



General Assembly

March 7-8, 2018; Tokyo

Meeting venue: TKP Garden City Shinagawa, 3-13-3 Takanawa, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0074

The CRIGH initiative (www.criqh.org) aims to support international collaboration on clinical research by developing global standards and establishing a collaborative framework to address health issues worldwide.

The first CRIGH General Assembly represents the opportunity to discuss the progress of the various activities and establish a roadmap for the future actions to be tackled. Breakout sessions will enable in-depth discussion within each project, and coordination of activities across the projects. Transversal and overarching aspects related to international clinical research will be presented to feed the discussion.

Day 1: March 7th (NEXUS Room)

14:00	Coffee & Welcome
14:30	General session I: Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome words (<i>Masanori Fukushima</i>)- Introduction of CRIGH (<i>Øyvind Melien</i>)- Project status (<i>Jacques Demotes</i>)
15:00	Set the scene I: Harmonizing disease diagnosis in international clinical research (<i>Steven Silverberg</i>)
15:30	Coffee break
15:45	Breakout sessions P1-2-3-4-5
17:00	Coffee break
17:30	Breakout sessions P1-2-3-4-5 (cont.)
18:40	Set the scene II: The importance of national policy to build capacity for clinical research in the public interest (<i>Kiyoshi Kurokawa</i>)
19:00	End of day 1
19:30	Dinner: HOKKAIDO, SHINAGAWA INTERCITY Shop and Restaurant (5F, 2-15-2 Konan, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 108-0075)

Day 2: March 8th (NEXUS Room)

8:30	Feedback from breakout sessions and discussion on synergies between projects (<i>project leaders and participants</i>)
10:00	Coffee break
10:30	<p>General session II/a: Support for collaboration on clinical trials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “South Africa Medical Research Council initiatives” (<i>Jeffrey Mphahlele</i>) - “The Europe and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership – EDCTP” (<i>Magda Moutafsi</i>) - “NIH/NCATS programme for international cooperation on rare diseases” (<i>Petra Kaufmann – video recorded</i>) - “Mission of AMED: Global Data-Sharing” (<i>Takeya Adachi</i>)
11:50	<p>General session II/b: Challenges in conducting international trials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “The WHO Research & Development BluePrint Plan” (<i>Pierre Gsell</i>) - “Data quality and reproducibility in clinical research” (<i>Malcolm McLeod – video</i>)
12:30 – 13:30	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Challenges for Investigator-initiated trial and international collaboration in Korea” (<i>Seung Hwan Lee</i>) - “Lessons learned from global partnership in gynaecological cancer treatment trials” (<i>Keiichi Fujiwara</i>) - “Public-Private partnership in international clinical research” (<i>Yuji Sato</i>) - “Investigator-initiated clinical trials: return on investment” (<i>Frank Hulstaert – video</i>) - “Global ARO network” (<i>Masanori Fukushima</i>)
15:10	Coffee break
15:40	<p>General session III: the CRIGH roadmap (round table) <i>Project leaders and Management Board chair - Moderator: Ted Trimble</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Policy on membership and partnership - Budget and fundraising - Action plan and priorities - Outreach and synergies with other initiatives
16:50	Wrap-up and next steps (<i>Jacques Demotes</i>)
17:00	End of the meeting