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Summary of International Forum of Crisis Management for Infectious Disease by
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International Forum of Crisis Management for Infectious Disease was held by Union of Risk Management for Preventive Medicine (URMPM) in November 17-18, 2007 in the University of Tokyo, Japan, and discussed the appropriate strategies of risk management and crisis management for new born infectious disease (mainly targeted on Avian flu) with the participants from USA, UK, Russia, Japan, Germany, Sweden, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, China (Hong Kong), Pakistan, Brunei , etc.
<http://www.urmpm.org/Infection2007/>

The main conclusions are as follows.

- 1) The most important strategy of preventive risk management for Avian flu is faster development in production of vaccine.
- 2) The crisis phase of virus infection needs to generate crisis management task force with stronger leaders, so that each place and location should perform training of governmental sector, health sector and public sector with the comprehensive crisis management programs.
- 3) Global sharing experiences and risk information are useful tools to promote public education with scientific knowledge of infectious disease.

The conference is the first worldwide academic conference of crisis management in Avian flu. The organizers hope that further conferences of crisis management in infectious diseases will be held around the world.