

# International Symposium on Thalidomide Embryopathy

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## Report on Convention of Symposium

Dear Sirs,

As part of the activities conducted by the “Research Team on the Problems Related to Health and Living Conditions of Thalidomide Embryopathy Patients” under the Health Labor Sciences Research Grant, the Research Group of Thalidomide Embryopathy of Japan was established last year. This year, we invited experts on thalidomide embryopathy from Europe and Australia, and organized the International Symposium on Thalidomide Embryopathy. Bringing together a total of 53 participants including experts and medical workers with experience in the treatment and study of thalidomide embryopathy, the International Symposium on Thalidomide Embryopathy closed on a successful note. During this event, the participants engaged in discussion about issues related to thalidomide embryopathy from an international perspective. Details on the next symposium are pending, but information about the date and other details will be provided on our website once they are available.

Yours sincerely,

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Date and time: 25 November 2015 (Saturday), 10:00 - 19:00

Venue: Conference Center, Sola City Plaza

Organizer: Research Group of Thalidomide Embryopathy of Japan

### ■Lecturers/Symposium delegates from overseas

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| Dr. Christina Ding-Greiner | Institute of Gerontology, University of Heidelberg, Germany |
| Prof. Dr. Klaus M. Peters  | Dr. Becker Rhein-Sieg-Klinik, Nümbrecht, Germany            |
| Dr. Rudolf Beyer           | Schön Klinik Hamburg Eilbek, Hamburg, Germany               |
| Dr. Dee Morrison           | The Thalidomide Trust, St Neots, UK                         |
| Dr. Janet McCredie         | University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia                     |
| Dr. Jan Schulte-Hillen     | Notfallzentrum Klinik St. Anna, Luzern, Switzerland         |
| Dr. Shadi-Afarin Ghassemi  | Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Gothenburg, Sweden         |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Newbronner  | Firefly Research & Evaluation, York, UK                     |

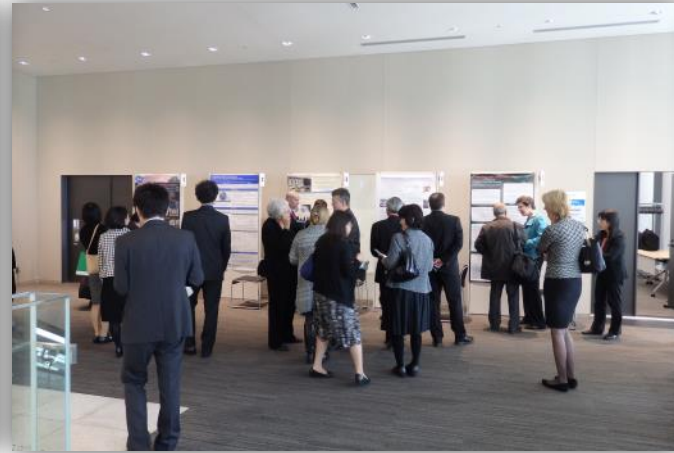
### ■Symposium delegates from Japan

Members of the Research Team on the Problems Related to Health and Living Conditions of Thalidomide Embryopathy Patients, and research cooperation partners

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