

Yale SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Environmental Health Sciences

“Japan Environment and Children’s Study (JECS): Plan, Present Status and Future Direction”



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Bio: Toshihiro Kawamoto is Professor of the Department of Environmental Health at the University of Occupational and Environmental Health (UOEH), Japan. Dr. Kawamoto received his M.D. in 1981 and Ph.D. in Medical Sciences in 1985 from the Yamaguchi University School of Medicine, Japan. From 1987 to 1988, he worked as a postdoctoral researcher in Michigan State University and University of California, Davis. In 1988, he joined the faculty of UOEH, which is the only one university to educate Occupational Health physicians in the world. He got the Diplomate of American Board of Toxicology in 2003. From 2014 to 2017, he served as the Dean of School of Medicine, UOEH. His research interests are health effects of chemicals. He generated *Aldh2* (aldehyde dehydrogenase 2) knockout mice and developed a method to detect plastic resin specific antibody in human serum. Since 2012, he has been serving as the Director, National Center for Japan Environment and Children’s Study (JECS), which is a nation-wide and long-term birth cohort subjecting 100,000 children and their parents in Japan.

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60 College Street, Winslow Auditorium*

** pizza lunch 11:30 am LEPH 101*