## Brown Bag Seminar



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12:10-12:15 **Introduction**12:15-12:40 **Seminar**(Presentation)
12:40-12:50 **Q&A** 

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## Life Map Project: Human Centered Design Approach in Super Aging Societies

Chair: Prof. Scott Valentine (Research Promotion Director of Q-AOS)

Strategic Medical Design Module in the Medicine and Health Cluster was launched in April this year.

Our core research theme is what design can do in the perspective of human-centered approach for the super-aging society in Asia. This seminar will shares our research project in Japan, which expected to be expanded to Asian countries in the future.

In this seminar, we will introduce the "Life Map project", which targets elderly people in nursing homes. This project was selected as one of the "Center of Innovation Program", which was funded by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) in 2014. The basic question was to find the most important issue from the views of elderly people in nursing homes. We used design thinking method for elderly people and nursing home staff, and found that a care plan used today is the issue to be solved. In this seminar, we will share a case study of "Life Map", a communication tool for nurising home residents, their families and care staff, designed as a solution to this problem. This case study was implemented with our joint research partner, Sawayaka Club, a nursing home.





















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