Report of

Patient Safety Conference of The Gunma Medical Association
— World Patient Safety Day 2019 —

Data: 17th September 2019, Tuesday, 7.00 – 8.30 PM
Venue: Gunma Royal Hotel, 2nd Floor

Title: The Trends in System of Patient Safety
Speaker: Dr. Kenichiro Watanabe
   Director, Medical Safety Promotion Office,
   Administration Division, Health Policy Bureau,
   Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare in Japan

Organizers: The Gunma Medical Association
   Gunma Prefecture
   Gunma University (WHO Collaborating Centre: JPN-89)

The Gunma Medical Association has held Patient Safety Conference which receive a mandate from Gunma Prefecture to provide high-quality medical services and to ensure patient safety in medical institution at Gunma since 2016. On the other hand, World Health Organization (WHO) has implemented promoting activity of the international on patient safety to set “World Patient Safety Day (WPSD)” in the World for 17th September. In commemoration of this, we invited Dr. Kenichiro Watanabe as a special guest, who is Director of Medical Safety Promotion Office, responsible for patient safety in Japan. He had a presentation in terms of system of medical accident and the effort of
patient safety (Fig. 1). There were 219 participants including 118 medical doctors, listening to the lecture (Fig. 2).

Since the WHO announced the orange color as an image color, the organizers prepared T-shirts with orange color, on which the theme and slogan of the WPSD were depicted in both English and Japanese, so that participants could recognize the global campaign of WPSD. After the conference, a group photo was taken with not only organizing staff, including Vice President of Gunma Medical Association, Director of Department of Health and Welfare, Gunma Prefectural Governmental office and President of Gunma University but also participants wearing orange T-shirts (Fig. 3).