

Geriatric 1: End-of-life care in care facilities

Session summary

To ensure quality palliative and end-of-life care in care facilities is a common challenge in countries with aging populations. To address this challenge, a broad range of approaches including quality practice, education, research, and policymaking will be required. In this session, issues of palliative care and end-of-life care in care facilities will be presented and discussed, focusing on Taiwan and Japan. Regarding the Japanese context, the development and dissemination process of educational programs for clinical nurses to learn end-of-life care for older people will be presented. Additionally, the current situation of palliative and end-of-life care in Japanese long-term care facilities will be discussed with updated literature review on this topic. From Taiwan, the desirable future of palliative care in care facilities will be discussed based on the history and current situation of palliative care. Finally, we expect audiences to obtain suggestions for future practice, education, research, and policymaking about palliative and end-of-life care in each country from discussions among the four distinguished speakers.

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