

The Sapporo Conference for Palliative and Supportive Care in Cancer (SCPSC)
Minutes of the 3rd Organizing Committee Meeting

The Meeting of the 3rd SCPSC Organizing Committee was held at Sapporo Park Hotel on June 15, 2017 prior to the 2nd SCPSC. The following matters were discussed and agreed to.

1. Outline of the 2nd SCPSC

The Conference Chairperson Hideki Onishi presented an overview of the 2 symposiums (Recent advances in psychotherapy interventions for cancer patients & The future for palliative oncology), 8 lectures comprising the plenary session and 2 luncheon seminars. It was reported that over 700 participants were scheduled to attend.

2. Dates for the future SCPSC

Organizing Committee Chairperson Takeshi Terui proposed that, circumstances allowing, the SCPSC be held every 3 years. Therefore, it was confirmed that the 3rd SCPSC will be held in 2020.

3. Proposed plan for the 3rd SCPSC

The Conference Chairperson Takeshi Terui agreed that 1) one of the main themes would be "the cutting edge of opioid research" and 2) that the possibility of providing general lectures would be actively considered in response to the large number of requests coming from Japan and Asia.

4. Re-organization

It was resolved to reorganize the organization of collateral in accordance with fair trade rules, and the board of directors and the constitution were decided as shown in the attachment.

5. Selection of the 4th SCPSC Chairperson

Committee member Satoshi Miyake was elected as the 2023 4th SCPSC Chairperson on the recommendations of Committee members Hideki Onishi and Takeshi Terui.

6. Nomination of Committee Members

Associate Professor Chie Watanabe (Department of Nursing, Faculty of Human Sciences, Sophia University) was recommended by Committee member Keiko Hamaguchi and approved. Professor Junji Kato (Department of Medical Oncology and Hematology, Sapporo Medical University) and Professor Masayoshi Kobune (Department of Medical Oncology and

Hematology, Sapporo Medical University) were recommended by Committee member Kunihiko Ishitani and approved.