

The 50th ASAHIGAWA-SOU anniversary symposium

**Challenges for the long term care insurance in Japan and Germany,
the management of care companies and the training of care personnel**

Okayama, Thursday, March 8, 2007 Okayama International Center "International congress hall"

- 13.00 h **Opening speeches**
H.E. Consul General Dr. Gerold Amelung (German Consulate
General, Osaka)
Dr. Friederike Bosse (JDZB)
Dr. Yasuhiko Egusa(ASAHIGAWASOU)
- 13.15 h **Introduction**
Prof. Ichisaburo Tochimoto (Sophia-University)
- 13.20 h **Key-note addresses**
- 13.20 h **The long term care insurance system in Germany**
Dr. Matthias von Schwanenfluegel (Federal Ministry of Health)
- 13.50 h **The long term care insurance system in Japan**
Prof. Ichisaburo Tochimoto (Sophia-University)
- 14.20 h - *Coffee break 15 minutes*-
- 14.35 h **Presentations**
- 14.35 h **Training and education of care personnel in Germany**
paper by Dr. Wolfgang Becker (Federal Institute for Vocational
Education and Training, BiBB)
- 15.00 h **Training and education of care person nel in Japan**
Dr. Yasuhiko Egusa (ASAHIGAWASOU)
- 15.20 h **Management of care companies in Germany**
Mr. Andreas Kroeger (AHK-Pflegeteam)
- 15.45 h **Management of care companies t in Japan**
Mr. Toru Horibe(Okayama Prefecture Care Manager Association)
- 16.05 h - *Coffee break*-
- 16.20 h **Panel discussion and Q&A**
- Chair:** Prof. Ichisaburo Tochimoto (Sophia-University)
Panelists: Dr. Matthias von Schwanenfluegel (Federal Ministry
of Health)
Mr. Andreas Kroeger (AHK-Pflegeteam)
Dr.Yasuhiko Egusa (ASAHIGAWASOU)
Mr. Toru Horibe (Okayama Prefecture Care
Manager Association)
- 17.50 h **Closing remarks**
18.00 h **End**