

Seminar in World Bank, Washington DC. (2013/7/18-19)

Venue: World Bank, National Children's Hospital, Center for Disaster and Humanitarian Medical Assistance

Topics: Medical Management of Large Scale Disaster and Project Organizing for International Symposium for the Post 2015 Framework for Action.

Prof. Yuichi Ono and Shinichi Egawa visited Washington DC to lecture at World Bank Seminar from July 18th to 19th. At the same time, we have started the project for an international symposium of disaster medical response in Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) as a preconference of World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 in Sendai.

At the World Bank, Prof. Ono gave a seminar on "The role of IRIDeS in disaster reconstruction and the needs for disaster statistics." Prof. Egawa gave a lecture about "The medical management on large scale disaster". Prof. Egawa introduced the lessons from past disasters and the previous/current medical response system in Japan. There were about 20 attendees from various departments in the World Bank at the seminar. Questions about the international humanitarian aid, qualitative and quantitative change in infectious disease and what kind of situation determined survivors and losts.

We visited National Children's Hospital in Washington DC and investigated business continuity plan, search and rescue system including hospital groups surrounding Washington DC using helicopters, its command and control system. The hospital plays a central role in Safe Kids Worldwide. An initiative project was started to host an international symposium on disaster medical and public health management including review of HFA.



Prof. Egawa lectures in World Bank



Attendees

Shinichi Egawa (Disaster Medicine)