

Mission: Improving practice and health care system through health services research in psychiatry:

1. Physical and mental illness (“Multimorbidity” with two or more chronic diseases)

Conceptual framework: Ito et al. Psychiatr Serv 2013; Ito & Higuchi 2015 [in Japanese]; Pincus et al. Psychiatr Serv 2015.

Depression and;

Diabetes: Ito et al., 2015; Satoh-Asahara et al., 2016.

Heart disease: Nakamura et al. Am J Cardiology 2013; Ito et al. TJP 2013

Stroke: Ito et al (in preparation).

Dementia: Kamimura et al. Int Psychogeriatrics 2014; Ito et al. Open J Psychiatry 2015.

Schizophrenia: Misawa et al. BMC Psychiatry 2011; Ikeno T, et al. Open J Psychiatry 2014; Ishii et al. BMC psychiatry 2014 & 2017.

Adherence: Ito H. JECM 2013.

Lifestyles: Okumura et al. Schizophrenia Res 2010. Ohmori et al. Asian J Nutrition 2017.

2. Health policy

Mental health policy: Thornicroft et al. World Psychiatry 2010; Ito et al. World Psychiatry 2012.

Community mental health: Thornicroft et al. Wiley-Blackwell, 2011 [BMA Book Award (Psychiatry) in 2012].

Antipsychotic polypharmacy: Okumura et al. 2013 (in Japanese) [Journal Award in 2014]; Hatta et al. Clin Psychopharmacol Neuroscience 2014.

Seclusion and restraint: Noda et al. Psychiatr Clin Neurosciences 2012; Noda, et al. J Psychiatr Mental Health Nurs 2012; Sato et al. Int J Mental Health Nursing 2016.

Suicide: Okumura et al. BMJ Open 2012.

Multi-center Cohort Study on Diabetes and Depression*

