'The History and the Role of Medicine and Nephrology in East Asia and its Commitment at 21st Century'

Keynote Lecture at the 30 years of Nephrology of Seoul National University College of Medicine

Human population

1AD 2-300 million

1500AD 500 million

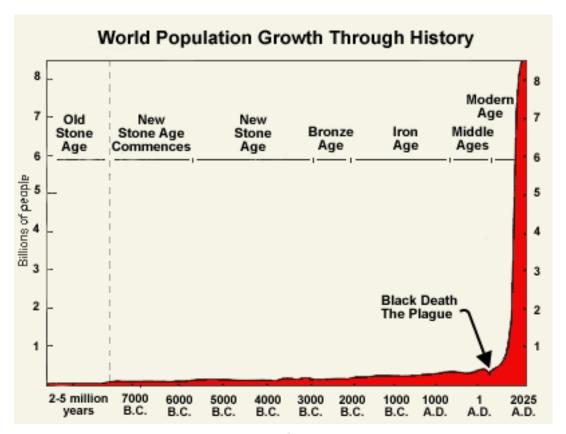
1900AD 1.6 billion

1970AD 3.0 billion

1980AD 4.0 billion

2000AD 6.4 billion

2050AD 9.0 billion



Source: savingtheearth.net

Life Expectancy at Birth

1AD	Roman Empire	25 years
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1900 Europe, Japan, US 40-45 years

Japan and elsewhere 80 years

The Economist

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The future of flight

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Russia's broken democracy

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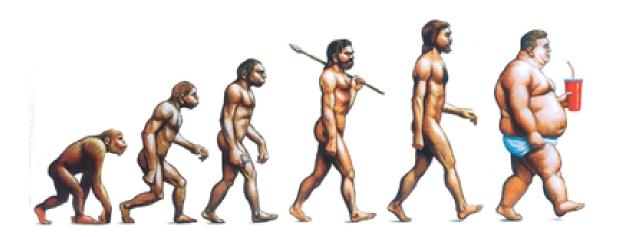
The great "offshoring" scare

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A SURVEY OF FOOD

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The shape of things to come



Medical Sciences and Practice

14th Century Plague in Europe

1798 Small pox (cowpox) vaccination by

Jenner

Late 19th and 20th Identification of

century

Identification of many bacteria and other

pathogens; Pasteur, Koch, Behring,

Kitasato,

1928 Penicillin by Fleming

Mid-20th Century Streptomycin, Polio vaccine, organ

transplantation, cardiac catheterization,

DNA structure, in vitro fertilization, CT,

MRA, etc.

2000 Decoding human genome, molecular

genetic technologies, epigenetics, stem

cells,,,

Medical Sciences in 20th Century -1 Infectious Disease, Nobel Laureates

1901 Behring Diphtheria

1902 Ross Malaria

1905 Koch Tuberculosis

1907 Laveran Malaria

1908 Mechnikov, Ehrlich Immunity

1928 Nicolle Typhus

1945 Fleming, Chain, Florey Penicillin

1952 Waksman Streptomycin



Medical Sciences in 20th Century -2 Principle of Life, Nobel Laureates

1910	Kossel	Proteins and nucleic acids

1930 Landsteiner ABO blood type

1931 Warburg Cell respiration

1947 Cori and Cori Glycogen metabolism

1953 Lipmann and Krebs TCA Cycle and

Intermediary Metabolism

1923,1929, vitamins and hormones 1934,1937,

1943,1950



20th Century

- ➤ Global wars
- > Science and technology and changes in the way of our life
- Medical and life sciences and human population
- > Urbanization; life style, disease pattern, ageing society





Challenges in the 21st Century

- > Human Population
- > Environment
- ➤ North-South Disparity







Dr. Gozo Sato (1880-1960)



➤ Devoted his life to the modern time Korean medical education, from 1907 to 1945