Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) occurs when the microorganisms that cause infectious disease grow resistant over time to the antimicrobials used to treat them. If not enough is done to combat this problem, it is estimated that AMR will cause more deaths than cancer by 2050. Urgent action is needed. In celebration of the 72nd session of the WHO Regional Committee for the Western Pacific to be held in Himeji in October, this symposium will share the current state of AMR-related issues within Japan and overseas, and discuss future countermeasures.

Outline of the Event
- September 25 (Sat.), 2021 16:00-18:00 JST
- Participation is free of charge
- Language: Japanese and English (with simultaneous interpretation)
  - Online participation (Zoom webinar): up to 400 participants
  - Himeji venue: up to 90 participants
- Medium-sized conference room, 4th floor, Himeji City Culture and Convention Center Arccrea Himeji
  143-2 Kamiya-cho, Himeji City, Hyogo Prefecture - A 10-minute walk from Himeji Station

* For information about the management of the Himeji venue, including infectious disease control measures, please contact the Himeji municipal government
  (Himeji City Office, Regional Health Care Section, tel.: 079-221-2399)

Registration
- Register for the event here: https://jigyou.com/amr2021/touroku.html

Inquiries
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By participating in the event, credits may be earned for the Japan Medical Association’s Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program and the Japan Dental Association’s Continuing Education Program (approval pending).

Organizers: AMR Alliance Japan, Himeji City, Himeji Medical Association, Himeji Dental Association
- Supported by: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (TBC), Himeji Pharmacist Association, Hyogo Nursing Association Seiban Branch
- Sponsor: Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association
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<td>Regional Director for the Western Pacific, World Health Organization (WHO); Member of the House of Representatives; Former Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare; Member, Global Leaders Group on Antimicrobial Resistance; Chairman, Special Mission Committee on Data Health Advancement, Liberal Democratic Party of Japan (LDP); President, Japan Community Health care Organization (JCHO); Chairperson, Committee for the Promotion of Pandemic Influenza and New Infectious Diseases Preparedness and Response</td>
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<td>Regional Coordinator for the programme on Essential Medicines and Health Technologies (EMT) and antimicrobial resistance (AMR), Western Pacific Regional Office, WHO; Director, Disease Control and Prevention Center, National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM); Director, AMR Clinical Reference Center, NCGM; Representative, Children and Healthcare Project; Fellow, Health and Global Policy Institute; Director, Tuberculosis and Infectious Diseases Control Division, Health Service Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare; Deputy Director General, Office for Novel Coronavirus Disease Control, Cabinet Secretariat; Chair, International Affairs Committee, Japan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association</td>
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