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Dear colleagues and friends,

Thank you very much for attending the Fourth Turkish-Japanese Sleep Forum held in Tokyo.

Turkey and Japan are located at the west and east end of the Asian continent in the same latitude. Both countries have long history and are made up of almost one ethnic group. Both countries have a long history of friendship such as the rescue operation of the disaster of Ertuğrul Fırkateyni, evacuation of Japanese residents from Iran by Turkish airline and so forth.

In 2010, “Japan year 2010 in Turkey” was held to commemorating the 120th Anniversary of the disaster of Ertuğrul Fırkateyni. On that occasion, the First Turkish-Japanese Sleep Forum was held in Izmir. More than twenty Japanese researchers attended the Forum and the forum made a great success. The second Forum was held in Kyoto on the occasion of Worldsleeeep2011 and the third Forum was held in 2012 again in Izmir.

Through these Forums, ideas of joint research programs have been emerged. This time it will be quite fruitful to discuss those possibilities further.

I cordially hope for further development of Turkish-Japanese Sleep Forum and mutual friendship between Turkey and Japan.

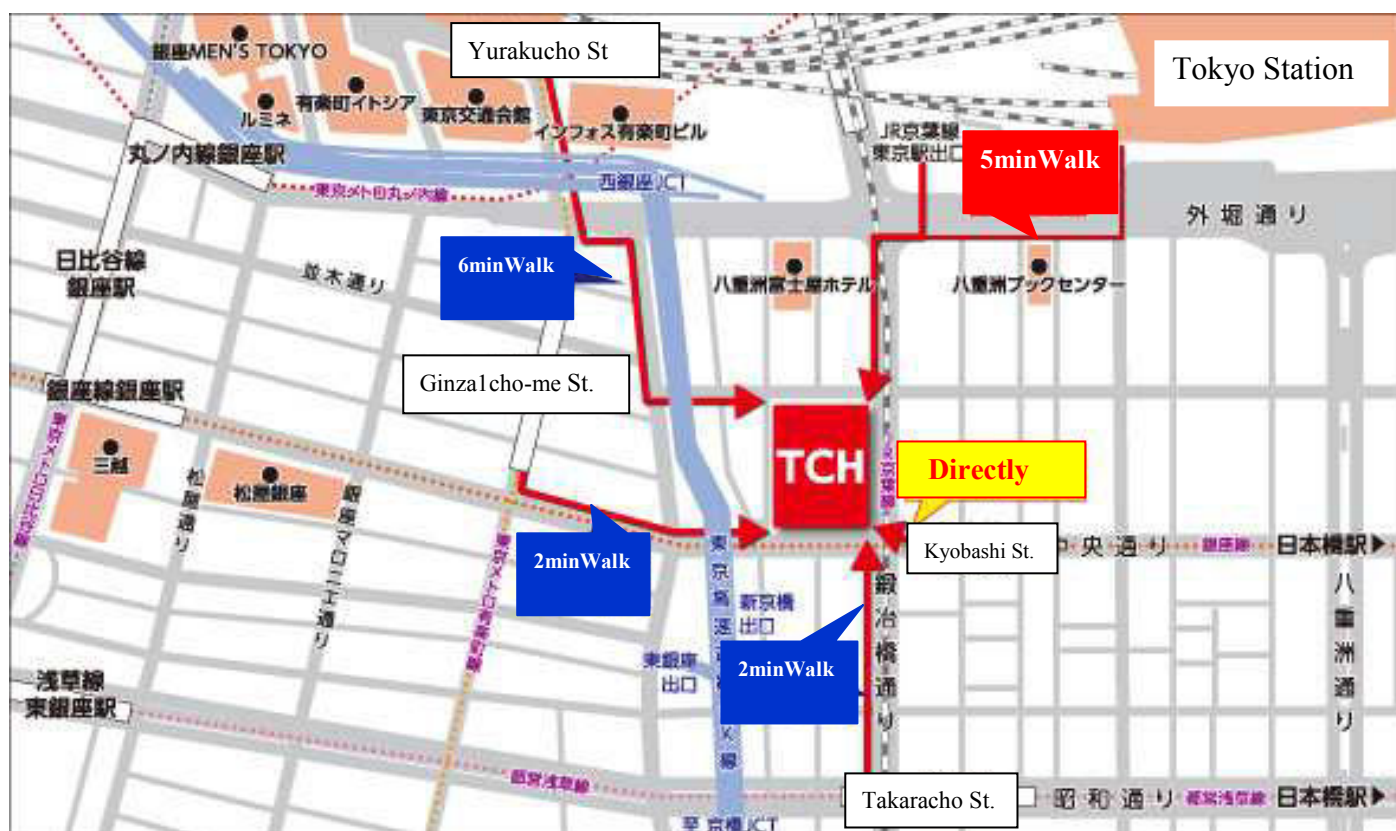
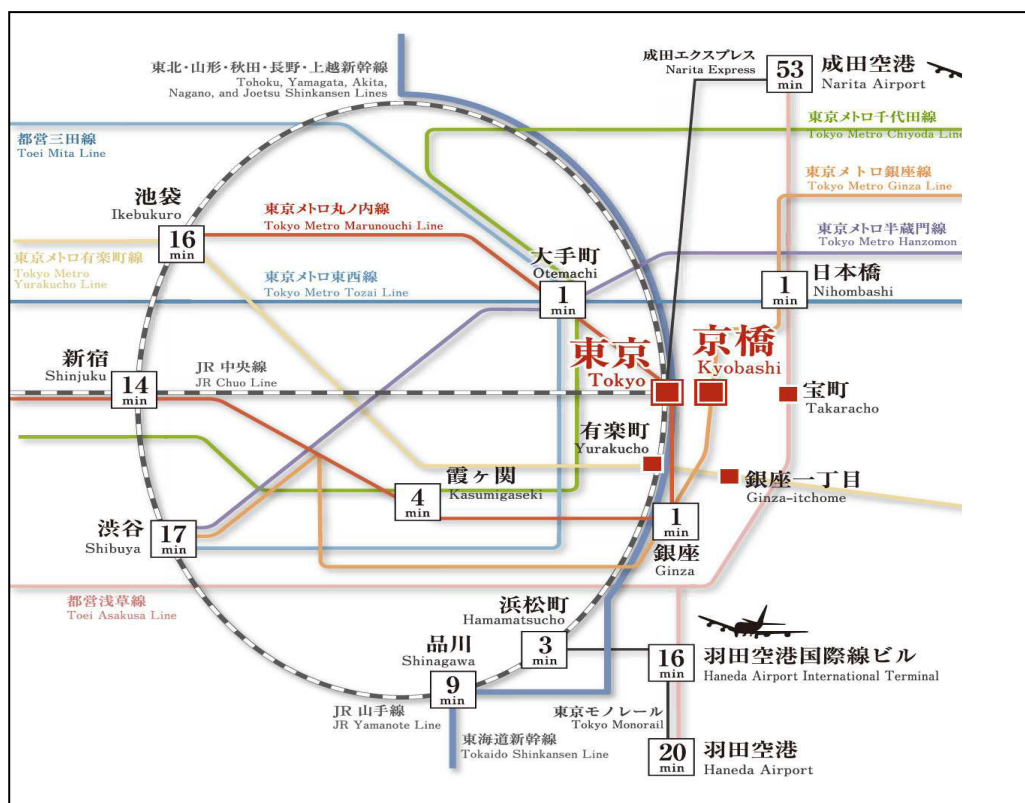


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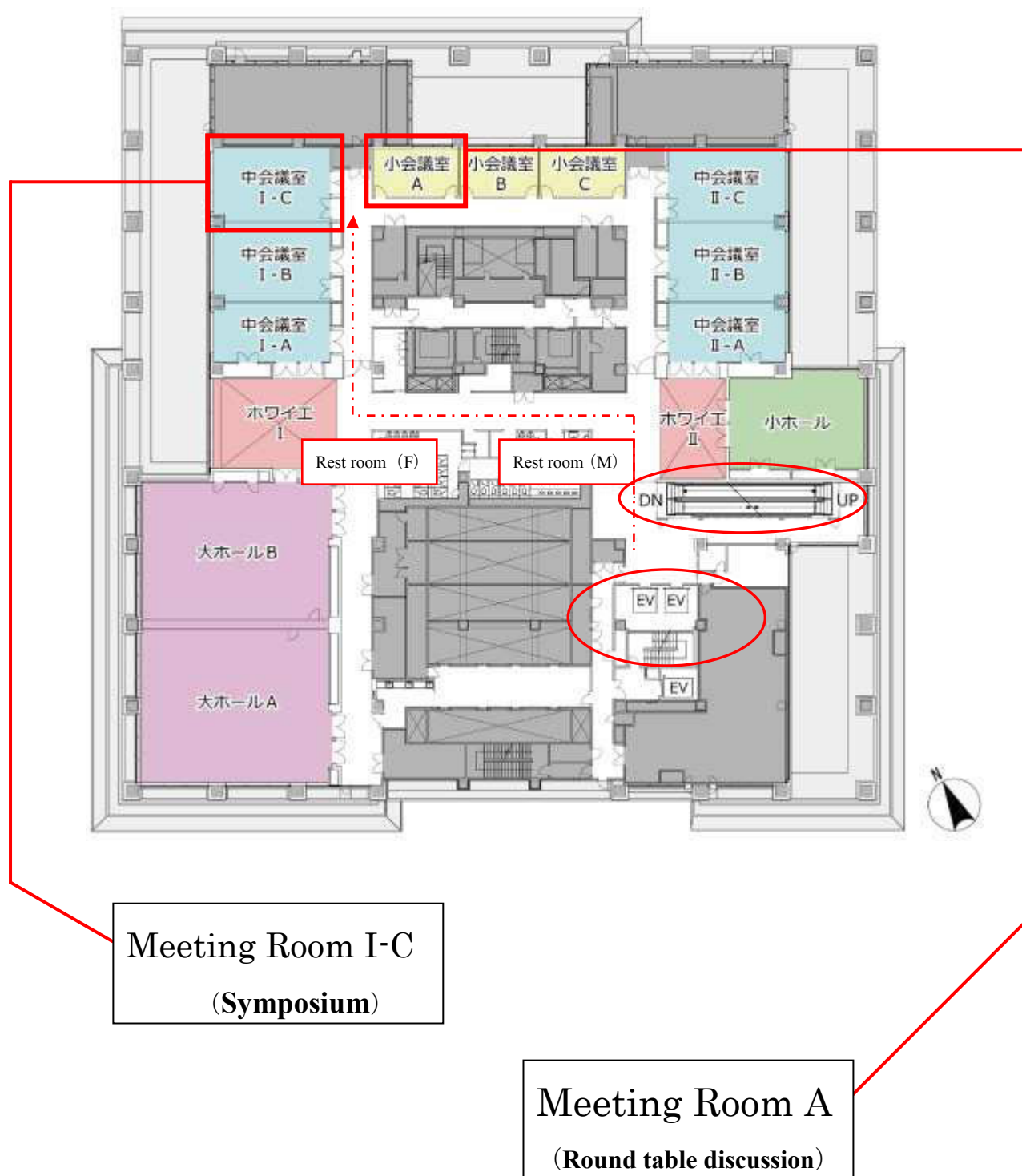
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【Schedule】

May 29th (Wed)

Symposium 1 (15 : 00—20 : 00)

Opening remarks Dr.Kenichi Honnma

1st session

Dr. Murat Ozgoren “Sleep and Conscious States Technology and Research”

Dr. Yuichiro Abe “The development of the Social Rhythm Metrics Japanese version: a brief overview in the frame of psychosocial intervention for bipolar isorder”

2nd session

Dr. Sadik Ardiç “Risk of Chronic Diseases Due to Duration of Sleep”

Dr. Koichi Hirata “Sleep disorders in Parkinson’s disease”

Coffee Break

3rd session

Dr. Murat AKSU “Sleep regulation and neuroendocrine function”

Dr. Takashi Kanbayashi “The Pathophysiologic Basis of Symptomatic Narcolepsy and Hypersomnia”

4th session

Dr. Barış Baklan “The Changes in Cyclic Alternating Pattern (CAP) of EpilepsyPatients”

Dr. Motohiro Ozone “The evaluation of Hypnotics Using Cyclic Alternating Pattern method”

5th session

Dr. Adile Oniz “Sleep and sleepiness: how to get more out of vigilance measures”

Dr. Yuichi Inoue “Sleep disorders and accidents”

May 30th (Thu)

Round table discussion (Business Meeting) (10 : 00—12 : 00)

Lunch and break (12 : 00—13 : 30)

Symposium 2 (13 : 30—15 : 30)

6th session

Dr. Akiko Hida “Assessment of circadian phenotype using an individual’s biopsy sample”

Dr. Hikmet Yilmaz “Actigraphic data in sleep disorders”

7th session

Dr. Hiroshi Kadotani “Genomic epidemiological study in Sleep”

Dr. Derya Karadeniz “The second phase of the Turkish Adult Population Sleep Epidemiology Study”

Closing remarks Dr. Tetsuo Shimizu

Break and Sightseeing

Dinner (18 : 30 – 20 : 30)

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Abstract



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Title / Başlık

Sleep and Conscious States Technology and Research

Abstract / Özet:

Interestingly the human brain has a very dynamic functional and behavioral pattern that is so transient and adaptive. However the overall tools and methodologies of capturing these so called "state" like traits heavily relies on the conventional methods. Some of these include classical polysomnography of sleep research, bed-side monitoring of coma patients, neurocognitive assessment for neurodegenerative pathologies and psychovigilance tests for fatigue assessment. These varying spectra of multiple applications make it so hard to paint an overall picture of the brain as a whole. There needs to be a paradigm change to address these variants with a more comprehensive approach. One of these, we propose is the brain responsiveness scales and brain biophysics cognitive and functional sleep battery.

Furthermore in order to embrace the different research areas, we have recently launched a research and technology center for sleep and different conscious states. The center will create an environment for neurology, brain biophysics, anesthesiology, chest diseases, ENT, biomedical engineering and etc. to tackle sub-specific or fusion studies. The basement will have a bunker study concept for biological rhythms. There will be also a section for sleepiness and vigilance lab for pilots, drivers and shift workers etc. We hope this center will create a positive impact for national (TSMS) and international and cross domain collaboration.

Key words: brain responsiveness, sleep continuum, cognitive states, conscious states, sleep biophysics

Anahtar kelimeler: beyin yanıtılığı, uyku süreğenliği, bilişsel durumlar, bilinç durumları, uyku biyofiziği



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Title/ Başlık

The development of the Social Rhythm Metrics-Japanese version: a brief overview in the frame of psychosocial intervention for bipolar disorder

Abstract / Özet:

In the late 1980s, the reserch group at the departement of psychiatry, Pittsburgh University in the US had argued that major mood disorders, such as major depression and bipolar disorder, reflected a disruption in sleep/wake and circadian rhythms (Ehlers et al., 1988; 1993). The key component supporting this model is derived from both empirical and anecdotal evidence, relating sleep abnormalities observed in mood disorders to the possible core pathophysiology of the disorder. Concerning the theoretical model of mood disorders, they reached the conclusion that, in those who were vulnerable to mood disorders, it was the loss of social *zeitgebers* (timekeepers/timcues) and/or the appearance of *zeitstörers* (timedisrupters) that led to new mood episodes (i.e., Social Zeitgeber Theory).

In the early 1990s, with the aim of evaluating the stability of patients' social rythms, this Pittuburgh group had developed an instrument specifically designed to measure the rhythmicity of a person's daily life. This instrument is called the Social Rhythm Metric (SRM-17), tracks the timing of the occurrence of 15 prespecified activities and 2 individually selected activities (Monk et al., 1990; 1991). Afterward, they shortened it in a 5-item version (SRM-5) for its practical utility (Monk et al., 2002).

Clinically, in 2005, Ellen Frank, a psychologist and one of the members of the Pittsburgh group, developed the Interpersonal and Social Rhythm Therapy (IPSRT), based on both essential components of classical IPT (Interperonal psychotherapy) and social zeitgeber theory. Its major therapeutic strategy is to achieve patients' social rhythm stability by making use of such slightly revised SRM instruments (SRM-II-5 and SRM-II-17). The IPSRT has proven efficiency on psychosocial maintenance treatment for bipolar disorder during 2 years (Frank et al., 2005). Interestingly, the IPSRT includes several components of conventional sleep hygiene techniques. Therefore, this conceptual subsumption, caring for bipolar sleep disturbances in utilizing the empirical supported instruments, may be the most critical element of this psychosocial intervention.

In this presentation, I'll mention both the SRM-IIs and the IPSRT, as our group has been translating these into Japanese under authors' supervision. Sleep may matter in the course of bipolar disorder, according to the recent STEP-BD research reports (Gruber et al., 2011). Hence, clinicians will have to pay more attention to both biological and social zeitgebers of psychiatric disorders. In the research domain, it is crucial to understand the characteristics of the SRM instruments in a more profound way. In the clinical domain, it might be promising to develop the appropriate psychiatric intervention for patients with significant sleep-wake rhythm instability.

Key words: Pittuburgh groups, Social Zeitgeber Theory, Social Rhythm Metric (SRM), Interpersonal and Social Rhythm Therapy (IPSRT), Bipolar disorder



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Risk of Chronic Diseases Due to Duration of Sleep in the Middle Age Turkish Adult Population

Background: previous investigations have suggested an association between duration of sleep and cardiovascular diseases and DM. We aimed to investigate the association between sleep duration and chronic diseases (hypertension, DM, heart disease) middle age group (45-65) adults, who did not report any sleep complaint.

Methods: an interviewer administered questionnaire was used to collect data in a nationwide representative sample of adult population of 5021 adults (2598 women, 2423 men) in Turkey. Chronic diseases were defined as affirmative response to physician diagnosis of diseases listed in Carlson comorbidity index. Insomnia was defined according to DSM-IV criteria as difficulty initiating or maintaining sleep for ≥ 1 /month, risk of sleep disordered breathing by Berlin questionnaire (BQ), excessive daytime sleepiness as Epworth sleepiness scale > 10 , and restless legs syndrome (RLS) according to IRLSSG criteria for ≥ 5 /month. sleep complaints was defined as reporting any of the above.

Results: sleep duration was reported as < 6 h, 6h, 7h, 8h, > 8 h in 10%, 16.4%, 22.5%, 28.4%, 22.7%. Gender was not significantly different between sleep duration categories (Male/Female %: 54.2/45.8, 53.1/46.9, 54.9/45.1, 55/45, 47.4/52.6; p: 0.25). Those in > 9 h group were significantly older than the other groups (53.2 ± 5.6 , 53.1 ± 5.8 , 53.4 ± 6.0 , 52.7 ± 5.8 , 54.3 ± 5.9 ; p: 0.005). Sleep complaints (n: 586) were reported more frequently among < 6 h group (62.7%, 40.2%, 42%, 30.9%, 31.2%; p < 0.001). Hypertension (30.7%, 23.1%, 25.4%, 20.1%, 29.2%; p: 0.01) and DM (20.3%, 13.9%, 11.4%, 10.2%, 12.7%; p < 0.02) were associated with sleep duration. Heart disease was not significantly different between sleep duration groups (15.7%, 9.6%, 12%, 10.4%, 14.7%; p < 0.14). Association between sleep duration (categorized as > 6 h, 6-8h and > 8 h) and chronic diseases were adjusted for age, gender, body mass index, smoking, education status, income level, regular exercise, current working and night shift in the logistic regression models. Reference group was 6-8 h. Among those who did not report any sleep complaint, sleeping < 6 h and > 8 h were associated with DM (OR: 3.11, 95%CI: 1.43-6.79) and hypertension (OR: 1.66, 95%CI: 1.08-2.54), respectively. After the adjustment for time in bed, holiday sleep duration and nap habit the association was preserved for DM (OR: 2.97, 95%CI: 1.34-6.58) but not for hypertension (OR: 1.39, 95%CI: 0.72-2.41).

Conclusions: Short sleep duration in the middle age group, who do not report any sleep complaint might be a risk factor for DM and metabolic consequences like obesity. This effect could be due to increased insulin resistance or altered secretion of hormones like ghrelin or cortisol.

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Title / Başlık

Sleep disorders in Parkinson's disease

Abstract / Özet:

Parkinson disease (PD) is a movement disorder that is characterized by bradykinesia, resting tremor, rigidity, and impaired postural reflexes, which are caused by the degeneration of dopaminergic neurons in the substantia nigra.

Sleep disorders in PD are among the most common nonmotor symptoms, with a prevalence ranging from 40 to 90%, and can interfere with the quality of life of the patient. Sleep disorders are caused by various factors, including nocturnal motor symptoms, psychiatric symptoms, dementia, dopaminergic medications, and circadian cycle disruptions.

Sleep disorder also can occur at the early stage of PD and can worsen as the disease progresses. The worsening of sleep disorders occurs in a similar manner to the progression of motor dysfunction, cognitive impairments, and depression, which support the idea that complex mechanisms and impairments of the arousal system and sleep structure play a role. Sleep disorders can be underestimated if the patients, their families, and their physicians do not investigate the possibility of impaired sleep.

Recently we studied characteristics of sleep disturbances in Japanese PD patients in a multi-center study including a total of 188 Japanese patients with PD and age-matched 144 control subjects. The results of this survey suggested that complications due to treatment (dyskinesia, wearing off, on-off), depressive state and disease stage are significant determinants of sleep disorders in Japanese patients with PD.

A comorbidity of restless legs syndrome (RLS), and rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder (RBD) is often observed. The orexin system may be involved in PD, contributing to the daytime sleepiness independent of impaired sleep. The fact that RBD can precede or coexist with PD has received attention, and whether RBD and PD are caused by similar neurodegenerative process remains unknown.

RBD may be a prodrome of neurodegenerative disorders including PD, and this finding is a topic of great interest. As a result, the following questions are under investigation: what factors can determine who will develop neurodegenerative disorders, who will remain free of any symptoms during life, what neuroprotective strategy is effective for patients that are susceptible to neurodegenerative disorders, and when should this strategy be employed?

RLS and PD may share a pathogenesis, i.e., dopaminergic dysfunction, given that both RLS and PD have a favorable response to dopaminergic treatments and given the presumed dopaminergic dysfunction in RLS. However, the pathogenic link between RLS and PD should be investigated further.

In this presentation, we review and show the current our study concerning sleep disorders in PD.

Key words: Parkinson's disease, restless legs syndrome, rapid eye movement, sleep behavior disorder



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Sleep regulation and neuroendocrin function.

Drivers and sleep

Abstract / Özet:

Sleep on wheels is a major public health problem. In previous studies, sleepiness while driving was found as the first or second most common accident reason on road. Therefore it is been studied and continue to be determined the sleepiness and sleep disorders in professional drivers. There are two completed studies which indicates that sleep disorders and sleepiness are very common problems in professional bus drivers.

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The Pathophysiologic Basis of Symptomatic Narcolepsy and Hypersomnia

The symptoms of narcolepsy can occur during the course of other neurologic conditions (ie, symptomatic narcolepsy). Inherited disorders, tumors, and head trauma were the three most frequent causes for symptomatic narcolepsy. Other causes include multiple sclerosis (MS), vascular disorders, and encephalitis. Cerebrospinal fluid orexin-A (hypocretin-1) measures were carried out in some recent cases with symptomatic narcolepsy, and moderate decreases in orexin levels were seen in a large majority of these cases. Excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) in these symptomatic cases was sometimes reversible with an improvement of the causative neurologic disorder and with an improvement of the orexin status. Recently, we found that several symptomatic narcoleptic cases with MS show unique bilateral symmetric hypothalamic lesions associated with significant orexin ligand deficiency. In addition, these patients often share the clinical characteristics of neuromyelitis optica (NMO) and the detection of NMO-IgG (or anti-aquaporin-4 [AQP4] antibodies), suggesting a new clinical entity. Further studies of the involvement of the orexin system in symptomatic narcolepsy and EDS are helpful to understand the pathophysiologic mechanisms for occurrence of EDS and cataplexy.

Keywords: Narcolepsy, Hypocretin, Orexin, NMO, MS, AQP4



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Title / The Changes in Cyclic Alternating Pattern(CAP) of Epilepsy Patients

Objective: The aim of this study was to determine the changes in the polysomnographic parameters and the cyclic alternating pattern (CAP) in generalized and partial epilepsy patients (with and without epileptiform discharges on EEG) using video-EEG-PSG recording.

Methods: 73 patients diagnosed with epilepsy and 19 healthy controls within the same age group (control group) underwent an 8-hour long sleep video-EEG-PSG recording. After the first evaluation, the CAP parameters were scored in 57 patients (31 generalized and 26 partial epilepsy) and 16 healthy subjects who had no sleep diseases and the results were compared within the groups.

Results: The total sleep time and the NREM I phase were found to be longest in the partial epilepsy group and shortest in the control group, while the REM phase was found to be exactly the opposite to this. The mean CAP ratios were found to be statistically higher in the generalized epilepsy group when compared to the other two groups. This difference was also found in the control group and the generalized epileptic patients who had no abnormality on EEG. No difference was found between the partial epilepsy and the control group regarding CAP ratios.

Conclusions: Patients with generalized epilepsy have differences compared to healthy individuals regarding the macro- and micro-structure of sleep, and it seems that these differences are independent from the epileptiform discharges. In partial epilepsy patients, no microstructural differences were detected, while macrostructural changes were evident.

Key words: Generalized epilepsy, Partial epilepsy, Sleep, Electroencephalography, polysomnography, CAP



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The evaluation of Hypnotics Using Cyclic Alternating Pattern method

Abstract / Özet:

Polysomnography (PSG) is a Golden-standard for objective sleep evaluation today. Most of PSG data are generally analyzed with Rechtschaffen and Kales method (R&K), which was developed in 1968. However, several sleep disorders, such as Sleep State Misperception and Sleep Apnea Syndrome in children, are not revealed in terms of the sleep abnormalities using conventional method (R&K).

Cyclic Alternating Pattern (CAP) is a novel PSG analysis method, developed by Prof. Terzano in Italy. It is characteristic of focusing on arousal reactions, and it evaluates with variables including k-complexes and delta burst, which were excluded as arousal in ASDA's rule (1992). It is reported that CAP rate (the ratio of CAP time to total Non-REM sleep time) reflects the degree of sleep instability and is the most sensitive to subjective sleep evaluation among conventional sleep parameters.

According to our CAP studies, CAP parameters have a high sensitivity to the changes in sleep structure by the administration of sleep medicine. Regarding Open-Label Study of Yokukansan (YKS) using CAP method in Patients with Psychophysiological Insomnia, CAP rate and the number of CAP cycle counts significantly decreased after one-week administration of YKS. YKS is one of the Japanese traditional drugs for insomnia, having the national Insurance coverage in Japan. However, the efficacy on sleep disturbance has not been objectively clarified using conventional method so far. Our findings suggested that YKS had a potential to raise the sleep stability in insomniacs.

Furthermore, in our CAP analysis on the association between mood, daytime-sleepiness, and psychomotor function, CAP parameters have well-correlations with those variables (correlation between CAP rate vs. mean S RRT of PVT: $r=0.540$, $p<0.05$, CAP subtype A3 counts vs Visual Analogue Scale in sadness: $r=0.467$, $p<0.01$, CAP subtype A3 counts vs. VAS in Lowered Motivation: $r=0.478$, $p<0.01$).

From these, CAP method would become one of the suitable PSG analysis methods in the evaluation of newer hypnotics and the other sleep promoting drugs.

Key words: Cyclic Alternating Pattern, Polysomnography, psychomotor function, Yokukansan, Insomnia



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Sleep and sleepiness: how to get more out of vigilance measures

Abstract / Özet:

In our research center and also sleep biophysics labs, multimodal approach is used to understand the brain under different conditions (awake, sleep, anesthesia, pathologies etc.) as clinical and basic sciences areas. In this session, some results from different projects in basic science on the level of alertness and sleepiness in DEU Biophysics Department's Laboratory will present.

The somatosensory event related potentials will be given as an objective method for brain responsiveness measurements in sleep. The non-painful pneumatic stimulation technic makes it possible to study the all night-long sleep tactile function recording without causing much of a disturbance. Furthermore it enables the objective assessment of somatosensory responses that can be used also in other sleep-like states (i.e. anesthesia, coma, stupor). Therefore the extended test can also have a further application for functional monitoring of patients' revival of brain functions.

Additionally, psychovigilance tests (PVT) will be given a sample as a subjective method. Overall our scope will be to achieve vigilance battery and cognitive biophysics tools to assess the sleepiness and cognitive functions during sleep. These can serve as human factor performance methods for also mental load intensive computer and human activities such as in aviation.

Key words: vigilance, sleepiness, PVT, cognitive sleep measures, somatosensory

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Sleep disorders and accidents

Abstract / Özet:

Sleep disorders are not uncommon and have a profound impact on industrialized 24-h societies. Consequences of sleep problems include impaired social and recreational activities, increased human errors, loss of productivity, and elevated risk of accidents. Conditions such as behaviorally induced insufficient sleep syndrome, CNS hypersomnias, shift-work, jet lag and sleep apnea syndrome warrant public health attention, since daytime sleepiness due to these sleep disorders may affect performance of daily activities. The increased risk of accidents seems to relate with the symptom severity of excessive daytime sleepiness, and many studies have shown a clear relationship between the severity of respiratory disorder indices in OSAS and the driving risk. Treatment of sleep apnea with nasal continuous positive airway pressure appears to reduce the risk of traffic accidents among the OSAS affected population, and taking naps is accepted as a countermeasure for preventing sleepiness related accidents under sleep deprived condition. There is a need for a social awareness program to educate the public about the potential consequences of various sleep disorders in order to reduce the number of sleep-related traffic accidents.

Key words:

sleepiness, accident, sleep apnea, sleep loss, shift work



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Assessment of circadian phenotype using an individual's biopsy sample

Abstract / Özet:

Behavioral and physiological processes exhibit circadian rhythms in most organisms including humans. These rhythms are driven by a system of self-sustained clocks and are entrained by external cues. The mammalian central oscillator, SCN incorporates environmental information and orchestrates slave oscillators in peripheral cells. The circadian clock system is composed of a hierarchy of oscillators that involve transcription and translation feedback loops of multiple clock genes. Disorganization of the circadian system is known to be closely related to many diseases including sleep, mood and metabolic disorders. Advanced sleep phase type, delayed sleep phase type and non-entrained type of circadian rhythm sleep disorders (CRSD) are thought to result from malfunction/maladaptation of the circadian system. Dissection of human circadian clock system is indispensable to understanding the pathophysiology of CRSD. It is laborious and costly to evaluate an individual's circadian rhythm precisely, however, because the subject is usually required to stay in a laboratory environment free from external cues and masking effects for over a couple of weeks. Therefore, more convenient assessment of circadian phenotype are required to reduce patients' burden. In this study, we evaluated rhythmic characteristics of physiological functions from 17 healthy male subjects under a 28-h forced desynchrony protocol. Furthermore, we assessed clock gene expression in primary fibroblasts derived from subjects' skin biopsy samples using a luminescence reporter assay system and observed daily rhythms of luminescence in the cells. The period length of fibroblast rhythms correlated significantly with the preferred sleep times and chronotypes, whereas that of physiological rhythms did not correlate with these parameters. Our results suggest that surrogate measurements using cultured fibroblasts from an individual's biopsy samples might be useful for assessing circadian phenotype.

Key words: circadian rhythms, sleep habits, surrogate measurements, biopsy samples, clock gene expression, peripheral cells

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Abstract Form

Title / Actigraphic data in sleep disorders

Abstract: Sleep evaluation in humans has been usually performed with polysomnography (PSG), a technique considered the gold standard for sleep studies. But some sleep disorders (circadian sleep disorders, insomnia, excessive sleepiness, sleep related movement disorders etc..) that may be better understood by completing actigraphy monitoring. It is also used in assessing the effectiveness of pharmacologic, behavioural, phototherapeutic or chronotherapeutic treatments for such disorders. Actigraphy is a non-invasive method of monitoring human rest/activity cycles. A small actigraph unit, also called an actimetry sensor, is worn on the wrist of the non-dominant arm by a patient to measure gross motor activity. Motor activity often under test is that of the wrist, measured by an actigraph in a wrist-watch-like package. The unit continually records the movements it undergoes. The data can be later read to a computer and analysed offline. With the push of a button, it may also have the ability to mark events such as bedtimes or waketimes. Active times result in a peak (or bar) on the graph while quiet times, such as sleep, will be represented by a flat line. Actigraphs may be worn for weeks or even months. Generally, it can record data for 24 hours per day for about two weeks. This information is then used to create a graph. They are useful to help determine whether disruptions in the sleep-wake cycle exist, as may occur in many different sleep disorders. Actigraphy permits the patient to stay in his or her natural sleep environment which may render the measured data more generally applicable. Actigraphs are also more affordable than performing a PSG and can therefore be advantageous as well, particularly when conducting large field tests. Because of the limitations of actigraphy, it is recommended to use complementary assessment methods (objective and subjective) whenever possible. Our sleep center did a lot of actigraphic sleep studies in recent years. Firstly, we studied sleep characteristics by using actigraphic sleep analysis in patients who underwent coronary artery bypass graft surgery. At next study, we used the actigraphic sleep analysis in patients with epilepsy after treatment and we evaluated the effects of antiepileptic drug on motor activity and continuity of sleep. We also used the actigraphic sleep analysis to evaluate sleep characteristics in the allergic rhinitis groups, epileptic patients and health care workers. So, I am going to talk about our studies related to actigraphy and sleep in Turkish Japanese Forum 2013.

Key words: Actigraphy, sleep analysis, coronary artery bypass graft surgery, epilepsy, allergic rhinitis, health care workers



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Abstract Form

Title / Başlık

Genomic epidemiological study in Sleep

Abstract / Özet:

We have conducted two genetic epidemiological study in Japan. The first one is “Kyoto Health and Sleep Study @ Osaka (KSHS@Osaka)” and the other is Nagahama 0-Degree Sleep Study (Nag-0-sl Study).

KSHS@Osaka was performed in a male working population in 2004-2005 (n=322). Type 3 portable monitor (Morpheus: Teijin, Tokyo, Japan, which is the same as Somté: Compumedics, Victoria, Australia) , a sheet-style type 4 portable monitor (SD-101: Kenzmedico, Honjo, Japan), and actigraphy (Actiwatch AW-Light: Mini-Mitter, Bend, Ore.) were monitored. Questionnaires including SF-36 (Short-Form 36-Item Health Survey), PSQI (Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index), ESS (Epworth Sleepiness Scale), MEQ (Morningness-Eveningness Questionnaire) and Zung Self-Rating Depression Scale (SDS) were used. Genome-wide association study (GWAS) was performed with OminiExpress (Illumina, San Diego, USA). The number of participants in KSHS@Osaka may be too small for GWAS in general. However, Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs) data from this study are informative in candidate gene approaches. We have collaborated with circadian rhythms researchers. We have analyzed some candidate genes which were suggested to affect sleep/wake patterns. We also made international insomnia genetic consortium to perform GWAS with larger sample size (n>18,000).

Nag-0-sl Study is a on-going genomic cohort study in sleep. Nagahama city (in Shiuga prefecture, Japan) and Kyoto University made a contract to perform Genome-cohort study and Biobanking (“Nagahama 0-degree cohort study”) in 2007. We decided to add a sleep and mental health survey on this mother cohort.

Sleep-study with a type 3 portable monitor (Morpheus: Teijin, Japan) and a portable EEG (SleepScope: Sleep-Well, Japan) are performed at home. All the participants are asked to fill in a questionnaire, including SF-36, PSQI, ESS, ISI (Insomnia Severity Index), MEQ and M.I.N.I. screen (Mini-international neuropsychiatric interview screen).

Key words: epidemiology, cohort, genome, sleep, mental health, transdisciplinarity



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Title: The second phase of the Turkish Adult Population Sleep Epidemiology Study

Abstract

Sleep disorders constitute an important public health problem. Prevalence of sleep disorders in Turkish adult population was investigated in a nationwide representative sample of 5021 Turkish adults (2598 women and 2423 men, response rate: 91%) by an interviewer administered questionnaire.

Insomnia was defined by the DSM-IV criteria, habitual snoring and risk for sleep related breathing disorders (SDB) by the Berlin questionnaire, excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) by the Epworth sleepiness scale score, and restless legs syndrome (RLS) by the complaints according to the International Restless Legs Syndrome Study Group criteria.

Mean age of the participants was 40.7±15.1 (range 18 to 90) years. Prevalence rates (men/women) were insomnia 15.3% (10.5%/20.2%; p<0.001), high probability of SDB 13.7% (11.1%/20.2%; p<0.001), EDS 5.4% (5.0%/5.7%; p: 0.09), RLS 5.2% (3.0%/7.3%; p<0.001). Aging and female gender were associated with higher prevalence of sleep disorders except for habitual snoring.

In the second part of the study, polysomnography (PSG) and multiple sleep latency test (MSLT) in addition to structured clinical interview and questionnaires will be performed in subjects who have SDB and also in normal subjects according to the first part of the study. The subjects will be chosen randomly. The second part will be performed in selected accredited sleep centers of Turkish Sleep Medicine Society. According to an estimated prevalence, 600 to 100 subjects will be recorded. The data will be collected in 10-12 months. Definition and standardization of the procedures and reliability and validity testing for each center will be performed.

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Title / Başlık

Abstract / Özet:

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Key words:

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Title / Başlık

Abstract / Özet:

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