

The 2nd Disaster Culture Symposium in Kesennuma (2013/11/16)

Venue: Kesennuma City Central Community Center (Kesennuma)

Topics: Medical management in Great East Japan Earthquake: Problems and Future

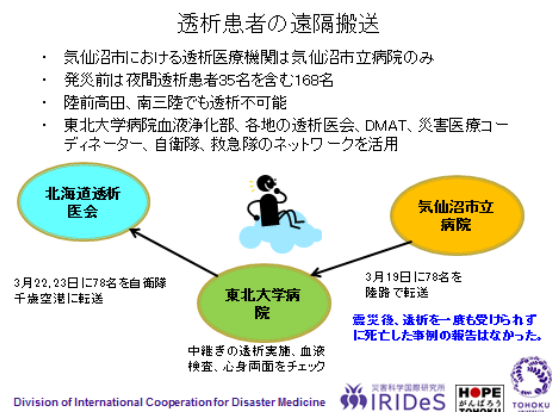
On Nov. 16, Prof. Shinichi Egawa lectured in the 2nd Disaster Culture Symposium by IRIDeS in Kesennuma. This symposium consists of the introduction of Kesennuma branch of IRIDeS, exhibitions of Global Safety program of Tohoku University and lectures. Prof. Imamura talked about the role of scientific research on earthquake and tsunami and Prof. Egawa talked about the medical management in Great East Japan Earthquake.

Prof. Egawa introduced with the relevance of disease and disaster and his achievement with NPO Gonryo and Tohoku Medical Megabank Organization. He also introduced the lessons learned from the past great disasters for the improvement of medical management in disaster. The wide area transportation for the patients who required hemodialysis coordinated by the physicians network to accomplish successful transportation from Kesennuma to Hokkaido via Tohoku University Hospital. Not only the command oriented but also network oriented flexible medical response is required in disaster. Tohoku University Hospital also provided the substitute human resource to the local hospitals to make the hospital workers to be able to rest and to go to the local community as reliable medical care. From the audience, the elementary schools in Kesennuma was associated with UNESCO and it helped a lot to get the help.

Assistant Prof. Hiroyuki Sasaki introduced the capability to get supported. This symposium will continue periodically and will help Kesennuma to be more resilient.



Prof. Egawa in lecture



Wide area transportation of HD patients
 Shinichi Egawa (Disaster Medicine)