

Report of The 21st International Epidemiological Association (IEA) World Congress of Epidemiology (WCE2017)



Many doctors and researchers attended the congress from all over the world and joined discussions with keen interest.

Facts of the congress

DATE **August 19-22, 2017**
VENUE **Sonic City (Convention Center), Saitama, Japan**
PRESIDENT **Yosikazu Nakamura, MD, MPH, FFPH**

- Number of participants: 1,131
- Number of countries and regions: 58
- Number of presentations*:
 - Plenary and Symposium: 160
 - Travel Award: 7
 - Oral: 171
 - Poster: 547

*Early Career Epidemiologists session, Regional Meetings and Lunch Time Seminars should be added.

Opening Ceremony



Prof. Yosikazu Nakamura, Congress President, WCE2017



Prof. Valerie Beral, President, IEA



Her Imperial Highness Princess Akishino



Plenary Lecture 1

“The IEA and changes in health during its lifetime”



Plenary Lecture 2

“Future Perspectives on the Roles of Epidemiology - Lessons from the Experiences in Japan –”



Symposia and Oral/Poster Presentations



Early Career Epidemiologists



Early career epidemiologists from both IEA and Japan Epidemiological Association discussed current activities and future developments in small groups in this collaborative session.

Travel Award Sessions



Travel Awards were given to the selected abstracts applied for the award.

IEA Business Meeting



IEA Presidency was handed over. Outgoing and Incoming Presidents and Treasurer made a report respectively. Farewell to Outgoing Council members and welcomed Incoming Council members. Plans for WCE2020 and bids for WCE2023 were announced.

Welcome Reception / Japan Night

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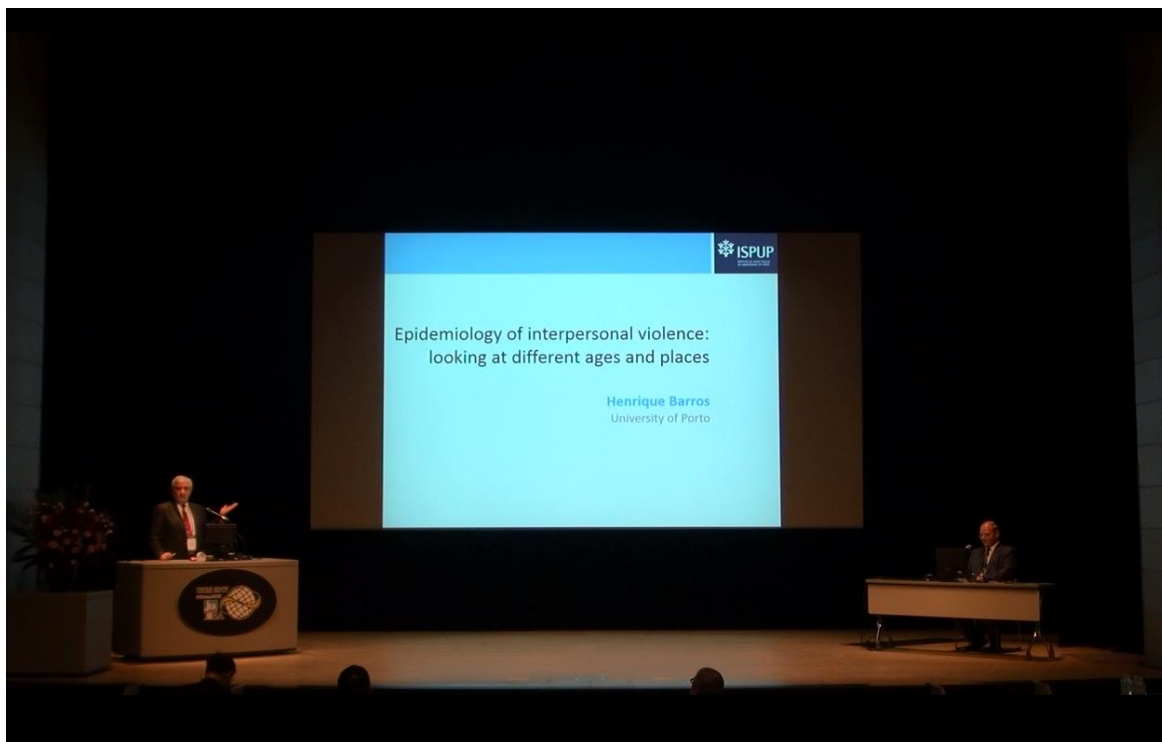
“Kagami-biraki,” a ceremony of celebration in which the lid of a Sake barrel is broken by wooden hammers.



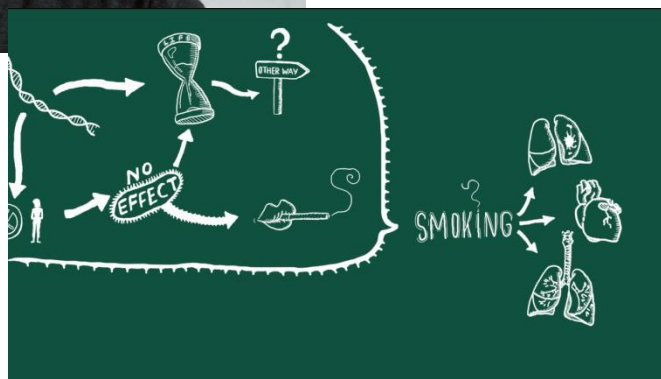
Participants from overseas also enjoyed the Bon festival dance in Yukata (Kimono for summer).

Plenary Lecture 3

“Epidemiology of interpersonal violence: looking at different ages and places”



Richard Doll Lecture (Video)





A bridge to Melbourne, Australia, the place to host the next WCE in 2020.



Scientific Tour to Fukushima Nuclear Power Station



Thank you for attending and supporting IEA-WCE2017.