
Report of the 16th meeting of the alliance for WHO CCs in Korea

The 16th meeting of the alliance for WHO CCs in Korea was opened with the opening remark of president of 'Medical Science Research Institute, Kyunghee University'. The main agenda of this meeting is sharing members' activities during the Pandemic.

Seven representatives from each organization, including National Health Insurance Service had shared its experience, and preparedness for responding the COVID-19 pandemic. Furthermore, the NHIS, as a new WHO CC took the opportunity to introduce itself to the other members .

☐ Summary

- **(Objective)** Sharing member organizations' activities and
Introduction of new member organizations
- **(Host)** Medical Science Research Institute, Kyunghee University
- **(Date)** April 16, 2021. 10:00~12:00.
- **(Venue)** International Meeting Room 263, Kyunghee University
- **(Participants)** 48 persons (19 member organizations)

○ Synopses of each presentation

- **(Medical Science Research Institute, Kyunghee University)** Established in 1971, it has been designated as a WHO CC 9 times as a whole since 1988. Professor Park, Eunjung from Kyunghee University presented on the side effect of spray-type disinfectants produced for the prevention of COVID-19 contamination on lung health. Also she

gave information on how to check pulmonary fibrosis causing products.

- **(Catholic Industrial Medical Centre)** At first, the TOR of Catholic Industrial Medical Centre was ‘research on pneumoconiosis,’ but new TOR has been added to it, such as, ‘universal occupational health coverage.’ Professor Myoung, Junpyeo presented the Catholic Industrial Medical Centre’s responses on COVID-19 in occupational environment to the members.
- **(National Health Insurance Service)** The NHIS was designated as Health Insurance Governance and Services on Dec.3. 2020 (KOR-109). Dr. Sang-baek Chris Kang from NHIS presented objectives and roles of the NHIS to the members. Also he shared NHIS responses on COVID-19, Big Data utilization, capacity building programs for supporting the effort international society to achieve UHC with them.
- **(Seoul National University College of Medicine_Educational Development)** Professor Shin from SNU shared the experiences of capacity building programs for healthcare human resource, such as providing capacity building programs with the National Medical University of Lao PDR and the improvement of medical education system to the members.
- **(Yonsei University, College of Nursing)** Professor Lee Hyunkyoung presented its capacity building program for nurses in low and middle income countries, and research on the primary health care development to the members.
- **(Asian Institute for Bioethics and Health law, Yonsei University)** Professor Kim, Soyoon presented its activities, for example, recruitment of representatives majored in health care and who are able to give a piece of advice on legislative activities. Also she shared her experience of visiting ten member countries in APPFGH for supporting their legislative activities, such as issuing guidelines.

- **(Yongin Mental Hospital)** Yongin Mental Hospital was designated as a WHO CC in 2003. Since then, it has dedicated itself for the development of international society by creating, and distribution of the mental rehabilitation programs to Korea, and Western Pacific regions. Mr. Yoo, Daeyep introduced an evaluation tool designed to promote human rights in the field of mental health, and a plan to disseminate human rights module training program developed by the WHO to the members.
- **(Korea Institute of Radiological & Medical Science)** Ms. Kim, Sohyun presented its responding measures to the other members. The KIRM used the radiation isolation ward as a negative pressure isolation ward. It made use of its radiation protection skill, and radiation isolation know-how for the purpose of treating increasing COVID-19 patients. Also, the KIRM succeeded in the development of the movable expansion type of negative pressure isolation ward with KAIST.

☐ Meeting Participants

- Catholic Industrial Medical Centre (KOR-9)
- Research and Training for Nursing Development in Primary Health care, Yonsei University, College of Nursing (KOR-16)
- Kyunghee University, Medical Science Research Institute (KOR-17)
- Korean National Tuberculosis Association (KOR-24)
- National Cancer Center Korea (KOR-84)
- National Institute of Food and Drug Safety Evaluation (KOR-90)
- Asian Institute for Bioethics and Health law, Yonsei University (KOR-96)
- Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine (KOR-89)
- Korea Occupational Safety & Health Agency (KOR-86)

- National Institute of Environmental Research (KOR-97)
- Seoul National University for Health System and Financing (KOR-98)
- Korean Red Cross Blood Services (KOR-100)
- Soonchunhyang University (KOR-101)
- Seoul National University College of Medicine (KOR-102)
- Yongin Mental Hospital (KOR-103)
- National Rehabilitation Center (KOR-105)
- Korea Institute of Radiological & Medical Science (KOR-106)
- Korea Health Information Service (KOR-107)
- National Health Insurance Service (KOR-109)

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