

Declaration of the 20th APCC in Tsukuba 2009

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- **Cancer is expected to become a more serious problem in all Asian-Pacific countries, yet it has not attracted sufficient global attention.**
- **The APCC have provided a podium for presentation of technical papers from various Asian-Pacific countries, promoted cancer science mainly in the form of epidemiological studies, and established good relationships and friendships among researchers.**

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- **Unevenness of wealth around the world affects access to the benefits from advances in cancer diagnosis and treatment.**
- **The next step for the APCC is to achieve visible improvements in cancer medicine, equally in all Asian-Pacific countries.**
- **APCC supports and try to realize the UICC policy for Cancer Control world-wide.**
- **The 20th APCC declares the start of the new step for the cancer control in Asia- Pacific countries.**