

Global Leader 2

When Wed, June 8, 3pm – 6pm

Where Conference room 2, Basic Medical Research Building, Tsurumai (map)

Description Global Leader 2 Venue: Conference room 2, Basic Medical Research

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Lecture Title: "Health, Gender and Development - Overview of International Health" Lecturer: Atsuko Aoyama, MD/PhD, Department of Public Health and Health Systems, Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine

Abstract

International Health aims to: study health issues during social and economic development processes; analyze various causes and consequences of them; and develop effective strategies and feasible interventions for improving health. This lecture first overviews health issues in the development processes and shows that social and cultural factors indeed affect people's health status. Then, it explains the concept of gender and gender related health issues including reproductive health. Finally, it presents global strategies and interventions to improve health of as many people as possible. Additionally, I would like to talk how I have reached this profession at the end of the lecture.