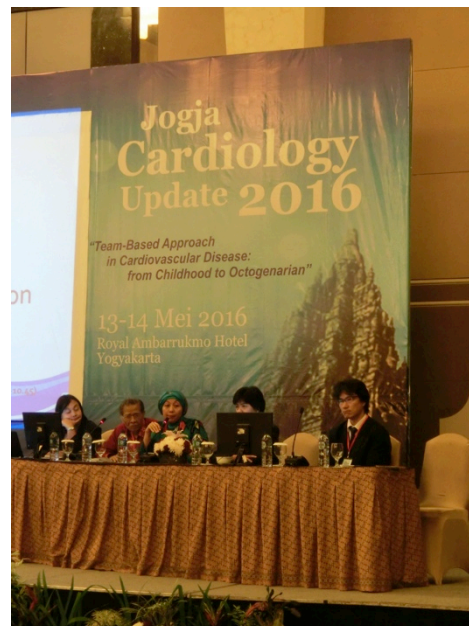
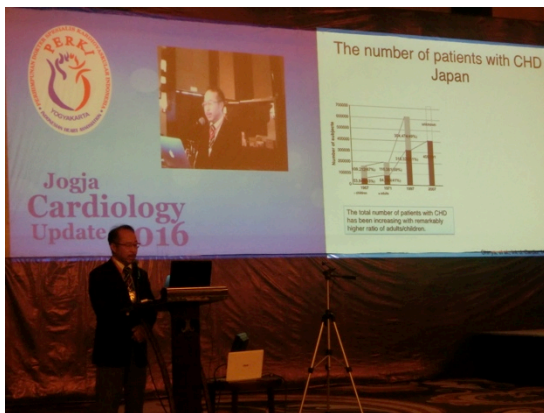


Report of Jogja Visit (May 13-15, 2016)

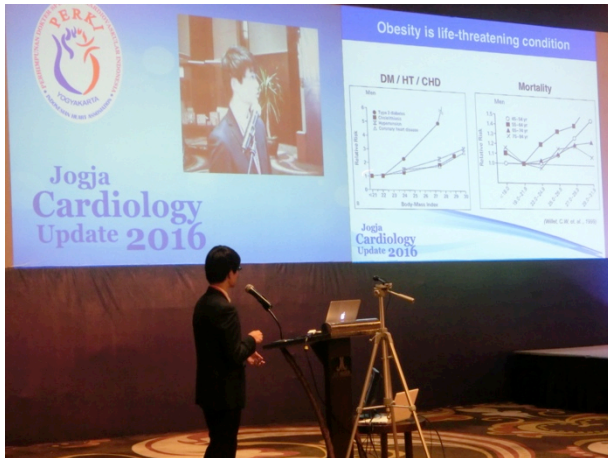
The team from Kobe University led by Professor Noriaki Emoto visits Faculty Yogyakarta from May 13 until May 15, 2016. Kobe University team members are Professor Noriaki Emoto, Dr. Kazuhiko Nakayama, Dr. Koji Ikeda dan Yoko Suzuki. They came to Yogyakarta as part of collaborative research project with Faculty of Medicine Universitas Gadjah Mada. The visit coincided with the yearly event of Jogja Cardiology Update 2016, which is a regional meeting of cardiology held in Royal Ambarukmo Hotel, Yogyakarta.

The team of Faculty of Medicine UGM, led by Dr. Lucia Krisdinarti, specifically invited Kobe University team to participate in the meeting as speakers together with speakers from Indonesia. In the first day, May 13, Prof. Noriaki Emoto gave plenary session lecture in the topic of “Burden of Congenital Heart Disease in Developed Country versus Developing Country”. In this session, Prof. Emoto emphasized the important role of mass screening of CHD and Indonesia is in the need of the screening. In the symposium I with the topic of Pulmonary Hypertension, Dr. Nakayama gave lecture about “An Update on The Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension”. In this session, Dr. Krisdinarti also gave a talk about “Challenges in Managing Pulmonary Hypertension”. At night, the faculty dinner with the research group and staff of Department of Cardiology and Vascular Medicine FM UGM was held in Kopi O Resto, one of the most favourite cafe resto in down town of Yogyakarta.





In the second day, May 14, 2016 Professor Noriaki Emoto and team attend the Jogja Cardiology Update 2016. Dr. Koji Ikeda gave a lecture about “Emerging Role of Adipose Tissue Angiogenesis in Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome”. During the second day, Dr. Koji Ikeda and Ms. Yoko Suzuki visited Borobudur Temple, the largest Budhis Temple in Magelang Regency, northern part of Yogyakarta. In Saturday night, after the closing ceremony of Jogja Cardiology Update, the research team flew to Denpasar, Bali to continue the project meeting in Bali. The UGM team consisted of Dr. Lucia Krisdinarti, Dr. Dyah Wulah Anggrahini, Dr. Anggoro Budi Hartopo and Dr. Muhammad Gahan Satwiko. They stayed in Villa Lumbung Hotel, Seminyak Bali.



In the third day, May 15, 2016 the project meeting was held. In the meeting, the discussion is mainly about the achievement of recent research project and the next future research about establishing ASD-PH screening project in Jogjakarta adopting the Japan screening system and potential colaborator from other country. In the project meeting also discuss about the institutional colaboration between Kobe Pharmaceutical University dan UGM, material transfer agreement and the grant for next research. Since this is the final year of JSPS-DGHE Reserach Colaboration Three Year Scheme, other future grant is necessary to sustain the colaboration. In the afternoon, the team was welcomed by one of ASD patient living in Bali. He was grateful because currenty been taken care by Dr. Lucia Krisdinarti in Sardjito Hospital. The team had a lunch in his home located near the hotel. The family of ASD patient was very happy to have the team in Bali. In the night, the team parted, Prof. Noriaki Emoto and members flew to Osaka, Japan and Dr. Lucia Krisdinarti flew back to Yogyakarta.

