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Dr. Noda spent more than 15 years as a technical official, a public health physician and an epidemiologist. Over the course of his career, he has held positions in Cabinet Secretariat, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Ministry of the Environment, Harvard University and Osaka University. Most recently, he served as the director of Office of Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response, Office for AIDS control, and Global Infectious Disease Control Office, at Health Service Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, where he was responsible for infectious disease control policy including preparedness and response to bioterrorism and other infectious disease emergency, which culminated in some of guidelines such as Guidelines on Prevention of Specified Infectious Diseases and Manual of Antimicrobial Stewardship (1st Edition).

Dr. Noda previously served as the deputy Director of Radiation Health Management Office at Environmental Health Department, Ministry of the Environment. In that capacity, he was instrumental in health management and risk communication for residents, following the accident at the Tokyo Electric Power Company's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station after the 2011 off the Pacific coast of Tohoku Earthquake.

Dr. Noda also served at Health Service Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare from 2012 to 2014 as Tobacco Free Initiative Officer, where he was responsible for tobacco control policy, international negotiation as a focal point of WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC), health promotion policy and policy for lifestyle-related diseases, which culminated in drafting Basic Plan for Promotion of Cancer Measures (the second term), Health Japan 21 (the second term), and some of guidelines such as Physical Activity Reference for Health Promotion 2013 and Sleep Guidelines for Health Promotion 2014.

Earlier in his career, he served as assistant professor and associate professor of public health at Osaka University, where he assisted some of local governments' efforts to conduct health promotion programs especially for prevention of lifestyle-related diseases such as stroke, ischemic heart disease, diabetes, hypertension and dyslipidemia with epidemiological surveillance and analysis. He began his career as a public health physician and a field epidemiologist at University of Tsukuba, and subsequently served as research associate at Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka University, and research fellow at Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard University.

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