

The Graduate School of Health Sciences, Tokushima University provided a public symposium, while Dr. Locsin and Dr. Tanioka conducted a Seminar-Workshop

The Graduate School of Health Sciences, Tokushima University provided a public symposium at the Senshukaku Hotel, on Sunday, August 28, 2016, Sunday at 4:00 pm. We had about 49 participants from Japan, Oman, Philippines, and Saudi Arabia. President Dr. Noji of Tokushima University opened the symposium.

Associate Prof. Dr. Yasuhara served as overall host on this symposium.



Prof. Dr. Kondo moderated the symposium comprised of critical topics such as “*Minimally invasive technique*” by Dr. Takizawa, MD, PhD; “*The latest molecular targeted drug therapy for lung cancer*” by Dr. Hanibuchi, MD, PhD, “*Advanced radiation therapy*” by Prof. Dr. Ikushima, MD, PhD, *an excellent teacher and practicing physician in the health science*; “*Nursing care practices for patients receiving outpatient chemotherapy*” by Ms. Miki, RN, MSN, and “*Cancer survivorship begins with diagnosis*” by Ms. Sasai, RN, MSN. Both are *alumnae of the graduate school of health sciences*, Tokushima University, and “*Social support for patients with cancer*” by Mr. Fukuda, MSW. These topics about high-tech and high-touch cure and care provided contents to enhance human caring practice and quality health care services.



A special lecture moderated by Prof. Tetsuya



Tanioka, RN, PhD, FAAN on “*High Tech, High Touch in the Technological World of Human Health Care*” was presented by Prof. Rozzano Locsin, RN, PhD, FAAN. This presentation illuminated human caring situations supporting the harmonization of co-existing and seemingly opposite health care

concepts, those of technology and caring in nursing. Based on his theory of *“Technological Competency as Caring in Nursing,”* the successful symposium ended with the closing address by Dean Prof. Dr. Irahara, MD, PhD.



Following the symposium, a Welcome Reception for participants to Prof. Dr. Locsin’s Seminar-Workshop was held at same hotel from 19:00 to 20:30. ***Mr. Kawada head of Alumni Organization: Mutsumikai, also joined this reception.***

The Seminar-Workshop for advancing the theoretical perspectives of Dr. Locsin’s middle range nursing theory (www.facebook.com/RLIATTCN/) was held on August 29, 2016, at the same Hotel. Nine of ten participants to the seminar-workshop claimed that the goals and objectives were successfully

met. All participants strongly agreed to have the opportunity to engage in the study and practice of this theory.

The Graduate School of Health Sciences is very pleased to have Prof. Dr. Rozzano Locsin who is of worldwide fame as theorist of human caring in nursing. Furthering the development of the theory and advancing its practice aims are of primary importance to the science of nursing and to human caring in nursing.