

Hitotsubashi University Health Economics Symposium

Health Economics and Health Policy

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Date and time **2017**

4/26 [Wed.]

[Symposium] **13:30-17:30** [Reception] **18:00-19:30**
(Doors open at 13:00)

Venue **Hitotsubashi Hall**

National Center of Sciences Building 2F, 2-1-2 Hitotsubashi, Chiyoda, Tokyo 101-8439
Access by train (subway) Tokyo Metro Hanzomon Line/Toei Mita Line/Toei Shinjuku Line, "Jinbocho" Exit A9
Tokyo Metro Tozai Line, "Takebashi" Exit 1b

Fee **Free of charge**

(Web pre-registration by April 20 is required.)

Number of seats **400** seats

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Chair of
the panel discussion



Motohiro Sato

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■ Purpose

Associated with declining birth rate, growing aging population, and sophisticating and spiraling medical care, healthcare costs continue rising in Japan. Annual healthcare cost has exceeded 40 trillion yen and is becoming a serious financial risk. Amid calls for more efficient resource allocation in healthcare and in facing the 2018 revision of pricing of healthcare technologies for the public health insurance, health economics is getting high attention as the bridge between healthcare and economics. It becomes an urgent issue to institutionalize a new system in which health economics directly informs policy decision making.

NICE, the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, in the UK is a valuable example of a system where health economics directly contributes to policy making. In this symposium, we invite Professor Mark Sculpher from Center for Health Economics at the University of York, UK, who has advised NICE for many years. Three Japanese authorities are also invited to give presentations and to participate in a panel discussion involving the audience, to explore solutions to resolve the issues in healthcare system.

■ Program

13:00	Doors open
13:30-13:35	Opening Remarks Motohiro Sato Director, Research Center for Health Policy and Economics, Hitotsubashi Institute for Advanced Study, Hitotsubashi University
13:35-14:35	Keynote lecture “NICE: Health technology assessment and decision making in the UK” Mark Sculpher Professor, Center for Health Economics, The University of York, UK
14:35-15:05	Lecture1 “Healthcare and public finance” Motoshige Itoh Professor Emeritus, The University of Tokyo Professor, International Social Sciences, Gakushuin University
15:05-15:35	Lecture2 “Use of economic evaluation of healthcare technologies in Japan” Takashi Fukuda Director, Department of Health and Welfare Services, The National Institute of Public Health
15:35-16:05	Lecture3 “New development of health economics in Japan” Shuzo Nishimura Director General, Institute for Health Economics and Policy Professor emeritus, Kyoto University
16:05-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-17:30	Panel discussion ● Panelist Mark Sculpher / Motoshige Itoh / Takashi Fukuda / Shuzo Nishimura ● Chair Motohiro Sato
18:00-19:30	Reception Restaurant ALASKA, Palace-side Palace-side building 9F, 1-1-1 Hitotsubashi, Chiyoda, Tokyo Tel 03-3216-2797

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