On Monday, October 10th—World Mental Health Day—Prof. Akinori Nakata (Dept. of Preventive Medicine and Community Health) as the President of the Asia Pacific Academy for Psychosocial Factors at Work (APA-PFAW) signed the Geneva Partnership Commitment at the policy conference of the European Academy of Occupational Health Psychology (EAOHP), held at the International Labour Organization (ILO) in Geneva, Switzerland. This commitment aims to build a global network for evidence-based policies and practices addressing psychosocial risks and mental health in the workplace.

The Geneva Partnership Commitment represents a joint pledge by the EAOHP, APA-PFAW, the Society for Occupational Health Psychology (SOHP), and the Scientific Committee of the International Commission on Occupational Health on Work Organization and Psychosocial Factors (ICOH-WOPS). These organizations commit to advancing evidence-based policies and practices related to psychosocial risks and mental health at work through the development of a global network. This network will support international organizations, governments, policymakers, inspectorates, social partners, occupational safety and health services, practitioners, and other stakeholders, to develop and implement evidence-based regulation, policies and practices on psychosocial risks and mental health at work. This will be achieved through:

- 1. Policy-focused initiatives in partnership with international organizations, governments and social partners.
- 2. Dedicated sessions on policy and good practice in occupational health psychology and occupational safety and health, and related discipline conferences.
- 3. Joint research and publications to inform and encourage global action.
- 4. A Global Dashboard on Psychosocial Risks and Mental Health at Work.
- 5. Practical tools and training to strengthen psychosocial risk management capacity.

For more details, please refer to: https://eaohp.org/project/geneva-partnership/



Signing by Prof. Nakata



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