

Welcome Reception for the 4th One Health International Forum in Fukuoka



On Friday, February 16, 2024, Welcome Reception for 4th One Health International Forum in Fukuoka was held at the Hotel New Otani Hakata.

The reception was held to share Fukuoka Prefecture's initiatives related to One Health Education with the Forum's speakers, participants, and related organizations, and to promote networking among the participants.

[President Isao Kurauchi: Greetings from the Organizer]

The Governor of Fukuoka Prefecture, Seitaro Hattori, who is the President of the Executive Committee of One Health International Forum in Fukuoka, was hoping to make this year's Forum highly specialized, so the FAVA One Health Fukuoka Office, of which I am the director, will serve as the secretariat of the Executive Committee. Today's Welcome Reception is being held with the hope of further expanding One Health initiatives in the future.



We hope that those who are not familiar with the One Health initiative in Fukuoka Prefecture will take this opportunity to learn more about it, and those who are already familiar with it will deepen their knowledge of it, which will lead to further development of One Health-related projects and new collaborations in Fukuoka Prefecture in the future.

I sincerely hope that this reception, attended by people from various fields, will serve as a catalyst for the further spread of the One Health philosophy in Fukuoka Prefecture and Japan.



【Lecture】
"The Importance of the One Health Perspective at the University."
President, Kyushu University
Tatsuro Ishibashi

【Announcement】
"2023 Fukuoka Youth Development Program
"From Fukuoka to the World": Overseas Work
Experience in Hawaii"
Students from Chikushi High School and
Chikushigaoka High School

【Announcement】
"One Health Workshop: How to express and disseminate
One Health in an easy-to-understand manner"
Students from Kyushu Dental University, Fukuoka
University, and University of Teacher Education Fukuoka



Chairman, Fukuoka Prefectural Assembly
Katsuji Kohara



Honorary President, Japan Medical Association
Yoshitake Yokokura



President, Fukuoka Veterinary Medical Association
Haruo Kusaba



Director, One Health Institute, Colorado State University
Tracey Goldstein



President, World Veterinary Association
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Past President of the World Veterinary Association
Johnson Chiang
Vice President of FAVA
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