

The first coordination committee for Disaster Medical and Public Health Management Manual (2013/3/31)

Venue: University Alumni Association Hall (Tokyo)

Topic : Coordination of manuals and instruments for medical and public health care management in disaster.

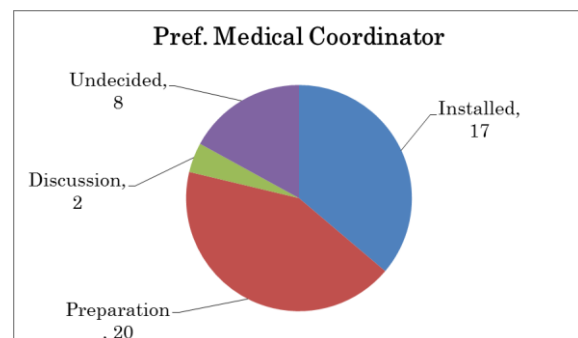
On March 31, a committee meeting was held for the collection and coordination for the manuals and instruments for disaster medical and public health management in Tokyo as a collaborative meeting of Japanese Association for Disaster Medicine (JADM) and IRIDeS. This meeting was consisted of various stakeholders of providers including Manual Committee in JADM (Em. Prof. Naruo Uehara), DMAT Head Quarter, Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, National Institute of Public Health, National Institute of Infectious Disease, National Research Institute of Global Health, National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry, Health Center Association, Japan Medical Team for Disaster Response, Japan Medical Association, Japan Nurse Association, Japan Public Health Nurse Association, Japan Red Cross, Japan Primary Care Association, Japan Geriatrics Society and IRIDeS.

The mission aims at the propagation of medical and public health care management and essential manuals and instrument (tools) as preparedness for disasters. In the chaos of disaster, It is important to be prepared how to assess the shelters, hospitals, medical records and prescriptions for effective medical support and coordination of needs and support. The involvement of national and local governments are also important.

Prof. Egawa reported the nation-wide surveillance about medical coordinators in every prefecture, ant that while medical coordination is relatively installed, the role of the coordinators in public health and welfare is still underestimated and professions other than medical doctors are very scarcely involved. This meeting will be held periodically.



General assembly



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