

## ANCCA-NCCP Taskforce eMtg.'21.3 (May 6, 2021) Minutes of Meeting (Final)

Meeting Time (60 minutes)	From	To
<b>India</b>	12:30	13:30
<b>Indonesia</b>	14:00	15:00
<b>Malaysia, Singapore,</b>	15:00	16:00
<b>Japan, Korea</b>	16:00	17:00

### Participants (15 participants from 6 countries & organizations)

1 India (IN): Dr. Manju Sengar / 2. Indonesia (ID): Dr. Evlina, Julyanti Agustina, Dr. Kardinah, Dr. Ayu Hutami / 3. Japan (JP): Dr. Tomohiro Matsuda, Dr. Manami Inoue, Laureline Gatellier, Kazuki Nakamura / 4. Korea (KR) : Jong Soo Han / 5. Malaysia (MY) : Dr. Fen Nee Lau, Suhana Yusak, Dr. Florence Wong Yoke Fui / 6. Singapore (SG): Koh Liang Kai, Prof. William Hwang.

#### 1. Welcome and self-introduction

Following the quick introduction, Secretariat – JP conveyed the apologies of Dr. Giang (VN) who could not join the meeting related to COVID-19 management. Dr Inoue (from NCCJ) was introduced as guest speaker.

#### 2. Asian NCCPs Current status (from comparison sheet and survey)

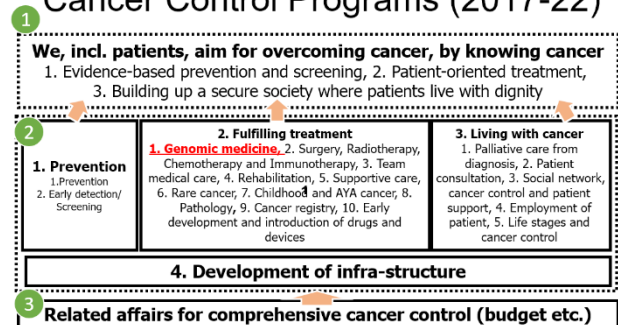
Dr Matsuda (JP) summarized currently available information (excel sheet survey + relevant information obtained from taskforce members or from reliable sources on the web) on the current status of NCCP of taskforce members. As additional actions are needed to maximize the NCCP information gathering, next steps were suggested.

##### Actions

- Step 1 (by May 12?): JP to refine the list of information available in the excel survey sheet and collaborate with Core Team (ID / VN) to lead next steps
- Step 2 (by May 17?): Core Team to additionally request missing information to other NCCP taskforce members as well as other ANCCA members.
- Step 3 (by May 28?) ANCCA members to update the information to share the result with other members by summarizing their NCCP situation through a PPT , if possible including an image figure of PDF/PPT based on Vietnam's and Japan sample image



### Japan 3<sup>rd</sup> Basic Plan to Promote Cancer Control Programs (2017-22)



#### 3. Toward an “Asian Code against Cancer” – an Introduction

Dr. Manami Inoue, prevention division of NCC Japan proposed the initiation of a “Asian Code Against Cancer” based on the “European Code Against Cancer” presented by Dr Carolina Espina, IARC, on Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>. As first steps, she proposed a simple survey to evaluate the “evidence-gathering process” of each Asian country (“Where are we?”), focusing on 3 main levels: “Code existence” (most advanced level) → “Quantitative evidence gathering” (mid-level) → presence or absence of national evidence (least advanced level).

**Actions**

- Step 1 (by May 14?): JP to create and share a simple survey form, with the support of Dr Inoue and Dr Espina.
- Step 2 (by May 21?): NCCP members to fill the survey She suggests toother ANCCA members to produce brief survey based on the mentioned document to move Asian cancer issues forward faster and comprehend “risk assessment” in Asian region. For this, JP proposed to confirm whether related information is available or not and to know about where we are regarding current status of NCCP. At the same time, through the discussion among several members, it’s suggested that we should be adjusted the provided document to suit for Asian countries. Regarding how to produce the first survey, it will be discussed between JP and IARC later. JP suggested that it’s better for us to get the result until next meeting and to demonstrate it at the next meeting.
- Step 3 (next NCCP meeting Jun 3<sup>rd</sup>): all members to review the survey results and discuss next steps

**3. Others and Upcoming meetings**

ID update: telementoring with Tata is being postponed due to other key priorities. In Indonesia, through the ECHO project, a collaboration between hubs and spokes is starting to be implemented. In addition (see pictures below), ID introduced seminar series named “CGH10” (Global Cancer Research and Control Seminar Series) to other ANCCA members to utilize it as refence material.

Regarding NCCP taskforce membership, all members agreed to welcome any other ANCCA member to join the taskforce

In the end, Dr. Fen, representative of Malaysia announced her retirement from the position of representative and expressed her gratitude and farewell to all the attendances. Dr. Suhana Yusak will take over the position from now on.

**Upcoming meetings:**

- Next regular eMtg: May 21<sup>st</sup>, same time, NCCP topic will be presented by core team
- Next NCCP meeting: June 3<sup>rd</sup>, same time

