

# The 28th Symposium on the Prevention of Child Abuse

THEME

## Child Maltreatment Response

— Learning from Dr. Krugman: The History of the United States —

Child Maltreatment Response | Lessons from the History of the United States

Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 October 2026

Attend in person or online.

On-demand streaming will also be available afterwards.

### ★ Keynote Lecture **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



#### Richard Krugman, M.D. **Richard D. Krugman, M.D.**

Dr. Richard Krugman earned his bachelor's degree at Princeton University and his medical degree at New York University School of Medicine. At the University of Colorado School of Medicine he studied child abuse pediatrics under Professor C. Henry Kempe, and he succeeded Professor Kempe as Director of the Kempe Center; he is currently Distinguished Professor Emeritus. Professor Krugman is, quite literally, a legend in the field in the United States. He also serves as President of **The National Foundation to End Child Abuse and Neglect**.

### Emerging Japanese Speakers

#### Mr. Kohei Maeda

Certified NPO Florence

#### Dr. Yuko Kikuchi

Child Abuse Prevention Center (social welfare corporation)  
Yamaneko Mental Clinic for Children and Families

#### Dr. Fumitake Mizoguchi

Department of Pediatrics, Takasaki General Medical Center,  
National Hospital Organization



Dr. M. Okuyama



Dr. S. Nishizawa

### Panel Discussion

**Sunday 11 October**

Japan's own legends, Dr. Makiko Okuyama and Dr. Satoshi Nishizawa, will also join the panel discussion on Sunday 11 October.

#### Dr. Makiko Okuyama

Child Abuse Prevention Center (social welfare corporation)  
Yamaneko Mental Clinic for Children and Families

#### Dr. Satoshi Nishizawa

Specially Appointed Professor, Yamanashi Prefectural University

### VENUE

#### Radio Nippon Create Conference Rooms A & B

3F Sankyo Yokohama Building, 5-85 Chojamachi,  
Naka-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa



Venue  
access map

### REGISTRATION FEE (tax included) **Interpretation provided**

**General** 12,100 yen

**Members** 8,800 yen

**Students** 4,400 yen

Graduate students, research students and students in employment are treated as general participants and are not eligible for the student rate.

### HOW TO APPLY

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If you wish to attend, please apply through the application form on our website. Please note in advance that registration fees already paid cannot be refunded if you cancel for personal reasons.



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Day 1 | Saturday 10 October 2026

Academic Sessions [consecutive interpretation]

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| 9:30 –        | Registration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | <b>Opening remarks</b><br><b>Fujiko Yamada</b> President, Child First Japan (CFJ), Certified NPO; internist and forensic pediatrician                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:10 – 12:00 | <b>Keynote 1 "The History of Child Maltreatment Response in the United States"</b><br><b>Richard Krugman, M.D.</b> Distinguished Professor in Pediatrics and Child Abuse and Neglect at the University of Colorado School of Medicine's Kempe Center                                                    |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | <b>Keynote 2 "What I Hope for Japan, Drawing on the U.S. Experience of Responding to Child Maltreatment"</b><br><b>Richard Krugman, M.D.</b>                                                                                                                                                            |
| 14:30 – 15:10 | <b>"Reflections Today on Having Helped Create the 'Japanese DBS' (Criminal Records Check System)"</b><br><b>Mr. Kohei Maeda</b> Director, Children's Adventure Bank Division, Certified NPO Florence                                                                                                    |
| 15:10 – 15:30 | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 15:30 – 16:10 | <b>"What the 'Senda Project' Aims to Achieve"</b><br><b>Dr. Fumitake Mizoguchi</b> Head of Pediatrics, Takasaki General Medical Center, National Hospital Organization; pediatrician and certified public psychologist                                                                                  |
| 16:10 – 16:50 | <b>"The Work of Yamaneko Mental Clinic for Children and Families — Reflections Today from Confronting Children's Trauma"</b><br><b>Dr. Yuko Kikuchi</b> Child Abuse Prevention Center (social welfare corporation), Yamaneko Mental Clinic for Children and Families; child and adolescent psychiatrist |
| 16:50 – 17:30 | <b>"In Light of How Much Sexual Abuse Occurs Outside the Home — Abuse Reporting Hotlines and Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs)"</b><br><b>Fujiko Yamada</b> President, Child First Japan (CFJ), Certified NPO; internist and forensic pediatrician                                                     |
| 17:30 – 17:40 | Administrative announcements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

Day 2 | Sunday 11 October 2026

Panel Discussion [simultaneous interpretation]

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| 10:00 – 12:30 | <b>"Child Maltreatment Response in Japan: The Past 30 Years"</b><br><b>Chair: Fujiko Yamada</b> |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch break                                                                                     |
| 14:00 – 16:30 | <b>"Child Maltreatment Response in Japan: The Next 30 Years"</b><br><b>Chair: Fujiko Yamada</b> |

**Panelists**

**Richard Krugman, M.D.**  
**Dr. Makiko Okuyama** Child Abuse Prevention Center (social welfare corporation), Yamaneko Mental Clinic for Children and Families; pediatrician and board-certified specialist in child mental health  
**Dr. Satoshi Nishizawa** Specially Appointed Professor, Yamanashi Prefectural University    **Mr. Kohei Maeda**    **Dr. Fumitake Mizoguchi**

**Reception**    A reception with Dr. Richard Krugman will be held from 6:00 p.m. on Saturday 10 October.  
Attending the reception requires a separate fee of **6,000 yen**.

VENUE

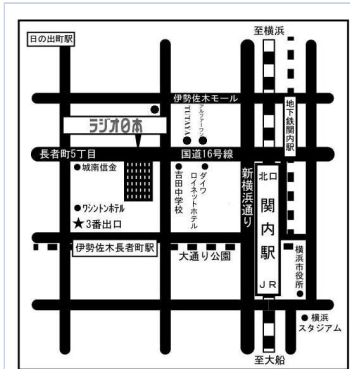
**Radio Nippon Create, Conference Rooms A & B (capacity 144)**  
3F Sankyo Yokohama Building, 5-85 Chojamachi, Naka-ku, Yokohama

- 5 min. walk from the North Exit of JR Kannai Station
- 2 min. walk from Exit 3 of Isezaki-Chojamachi Station, Yokohama Municipal Subway
- 6 min. walk from Hinodecho Station, Keikyu Line

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