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Dr. Kuwayama was born in Takayama City, Gifu Prefecture, Japan.

In 1989, he started to work in international cooperation at a refugee camp on the Thai Cambodian border. In 1994, he studied psychosocial support methodologies at the Psychosocial Centre for Refugees affiliated with the University of Oslo. Since then, he has provided psychosocial support in war-affected regions including the former Yugoslavia, Palestine, Ukraine and others, as well as in earthquake-disaster affected areas in Japan.

He encourages his patients to express and share their traumatic experiences with other expressive forms than languages. Through these trainings, the patients may be able to reshape and reinterpret their own traumatic experiences as ingredients or resources for this expression rather than that of merely traumatic.

While working as a psychosomatic physician specializing in child and adolescent mental health in Japan, he has been organizing a concert stage titled “Stage from the world”. his experiences and insights from humanitarian work, and the resilient, life affirming spirit of people who he encountered in the field are shared with wider audiences.

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精神科医、心療内科医、医学博士、海老名こころのクリニック 院長、(認定)特定非営利活動法人 地球のステージ 代表理事

岐阜県高山市出身。1989 年、タイ-カンボジア国境の難民キャンプを皮切りに国際協力活動を始め。1994 年、オスロ大学附属「心理社会的難民センター」で心理社会的支援のノウハウを学ぶ。その後、旧ユーゴスラビアやパレスチナ、ウクライナ等の戦争被災地、日本を含む地震の被災地で心理社会的支援を実施する。言葉に頼らない表現方法を用いて自身の体験を形にして周囲と共有し、トラウマを資源として捉えるという新しい視点で被災者と向き合い続けている。

日本国内では児童思春期専門の心療内科医として日々の診療を行う一方、コンサートステージ「地球のステージ」にて国際協力活動の知見や活動の中で出会った人々の明るくたくましく生きる姿を発信している。