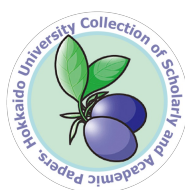




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eTable 1. Events of Birth Cohort Consortium of Asia (BiCCA)

Time/Location	Activities
2011	PIs of TBPS (Taiwan), MOCEH (Korea) and Hokkaido Study (Japan) co-established BiCCA
2012 MAY/ Paris, France	Agenda of BiCCA was first introduced at the PPTOXIII
2012 AUG/ Columbia, North Carolina, USA	The BiCCA organized the symposium “Birth Cohort and Gene-Environmental Studies in East Asia” at the ISEE 24th Annual Conference
2012 NOV/ Taipei, Taiwan	The first BiCCA workshop was organized The first PI meeting was held and three additional cohorts, including the CLHNS (Philippines), GUSTO (Singapore), and the SBC (China) were invited to join the BiCCA.
2013 FEB/ Sapporo, Japan	A BiCCA seminar was held with an invited speaker from the WHO WPRO. The second PI meeting was held to determine the criteria to join the BiCCA, to send invitations to existing cohorts in Asia, and to collect common information about each cohort.
2013 AUG/ Basel, Switzerland	The third PI meeting was held to additionally invite other existing Asian cohorts.
2014 AUG/ Seattle, Washington	The BiCCA organized a symposium, “Early Life Exposure to Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals on Children's Health - Evidence from Birth Cohort Studies” at the ISEE 26th Annual Conference The fourth PI meeting was held to prepare the introduction paper
2014 NOV-DEC/ Shanghai, China	The fifth PI meeting was held to discuss the future direction of the collaboration.

Abbreviation: ISEE, International Society for Environmental Epidemiology; PPTOXIII, Prenatal Programming and Toxicity III; PI, principal investigator; WHO WPRO, World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific;