

## APRC 2017 Post-graduate Course

### Outline

Date:	March 22, 2017
Time:	13:00 - 17:00
Venue:	Hall B5(2) (5F B block, Tokyo International Forum) <a href="https://www.t-i-forum.co.jp/en/">https://www.t-i-forum.co.jp/en/</a>
Course Fee:	JPY 3,000
Capacity:	50 participants (first-come-first served basis)
Language:	English

### Program

**PG1** [13:00-13:50]

#### **How to write scientific papers**

Faculty: Toshihiro Nukiwa  
*Japan Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Japan*

**PG2** [14:00-16:00]

#### **How to use literature database and Cochrane collaboration**

Chair: Rintaro Mori  
*National Center for Child Health and Development, Japan*

#### **Target Audience**

Those interested in conducting systematic reviews

#### **Objectives**

- Understand the overall process and methods for systematic reviews
- Acquire basic methods to conduct systematic reviews
- Understand the whole concept of evidence-based medicine and Cochrane

#### **Summary**

In this session, we provide practical sessions on how to conduct systematic reviews. There are four key sessions: 1) overview of the Cochrane Collaboration and the process of systematic reviews, 2) how to conduct systematic reviews with practical sessions using PubMed, 3) how to critically appraise a randomized control trial using the risk of bias framework that Cochrane employs, and 3) how to conduct meta-analyses by using Review Manager. The participants are recommended to install the freely available software "Review Manager" and bring their laptops with them so that they can practice meta-analyses during the session.

#### **1) Overview of systematic reviews and the Cochrane Collaboration**

Rintaro Mori  
*National Center for Child Health and Development, Japan*

#### **2) Literature searching**

Celine Miyazaki  
*National Center for Child Health and Development, Japan*

### **3) Critical Appraisal**

Olukunmi Balogun  
*National Center for Child Health and Development, Japan*

### **4) Meta-analyses**

Rintaro Mori  
*National Center for Child Health and Development, Japan*

**PG3** [16:10-17:00]

## **Introduction to Molepi of TB**

Faculty: Qian Gao  
*Fudan University, China*

## **How to attend PGC**

### **Application**

All attendees are required to make an application for taking PGC in advance. Please fill in following application form and send a completed form to Secretariat through FAX or E-mail before March 15, 2017

Fax: +81 (0)3-3815-2028

Email: [aprc2017-pgc@coac.co.jp](mailto:aprc2017-pgc@coac.co.jp)

### **Confirmation Sheet**

Secretariat will reply to you with a confirmation sheet of your participation of PGC (some time takes few days to reply).

### **Payment**

Course fee (JPY 3,000 per person) should be paid at the venue on the day of PGC. Please note that the payment should be done in Cash/JPY only. Credit card is not acceptable.

## **On the day of PGC**

### **Check-in/Registration**

Please come directory to the venue, Hall B5(2), 5F B block, TIF, with a printed confirmation sheet, and receive your entry pass and textbook in return for payment of course fee at the registration desk for PGC, which will be located from of Hall B5(2).

### **What to bring**

- Confirmation Sheet of participation of PGC
- Laptop PC (using at the PG2 session. The participants are recommended to install the freely available software “Review Manager” and bring their laptops with them so that they can practice meta-analyses during the session.)
- Writing implement

## **Inquiry on PGC**

### **Secretariat of APRC2017 PGC**

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# APRC 2017 Post-graduate Course Application Form

Please apply one per person.

## Attendees

Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Student
First Name and Middle Name	
Family Name	
Age	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female

## Contact Information

Name of Affiliation	
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