

<2025 [24th]> International Center organized UOEH International Symposium 2025 (Posted on Dec. 18, 2025)

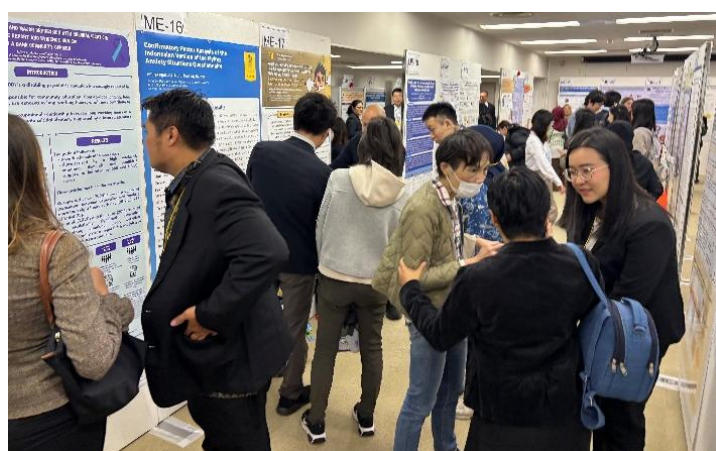
On November 14 and 15, 2025, the International Center organized the International Symposium 2025 under the theme of “Inclusive Occupational Health Advancing Beyond Well-Being through Diversity from Epidemiology to Green Transformation”. This symposium was supported by the UOEH 40th anniversary project, the City of Kitakyushu, the Kitakyushu Tourism and Convention Association, UOEH Service Co., Ltd., the San-Eikai, Hori Shoten Co., Ltd., Mitsufuji Co., Ltd., and Boston Medical Sciences Co., Ltd. Highlights included a keynote lecture by Prof. Ichiro Kawachi of the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (USA) and a special lecture by Prof. David Koh of the National University of Singapore. In addition, researchers from five countries-Italy, Indonesia, Thailand, Taiwan, and Japan-presented on the current situation and their respective studies related to the symposium’s theme. There were 56 posters presented for the poster session on November 15, and 3 posters were chosen for the Excellent Poster Award.

Over the two-day period, the symposium welcomed 184 total attendees from 10 countries, comprising 161 on-site participants (89 domestic, 72 international) and 23 online participants. Many participants expressed strong agreement on the high academic significance of the symposium, which concluded successfully. It proved to be a meaningful academic conference that contributed to enhancing the university’s international standing.

Looking ahead, the next symposium is scheduled for November 13 and 14, 2026, under the theme of “Designing sustainable work, well-being, and society – from individual well-being to sustainable societies.”



Keynote lecture by Prof. Ichiro Kawachi



Poster presentation session



Excellent Poster Awardees



Workshop (Poi-poi battler)



Commemorative photograph (Day 1)