The Role of Young Researchers specializing Radiation Protection in existing exposure situation

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The Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant occurred. (11 March 2011)

Volunteers of Japan Health Physics Society (JHPS) built up a website named *Questions and Answers about Radiation in Daily Life*. (from 25 March 2011)

40 Young Researchers had also answered questions from the public via website as a member of Volunteers.

Total volunteers: 53

The number of Question: 1867 (From Mar 2011 to Mar 2013)
The main problem of the activities

☐ We couldn’t confirm whether questioners were able to understand because of answering questions via Internet.
⇒ Namely it was Not face to face.

☐ But we think it was good we answered questions rapidly and carefully right after the accident.
⇒ It was effective as responses to the public in the early stage after the accident.
The Role of Young Researchers specializing RP in the future

- Communication to the public for individual circumstances is becoming more and more important in existing exposure situation.

⇒ The role of community-based counselor is important.

All counselors may not be specialist of RP.

So we hope to seek how cooperate with them to make use of Q&A website’s experience in the future.
Thank you for your attention!!

Questions and Answers about Radiation in Daily Life website URL
http://radi-info.com/