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Lecture and information exchange meeting held to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Medical Equipment and IVD Committee

A lecture and information exchange meeting was held at Azabudai Hills on Thursday, August 22, 2024. This lecture was held on the theme of "Cancer Control in Japan," and invited leading experts in Japan from the fields of administration, research, clinical practice, and parliament.

Specifically, Mr. Tsuruta, Director of the Cancer and Disease Control Division of the MHLW's Health and Environmental Health Bureau, Mr. Nakagama, Chairman of the National Cancer Center, Professor Takeda of Keio University School of Medicine, and Mr. Akino, Member of the House of Councilors, gave speeches representing their respective fields.

Additionally, committee members Roche Diagnostics K.K., Telix Pharma Japan K.K., and AI Medical Services Inc. gave presentations on their respective initiatives.

The event was held in an in-house conference room at Philips Japan K.K., which moved from Shinagawa to Azabudai Hills this year, and was attended by over 80 people.

Furthermore, a policy officer from the European Union's DG SANTE Unit B1 introduced the "European Beating Cancer Plan."

Participants were able to hear specific and detailed information from a wide range of stakeholders in cancer control, and the lectures were highly evaluated as being very meaningful.



After the lectures, an information exchange meeting was held in the Sky Room at Azabudai Hills, where greetings were given by Director-General Otsubo of the Health and Environmental Health Bureau of the MHLW, Director Takae of the Medical Device Examination and Licensing Division of the Pharmaceutical and Medical Products Bureau of the MHLW, Director Watanabe of the Medical and Welfare Device Industry Office of the Commerce and Services Group of the METI, and Counselor Mizuno of the Health and Medical Strategy Promotion Bureau of the Cabinet Office.

A toast was then proposed by Director Minamigawa of the Medical Device Policy Office of the Pharmaceutical Industry Promotion and Medical Information Planning Division of the Medical Affairs Bureau of the MHLW, and a banquet was then held to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the committee. With the participation of around 100 people from various related parties, we were able to spend time together building wonderful networks until the very end, and everyone commented that they had had a valuable time interacting with a wide variety of people.

