

The 6th One Health International Forum in Fukuoka



Considering the Coexistence of Cities and Life: One Health Approach in the Era of Climate Change

2026

2/21 SAT

10:00 - 17:30

ACROS Fukuoka International Conference Hall (4th floor)

1-1-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City 810-0001

Capacity:
About 200 participants

Admission Free

Available via Live Stream

*Participant Registration Required
(On a first come, first served basis)

*Simultaneous interpretation
(Japanese-English)



Morning
session
10:00 - 12:00

Opening
Ceremony
Special
Lecture

“From Nairobi to Fukuoka: Strengthening One Health Systems for Global Resilience”

Dr. Jacqueline W. Kitulu (World Medical Association, President)

Researchers and students from within and outside the prefecture will present their research and activity results related to One Health.

Afternoon
session
13:00 - 17:30

One Health
Practice
Presentation
Keynote
Speeches

1. “Environmental Sustainability, Climate Change, and Healthcare in Practice”

Dr. William Sander (Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Center for One Health Illinois, University of Illinois)

2. “Ecosystem-based Solutions for Urban Resilience in Lao PDR: Integrating Nature into City Planning”

Dr. Avi Sarkar (UN-Habitat Head of Office, Lao PDR)

3. “One Health: Indicators and Social Value Creation”

Dr. Shunsuke Managi (Distinguished Professor, Kyushu University Director, Urban Institute, Kyushu University)

4. “Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance in Japan: A One Health Perspective”

Dr. Motoyuki Sugai (Director, Antimicrobial Resistance Research Center, National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan Institute for Health Security)

General
Discussion
Closing
Ceremony

The event time and contents may be subject to change. Please check the website for the latest information.

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Host: Executive Committee of One Health International Forum in Fukuoka
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Date : **Saturday, February 21, 2026** | 10:00 – 17:30
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Special Guest Speaker



Dr. Jacqueline W. Kitulu

(World Medical Association, President)

President of the World Medical Association (WMA), and a licensed Medical Doctor in private practice at the Karen Surgery, a multi-disciplinary practice, in Nairobi, Kenya. She previously served as the first female President of the Kenya Medical Association (KMA) and in many other positions. She has shaped the Kenyan health care system under Government appointments and nominations to key public service positions, and her catalytic interventions have earned her several awards presented by two Presidents of the Republic of Kenya. Dr. Kitulu has served as a Communication and Advocacy Panel Member at the World Medical Association (WMA), influencing digital health and advocating for medical ethics and the professional independence of physicians globally.

Keynote Speaker



1. Dr. William Sander

(Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Center for One Health Illinois, University of Illinois)

Dr. Sander is an Associate Professor for Preventive Medicine and Public Health and Director of the DVM/MPH Joint Degree program at University of Illinois – College of Veterinary Medicine. Part of his research and outreach is focused on improving interprofessional experiences centered on One Health including a currently required IPE for Carle Illinois College of Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, and College of Applied Health Sciences students. He teaches an elective Global One Health course, offered to medical and veterinary medical students. He serves on the board of directors for the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Association and the Veterinary Sustainability Alliance, and as the alternate Delegate for Illinois to the AVMA House of Delegates.



2. Dr. Avi Sarkar

(UN-Habitat Head of Office, Lao PDR)

Head of Office of UN-Habitat Lao PDR and Regional Advisor covering South-East Asia for urban basic services. With UN-Habitat, he has acted as project lead for regional initiatives such as Water for Asian Cities and Mekong Region Water and Sanitation Initiative (MEK-WATSAN). Currently, he is involved in leading several projects dealing with urban development, climate change, and other areas.



3. Dr. Shunsuke Managi

(Distinguished Professor, Kyushu University Director, Urban Institute, Kyushu University)

He is a professor at the Graduate School of Engineering, Kyushu University, a faculty fellow at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry, and a visiting researcher at the Policy Research Institute of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. He is the recipient of the 16th Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Prize, a council member of the 25th and 26th terms of the Science Council of Japan, and was selected in Clarivate World's Influential Researchers in Highly Cited Researchers. He has served as a director for the United Nations Inclusive Wealth Report, ISC working group member for UN The Global Sustainable Development Report 2023, member of UN Network of Economic Statisticians - Round Table on Measuring Capitals for Sustainability, an ad hoc member of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry's Industrial Structure Council, an ad hoc member of the Ministry of the Environment's Central Environment Council, representative of the Science Council of Japan's "The Impact of Sustainable Investment on Industry," representative director of aiESG, Inc., and chairperson of the Natural Capital Credit Consortium.



4. Dr. Motoyuki Sugai

(Director, Antimicrobial Resistance Research Center, National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Japan Institute for Health Security)

He has served as a professor at the Hiroshima University Graduate School of Biomedical and Health Sciences, associate dean at the Hiroshima University Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and dean at the Hiroshima University School of Dentistry, before becoming director of the Antimicrobial Resistance Research Center at the National Institute of Infectious Diseases (NIID) in January 2018. He is active as an expert on antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in Japan, serving as a member of the Cabinet Office Food Safety Commission's Working Group on AMR and the Health and Science Council, as well as serving in international organizations, including as a member of the World Health Organization (WHO) Advisory Group (AG-CIA, AG-BPPL).

Concurrent Event

*No registration required

One Health Poster Exhibition

Venue : **ACROS Fukuoka International Conference Hall Robby (4th floor)**
Content : **A poster session will feature research results related to One Health by researchers from within and beyond Fukuoka Prefecture, as well as activity outcomes of high school students in Fukuoka who study and practice One Health.**

* Explanations are only available during 12:00-13:00.
Please feel free to browse at any other time.

Concurrent Event

*No registration required

July 2017 Northern Kyushu Torrential Rain Recovery and Reconstruction Panel Exhibition: One Health Approach in the Era of Climate Change

Venue : **ACROS Fukuoka Atrium (1st floor)**

Content : **A panel exhibition will feature ecosystem-conscious restoration works and post-disaster reconstruction initiatives based on the principles of One Health.**

* Details will be announced on the Fukuoka Prefecture website.

Pre-registration

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