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Keio University

Keio University Hosts the 10th APRU Population Aging Conference

Keio University will host the 10th APRU Population Aging Conference at its Mita Campus in Tokyo on October 13–14. The conference will address issues unique to Asia-Pacific nations, discuss potential solutions to the challenges accompanying increased life expectancy using multi-sectoral approaches, and share the latest academic findings and details of upcoming initiatives to contribute to international public policy and public awareness.



Host:  **APRU**  **Keio University**

Supporters:  **World Health Organization**
Western Pacific Region  **厚生労働省**
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare  **Ministry of Education,
Culture, Sports,
Science and Technology
(TBC)**

1. Overview

Keio University, a leader in research relating to the rising issue of population aging and the effects it will have on our global society, is hosting the 10th APRU Population Aging Conference. The APRU – The Association of Pacific Rim Universities is a consortium of 50 leading research universities in 17 economies of the Pacific Rim, and the Keio University Global Research Institute (KGRi) currently runs the APRU Research Hub on Aging as part of its Longevity Initiative. With the sub-heading “*A New Paradigm in the Era of the 100-year Life Span: The Search for Social and Scientific Solutions*,” the conference seeks to explore the issue of aging, which is already keenly felt in Japan and awaiting all developing nations in the not-too-distant future.

The conference will feature presentations, panel sessions, and poster sessions by experts in various fields covering all angles of the challenge of population aging, and there will also be several senior ministers from governments in the Asia Pacific Region in attendance. The conference is supported by the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, and the World Health Organization – Western Pacific Region.

The conference held a call for abstracts and received many excellent multi-disciplinary submissions on the topics of Healthcare and Technology, Economy and Society (Policy), Multi-sectoral Approaches to Dementia, and more. Prizes will be awarded at the conference to the best submissions (students and young researchers). More than just an academic conference or a business event, the conference is unique for inviting interdisciplinary discussions on the topic of aging among researchers and students from affiliated universities, ministers from governments in the Asia-Pacific region, WHO representatives, policy makers, medical experts, and members of the business community.

This conference also kicks off a week-long series of aging-related events taking place across Japan in October 2019, which include the NIKKEI-FT Super Active Aging Society Conference on the 15th in Tokyo, the METI/MHLW Well Aging Society Summit on the 16th–17th in Tokyo, and the G20 Health Ministers’ Meeting on the 19th–20th in Okayama.

2.Details

Date: October 13–14, 2019 (Sun.–Mon.)

Time: Sunday: 09:00–17:30 / Monday: 10:00–17:00

Venue: Keio University Mita Campus, Tokyo

Event Page: www.keio.ac.jp/en/about/global/apru-population-aging-conference/

Host: Keio University and Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU)

Supporters: World Health Organization – Western Pacific Region, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, and Ministry of Education, Sports, Science and Technology (pending confirmation)

1. For more information about the APRU and their activities, visit the APRU website: <https://apru.org/>
2. For more information about KGRI and its three global initiatives, see the following website:



<http://www.kgri.keio.ac.jp/en/about/index.html>

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