferney-Voltaire, France, April 6, 2018



Visit to GAVI The Vaccine Alliance

Geneva, Switzerland, April 6, 2018



Visit to International Committee of the Red Cross

Geneva, Switzerland, April 6, 2018



Visit to UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

Geneva, Switzerland, April 6, 2018



A photograph of the United Nations Secretariat Building in New York City. The building is a tall, modern structure with a grid-like facade. In the foreground, several national flags are flying on tall poles. A white tent is set up in front of the building, and a few people are visible walking around. The sky is overcast.

Third UN High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of NCDs

**TIME TO DELIVER: Accelerating our response
to address NCDs for the health
and well-being of present and future generations**

Third UN High Level Meeting on NCDs

New York, USA, Sept. 27 2018



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Fourth term re-elected as the JMA President 2018.6-2020.6

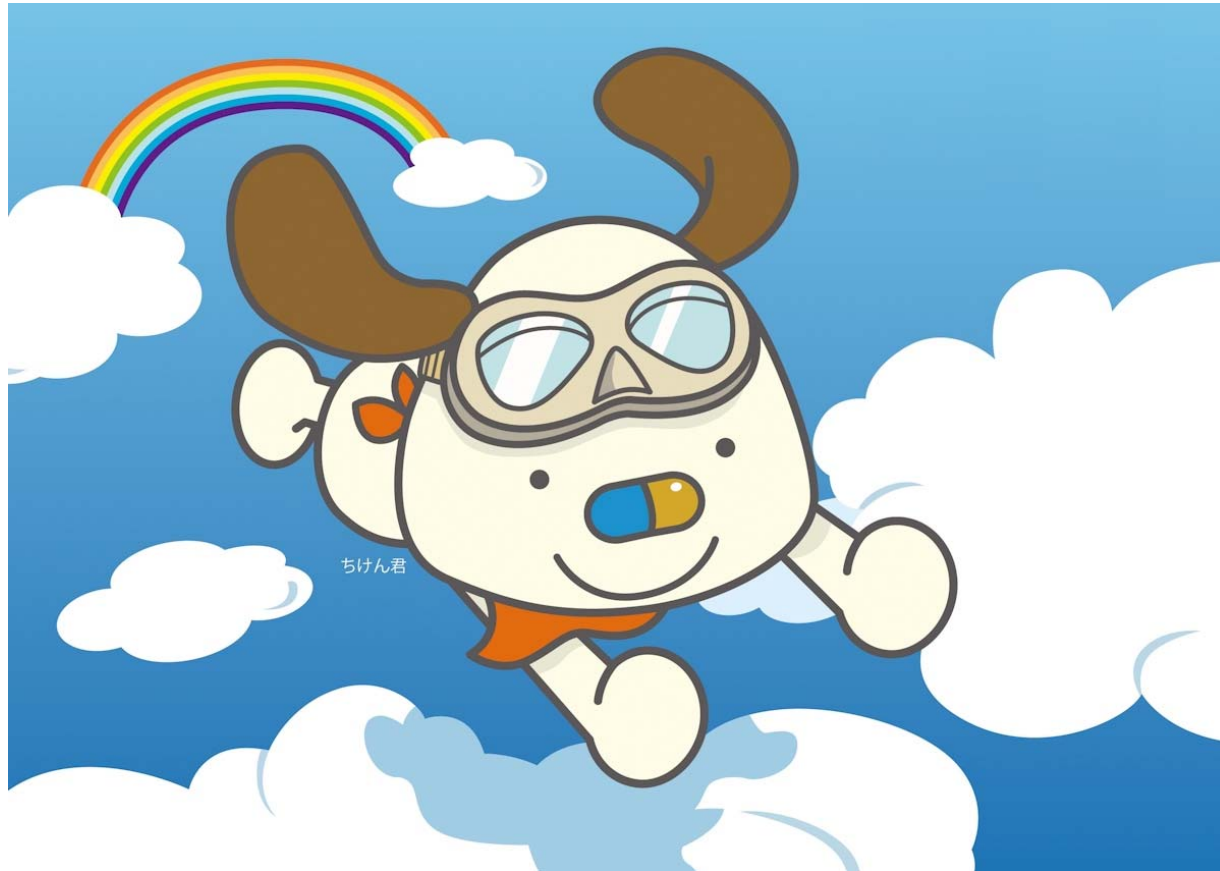


Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister, Japan

I have decided to undertake my fourth term because I have a strong desire for Japan's healthcare system, which was built upon integration of the universal health insurance coverage and the medical care provision systems centered on Kakaritsuke Physicians (primary care physicians), to improve, rising to an even higher level through carefully listening to the voices of individual members who serve as the backbone of community medicine.

Form Presidential Policy Address

Thank you for your attention!



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