



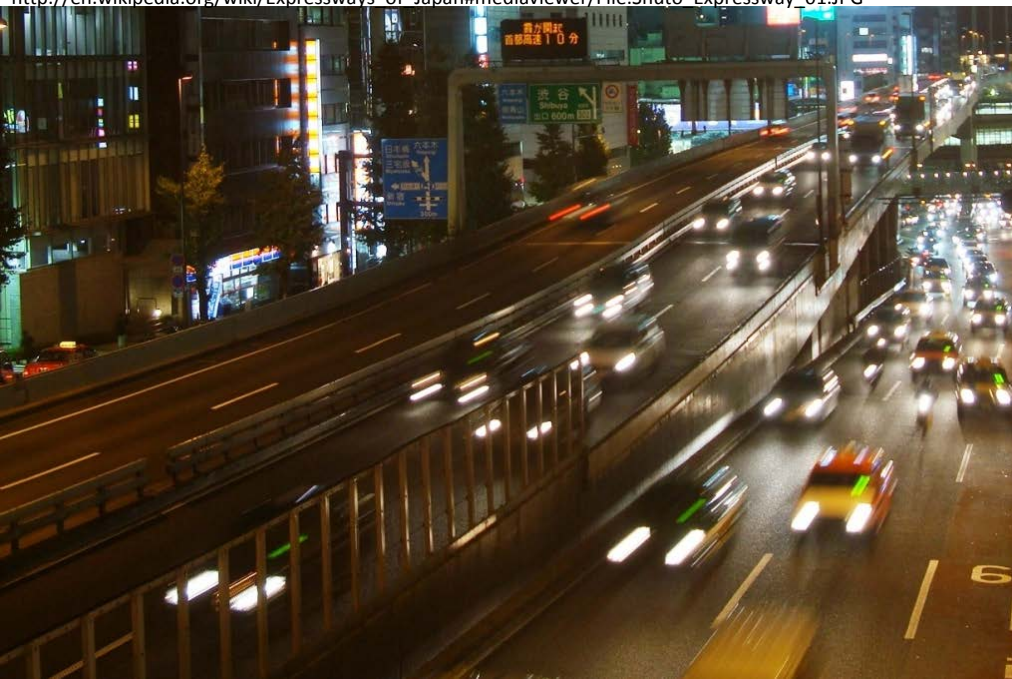
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We can have quiet room  
without any occupants or  
activity



# Structure of Noise Control Engineering session

- JP – Current technology in noise prediction and control
- US – Incentives for noise control in healthcare facilities
- US – Applications of noise control engineering for the patient and staff in healthcare facilities
- JP – Use sound to promote healthier life

# Expected discussion

- Vision of noise control for public and in healthcare. What are the noise control efforts for?
- Can we make better acoustic environment for patients, nurses, doctors and others?
- Current guidelines for the facilities, but should they be for patient outcomes?
- Noise control for better life, even for patients in hospitals.

# NOISE CONTROL ENGINEERING IN HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENTS

## Organizers:

Jeff Fullerton (Acentech) & Hiroshi Sato (AIST)

## Presenters (before Lunch):

1. *Prediction, Control and Assessment of Environmental Noise*, Shinichi Sakamoto, University of Tokyo
2. *Acoustics and the Patient Experience*  
Eric Miller-Klein, SSA Acoustics







# Variety of sounds

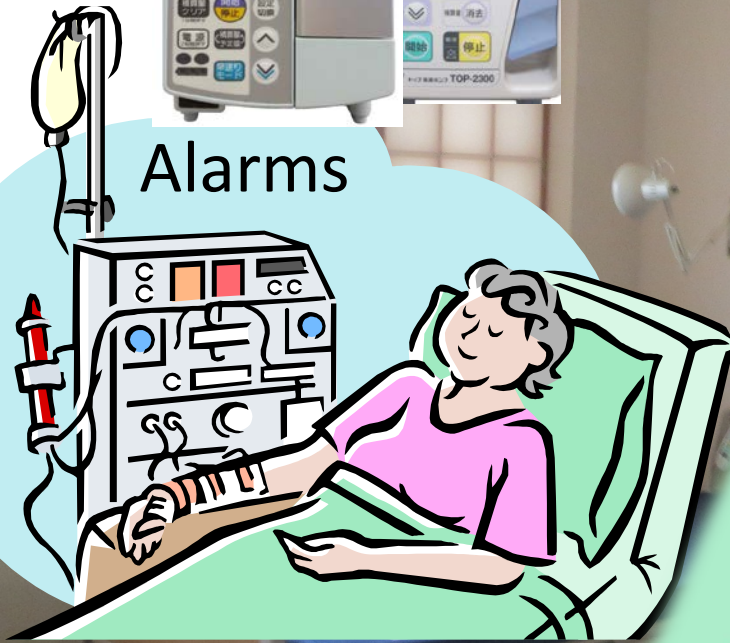


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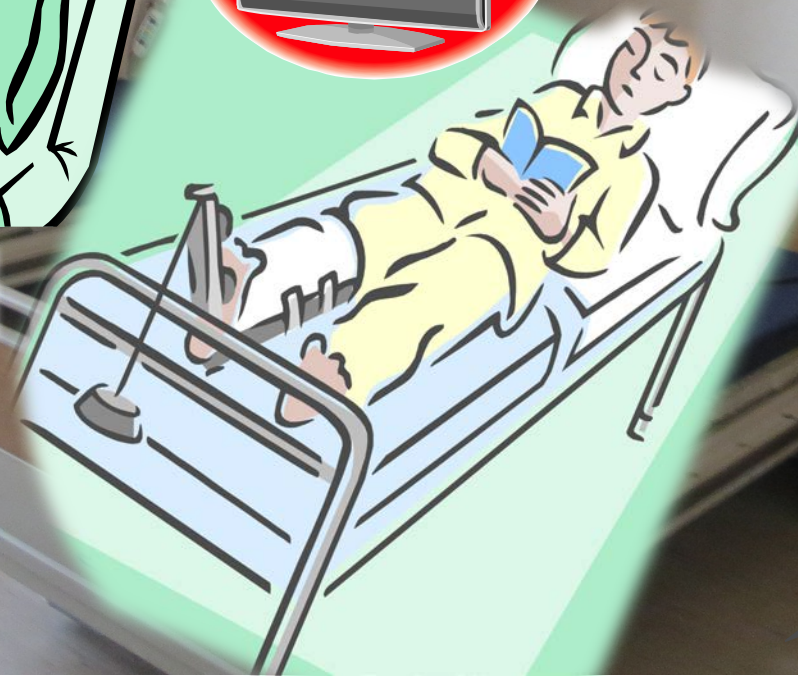
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Noise from  
staff activity



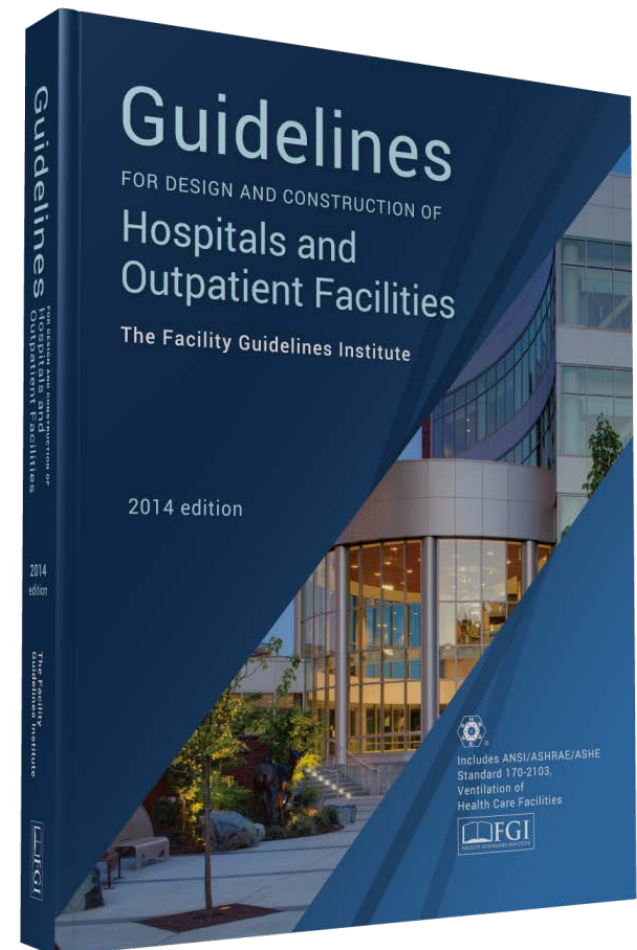
Speech privacy



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## Actions taken in JP and US

- FGI Guidelines in US
  - 2014 Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities
- In Japan, such guidelines should be encouraged





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## Presenters (following lunch):

1. *Managing Noise in Healthcare Environments to Improve Patient Outcomes*

Mandy Kachur, Soundscape Engineering

2. *Augmenting Signals against Noises*

Hiroko Terasawa, University of Tsukuba

