

“Find-Your-Role-Model” Session

79th session (2nd in 2025)

Guest: Ms. Yuka Onishi

**Health Officer
UNICEF Lesotho Country Office**

Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 19:00-20:00 via Zoom



We are pleased to introduce Ms. Yuka Onishi, who serves as a health specialist at UNICEF. She runs community, maternal, and child health programs in Lesotho, a country in southern Africa, and works to help strengthen local health systems in collaboration with United Nations' agencies and national organizations.

Ms. Onishi graduated from Tokyo Medical and Dental University's Nursing Faculty in 2011. After working for six years as a registered nurse in Japan, she served as a JICA public health volunteer Leyte, Philippines severely damaged by Super Typhoon Yolanda. In 2017, Ms. Onishi completed her master's degree in International Child Studies at King's College London. Her career since, at ADRA Japan and now at UNICEF, has taken her around the world, and has seen her contribute to Health System Strengthening, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health and multisectoral programs in Lesotho, Indonesia, Nepal and Zimbabwe.

TOPICS

Career vision and professional background	• Her vision of the future of healthcare and her personal mission; her inspiration to pursue those goals; her role models; the hardships and failures she overcame; what it is like to work overseas; and why she chose to work in Lesotho
Current and planned projects	• What projects she is currently working on; the differences in research environments in different countries; challenges she is currently facing; and some of the moments when she found working in UNICEF particularly rewarding
Advice for students and healthcare professionals	• The skills and mindset needed to work globally • Advice for students and young researchers

Eligibility

- Open to all students, residents, post-docs, faculty, and staff from Institute of Science Tokyo

Discussion style

- Ms. Onishi will share her career experiences, then move on to a roundtable-style discussion
- Language(s): Japanese, English (on request)

How to participate

*Pre-registration required.

- If you would like to attend this session, please use the QR Code to the right or the URL below to register.

- Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 17, 17:00

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/XmsGohMxTZqyTjRNEzMj9w>

Zoom meeting
registration



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About “Find-Your-Role-Model” Sessions

We have been holding a series of events called “Find-Your-Role-Model” Sessions to provide students with opportunities to interact with alumni and global leaders in healthcare sciences. Through these roundtable-style, informal events, we hope students will find role models to help facilitate their career development and become future global leaders.