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Construction of international collaboration with telemedicine

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Sunport Large Hall Takamatsu, Kagawa

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The "18th ISfTeH International Conference - Japan" and "JTTA 2013 TAKAMATSU" will be held on 18 -19 Oct , 2013 at Takamatsu Sunport Hall in Takamatsu.

It has been 8 years since the first JTTA was held in Takamatsu on Oct. 22, 2005 and since then the environment surrounding telemedicine has changed a lot in our country. In March 2011, Japan was rocked by an Earthquake which had a devastating effect on the medical world in Japan. People associated with medical care died, medical facilities were destroyed and clinical records were damaged. After this disaster the government then shifted their policy towards promoting telemedicine and the electronic medical record network. The perinatal electronic medical record network and electronic maternity book "Ihatobu" which were already in place in Iwate, were proven to be very useful to manage the pregnant women in the disaster area. It was then re-acknowledged that a data center type medical IT network is very important and increased the demand for telemedicine.

The government' s vision is to spread telemedicine and home medical care with EHR/PHR to many regional areas including those damaged areas hit by the tsunami .

I am honored and believe it has a great purpose to hold the "18th ISfTeH International Conference - Japan" in an era where the idea of telemedicine, EHR/PHR is developed and rapidly becoming more popular.

At this international conference, I would like introduce to the world the technologies of Japanese telemedicine. EHR/PHR with the theme of the current situation and the future of telemedicine in various countries of the world with the collaboration of regional medical information networks established under the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare' s "Restoration of Regional Medical Care" project, activating clinical trials with coordination pathways (such as the Diabetes Regional Medical Coordination) for various types of diseases, electronic prescription, the Japanese version of EHR, and IT.

Takamatsu Sunport Hall is located inside Symbol Tower which is right next to the JR Takamatsu station. It has many convention facilities and a great network environment such as the JGN-X, which is a very fast internet connection promoted by the government.

In addition, Takamatsu can be easily accessed from all over the world and Japan by plane, train, bus or ferry.

"The Setouchi International Art Festival 2013" will also be held the same time. It is a contemporary festival to show people from all over the world the beauty of Setouchi Sea, which displays many art projects on different islands of the Setouchi Sea. Many attendees from foreign countries will be able to enjoy the festival.

As we will do our best to make this convention a success, I would very kindly like to ask that many people join us.

Chairman

Kazuhiro Hara

Chair of Japanese Telemedicine and Telecare Association
Kagawa University, Seto Inland Sea Regional Research Center
Specially Appointed Professor
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We look forward to seeing you.

Venue

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