

Providing Quality Genetic Testing Service for the Publics in the World
International Symposium Hosted by the Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kitasato University,
16th of March, 2008 in Tokyo

Morning Session

10:30-10:40 Opening Lecture by Fumio Takada (Kitasato University, Japan)

10:40-11:00 Words from the Supporting Ministries

(Ministry of Economics, Trade and Industries, Ministry of Education, Science and Sports, Ministry of Health,
Labor and Welfare, Cabinet Office)

Keynote Lectures

11:00-11:10 Introduction of Keynote Lecturers

11:10-11:40 Elettra Ronchi (OECD) “Background and Concepts of the OECD guidelines on Quality Assurance of Genetic Testing: What is required to the international community.”

11:40-12:10 Tadashi Kawai (Former Representative for the ISO/TC15189 from Japan, Director of the International Clinical Pathology Center) “Quality Assurance of Genetic Testing Services” Proposal from Japan

Lunch Break

Afternoon Session

13:10-13:15 Opening Remarks by Chairperson for the Afternoon Session
(The order and the contents of presentations are tentative)

13:15-13:35 Stuart Hogarth (University of Cambridge) “International Movement on Quality Genetic Testing Services”

13:35-13:55 Jean-Jacques Cassiman (Director of Eurogentest) “Harmonization of Genetic testing within Europe, and towards the International Harmonization”

13:55-14:15 Han-Wook Yoo (Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Genetics in the National Bioethics Committee of Korea) “Regulation of Genetic Testing: Background of the recent regulation of 20 genetic testing sold directory to consumers in Korea”

14:15-14:35 Fumio Takada (Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kitasato University) “Self-Regulation of Genetic Testing by Japanese Industries: Role of Academics in the Regulatory Process Initiated by the Industries”

14:35-14:55 D. Joe Boone (Acting Director, Division of Laboratory Systems, National Center for Preparedness, Detection and Control of Infectious Diseases, CDC) “Constructing the Oversight for Genetic Testing in the US”

14:55-15:15 David Weisbrot (Chair of the Australian Law Reform Committee) “Role and Limitation of Legal Regulation for the Development of Quality Genetic Testing Services”

Short Break

15:25-16:25 Panel Discussion

16:25-16:30 Closing Remarks by the Host

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