

9th APRU Research symposium on multi-hazards around the pacific rim (2013/10/29)

Venue: National Taiwan University (Taipei)

Topics: Installation of Medical and Public Health Coordinator in Japan

On Oct. 29 and 30, Prof. Shinichi Egawa joined the 9th APRU research symposium on multi-hazards around Pacific rim. Among the various scientific symposium, IRIDeS organized the multi-hazards program as three year project. This time was the first time to have the poster competition among students that successfully attracted many participants of postgraduate students. The Day 1 consists of plenary sessions including Minister of Internal Affairs of Taiwan. Prof. Egawa presented “Topics: Installation of Medical and Public Health Coordinator in Japan” . Since Taiwan suffers from typhoon, flooding and landslides, medical doctors from National Taiwan University asked how to connect disaster expert responders and general medical staffs. The role of medical staff in Self Defense Force was also discussed.

Presentations included: simulation of medical needs and supply at the time of disaster in Taiwan, the factors affecting the individual preparing action, mental dysfunction of parents who lost their children in Schechuwan Great Earthquake, the role of low in reconstruction and fieldwork in Ishinomaki area involving the affected children.

As a special session, Profs. Yuichi Ono and Takako Izumi coordinated the outline of APRU and multi-hazards program and future direction. Three new universities belongs APRU: Yonsei University, University Hawaii at Manoa and Southwales University. This symposium will be held in Chile in the last week of Nov. 2014.



Prof. Shinichi Egawa



All attendees

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