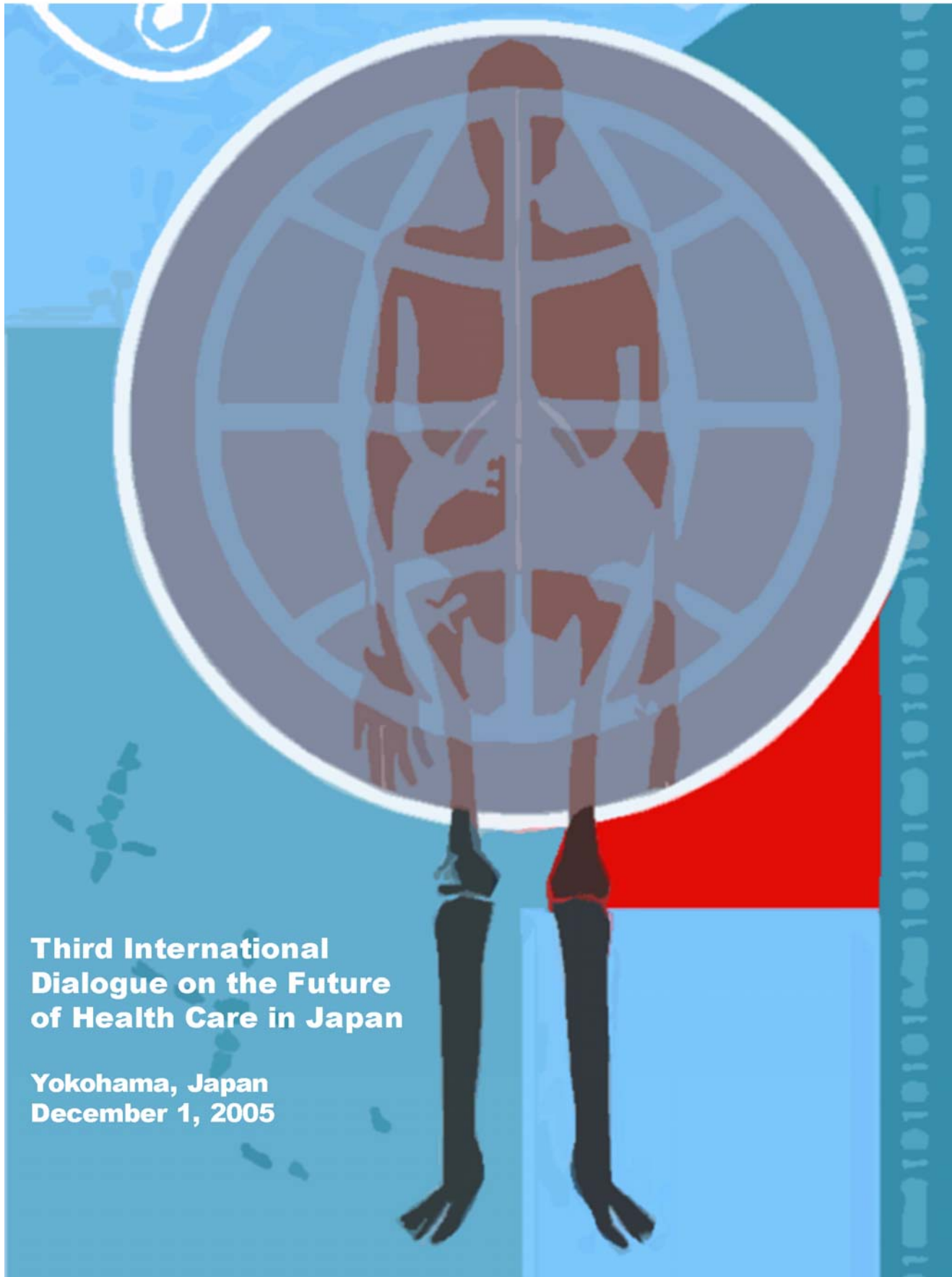


Health Care Professionals Dialogue Conference



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Dialogue on the Future
of Health Care in Japan**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On December 1, 2005, the **Third International Dialogue on the Future of Health Care in Japan** was held in Yokohama, Japan. The key outcome of this conference was to develop the outline of an action plan to help raise the visibility and standard of the development of public health care, and stimulate mechanisms for dialogue and cooperation among health care professionals.

The objectives of the conference were as follows:

- to examine the role of competition in addressing the abovementioned challenges;
- to provide a platform for dialogue among public health care professionals working in Japan, and increase the understanding among these groups of their specific priorities, initiatives, and future plans;
- to explore how competing organizations can work more effectively in the market and discuss how to improve the communication flow among them; and
- to develop an action plan to encourage greater cooperation and the development of joint strategies.

Key Discussion Points

During the conference, the participants engaged in an open discussion and exchange of views on the relations between public and private donors and areas or ways where closer cooperation would be beneficial to their work in Japan. The key points are summarized below:

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