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The 7th Research Conference of JACHN (Japan Academy of Community Health Nursing) was held at Osaka University last June 2004. There were 154 research paper presentations, symposia, seminars and workshops which provided 623 participants a wonderful opportunity to discuss recent advances in every discipline of Community Health Nursing.

In 2004, our peaceful daily lives were threatened by varied forms of natural disasters. There were a number of typhoons, long period of rainy season stretching from summer to autumn, earthquakes in Niigata, Japan last October and in Sumatra, Indonesia in December which was followed by devastating tsunami occurrences resulting to great damages to life and property.

I guess so many nurses both those who carried out direct rescue operations and those who were involved indirectly have considered from different points of view how they can defend peoples' lives, health, and everyday life from the sudden disasters. The organization of more defined disaster protection schemes, efficient conduct of emergency support after disaster attacks, post-disaster nursing interventions, and long-term nursing support for health maintenance and improvement during recovery to name a few are the lingering challenges we are face. I believe that many nurses have clearly realized the importance of advance studies on disaster preparedness measures and rescue operation. Moreso, the provision of appropriate care to people from all health levels as well as the importance of encouraging strong community involvement. These challenges move us to reflect our role in society and examine our practical experiences with practitioners, researchers, educators and proposed a systematic model to the community.

The 8th Research Conference of JACHN will be held in June 2005, organized by the Board of Directors. The main theme is "Coping to the Disasters." The 3rd ICCHNR (International Conferences on Community Health Nursing Research) will be in held September this year in Japan. I hope many researchers, educators, and practitioners on Community Health Nursing will participate and interact from the practical, logical, critical, educational, and international perspective to the new issue in Community Health Nursing, so that we can establish a theory and contribute to people's health and welfare.

THE 8th RESEARCH CONFERENCE OF JACHN

The JACHN board of directors is organizing the 8th Research Conference in full anticipation that this event will promote academic interactions among practitioners and researchers. This event is an active endeavor to further develop Community Health Nursing. We are very delighted to be given such opportunity to discuss and share opinions with other members and to experience a significant time to further improve our special field. We are looking forward for your participation. The details of the event are as follows:

Date : June 11 (Sat) , 2005 10:00-18:00

Venue : Japanese Red Cross Toyota College of Nursing (12-33, Nanamagari Hakusancho Toyota, Aichi)

Chairperson Michiko Konishi (President of JACHN)

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We look forward to welcoming you to
THE 3RD ICCHNR 2005
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING RESEARCH

New Challenges and Innovations in Community Health Nursing

The website of the head office is <http://www.icchnr.org> in U.K.

The first conference was held in Edmonton, Canada in 1993, and the second conference was held in Edinburgh, UK in 1997. The third conference will be held in Tokyo in 2005. It is an excellent opportunity for nurses.

Purpose of the 3rd International Conference on Community Health Nursing Research

The theme of the conference is "New challenges and innovations in community health nursing." Various needs are increasing in community health nursing, and international interactions are seen in people's health and life today. We believe that more and more issues have to be solved by organizational efforts through international mutual cooperation. We hope this conference leads to a dynamic change and creation in community health nursing with nurse researchers, educators, and practitioners. We welcome your participation, presentation and support.



Setsu Shimanouchi
Chairperson of the
3rd ICCHNR 2005
Tokyo Medical and Dental
University, Japan

Date	September 30 (Fri) - October 2 (Sun), 2005
Venue	Toshi Center Hotel (2-4-1, Hirakawacho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan)
Organized by	International Conferences on Community Health Nursing Research
Co-organized by	Japan Academy of Community Health Nursing (JACHN)
Supported by	Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare Japanese Nursing Association

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Registration and Presentation

The above website is available from August 16, 2004.
For registration, you can register by submitting the REGISTRATION FORM via the Congress website or fax.

Program (All presentations must be made in English)

Chairperson's Speech, Keynote Speech, Symposium (Simultaneous interpretation)
Oral Presentation (Consecutive interpretation in discussion)
Research Design and Workshop (Consecutive interpretation in summary and discussion)
Poster Presentation and Network Opportunities (No interpretation)

Registration Fees *All Payments must be in Japanese yen (¥). (JPY)

Member of ICCHNR or JACHN :	JPY 35,000 (On / before May 31, 2005)	JPY 38,000 (After Jun.1, 2005)
Overseas Participant :	JPY 35,000	
Student :	JPY 25,000	
Non-Member of ICCHNR or JACHN :	JPY 40,000	
Friendship Party :	Free	

Further Announcement

April, 2005	Acceptance Notification of Abstracts
June, 2005	Those who complete the registration by May 31, 2005 can receive the Third Announcement including the program, and everybody can access our website to see program and to apply.

Program (Tentative)

	Sep. 30 (Fri)	Oct. 1 (Sat)	Oct. 2 (Sun)	
9:00		Oral Presentation	Oral Presentation	
		Room 601 606 701 706	Room Subaru 601 606 701 706	
			Break	10:20
			Workshop	10:30
11:00			Room Subaru 601 606 701 706	
12:00	Registration	Lunch		12:00
13:00	Opening Ceremony	Oral Presentation	Symposium	13:00
13:30	Chairperson's Speech	Room 601 606 701 706	3F Cosmos Hall	
14:20	3F Cosmos Hall			
14:40	Break			
15:00	Keynote Speech			
15:10	3F Cosmos Hall	Break		
		Research Design / Method	Closing Ceremony	15:15
		Room 601 606 701 706		15:30
16:20			Committee Meeting	15:45
16:30	Break		603	
16:50	Friendship Party	Break		17:00
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18:20		Room 601 606 701 706		

International Conferences on Community Health Nursing Research

President:

Vacant: to be appointed 2005

Convenors:

Prof. Sally Kendall
Prof. Rosamund Bryar

ICCHNR was registered as a charity in 1995 to achieve the following aims:

- To demonstrate the value of community health nursing research for improving the quality of health care.
- To advance and share knowledge of community health nursing practice through research. To increase personal commitment by community nurses to evidence-based practice.
- To encourage the appropriate use of research for community health nursing.
- To promote awareness of the contribution of community health nursing to healthy public policies and alliances.

ICCHNR is also committed to supporting community health nursing in developing countries, through its international network of nurse researchers, international conferences and fund raising activities.

Please download an membership application to ICCHNR form> <http://www.icchnr.org/downloads/>



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