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President's Greetings

Megumi Amano

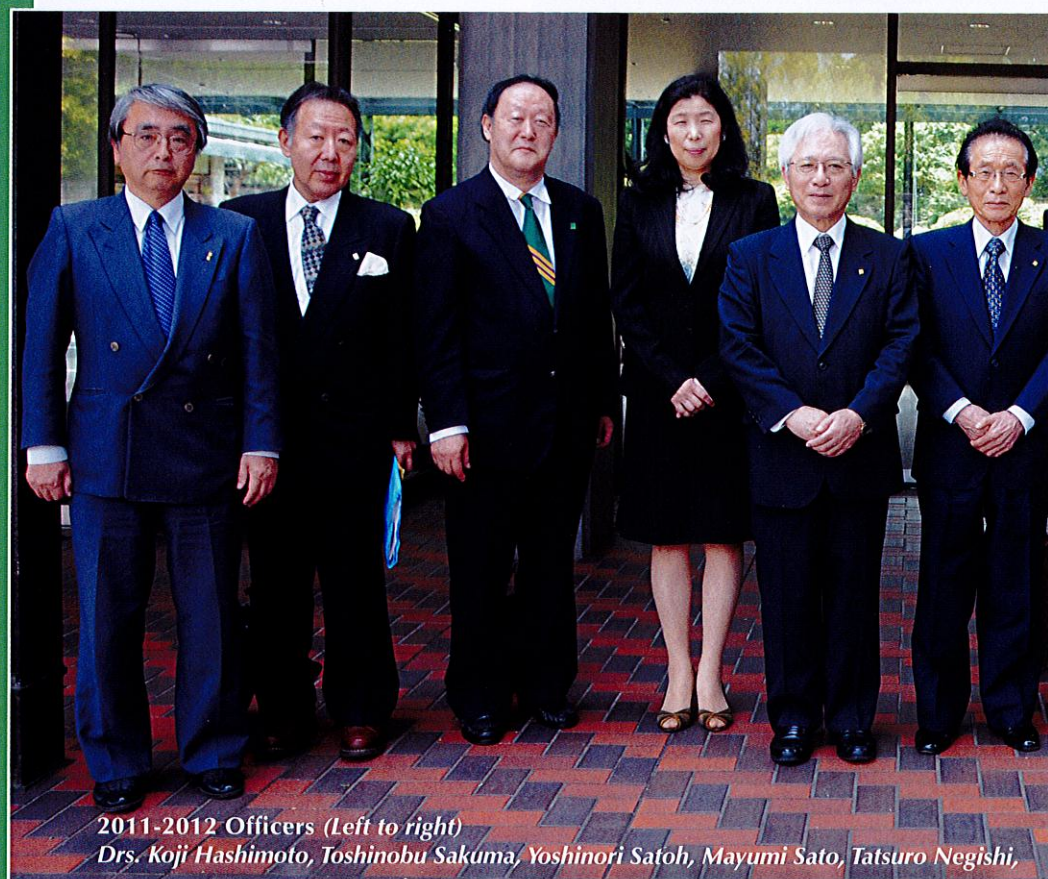
First of all, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all ICD Fellows in the world for worrying about the unprecedented earthquake and the tsunami following it which affected Japan and caused immense damage. Also there has been the radiation problem caused by the accident at the Fukushima nuclear power plant and the problems still reverberate to this day.

Japan Section has three main events every year. They are the Mid-Winter Scientific Meeting, the Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony and Year-end Christmas Meeting.

The Annual Meeting and the Induction Ceremony have been scheduled for May 21st at the American Club in Tokyo. Our Section invited the International President Dr. Charles

Siroky, and the Presidents and International Councilors of Korea, Chinese Taipei and Myanmar Sections. Also eight new Fellows were welcomed into Fellowship this year. But our Section considered the prevailing emergency situation and decided to cancel this year's Induction Ceremony for new Fellows. We sincerely apologized to the International President, the Presidents and International Councilors of Korea, Chinese Taipei and Myanmar Sections and also eight new Fellows who had not experienced the traditional Induction Ceremony.

We hope we will be able to welcome the International President and many overseas guests from Asian countries at the next year's Induction Ceremony.



2011-2012 Officers (Left to right)
Drs. Koji Hashimoto, Toshinobu Sakuma, Yoshinori Satoh, Mayumi Sato, Tatsuro Negishi,



President Megumi Amano

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From The Editor

Mayumi Sato

From 2010 year I have assumed the Editorship of the Japan Section as successor to Dr.

Motoko Suda. The editorial committee for the Journal has published the 2011 Journal. The main theme of this issue was "Dentistry's key role in the provision of clinical knowledge to the aging society". The Journal is entitled the Journal of The International College Of Dentists Japan Section, Volume 42, Number 1, and was published in July of last year.

The home page of the Japan Section has been renewed. Please visit our homepage. <http://www.icd-japan.gr.jp>.



Editor Mayumi Sato

Section Activities Highlights During 2011

The 41st Mid-winter Scientific Meeting of ICD Japan Section in 2011 year was held in the Tokyo American Club on February 20th. The main theme of this meeting was "Dentistry's key role in the provision of clinical knowledge to the aging society". After a greeting by the President Megumi Amano, three impressive lectures were given; "About the valid utilization of the risk assessment and the interview sheet in case of dentistry treatment", "The usefulness of the antimicrobial therapy for the periodontal treatment of the elderly patients", and "The denture for the elderly patient who has a functional depression".

To find the role of the dentists and the clinical knowledge of the dental treatment for the elderly people these three lectures were extremely useful clinically.

The 2011 Annual Meeting was held at the Tokyo American Club on May 21st.

The biggest earthquake and terrible "Tsunami" have caused tremendous suffering in the Tohoku (Northern) area in Japan. Over 15 thousands people have passed away already and many more people are still missing. Therefore with consideration of such social conditions, at the Annual meeting, only the conferment ceremony of the membership certificates to eight new



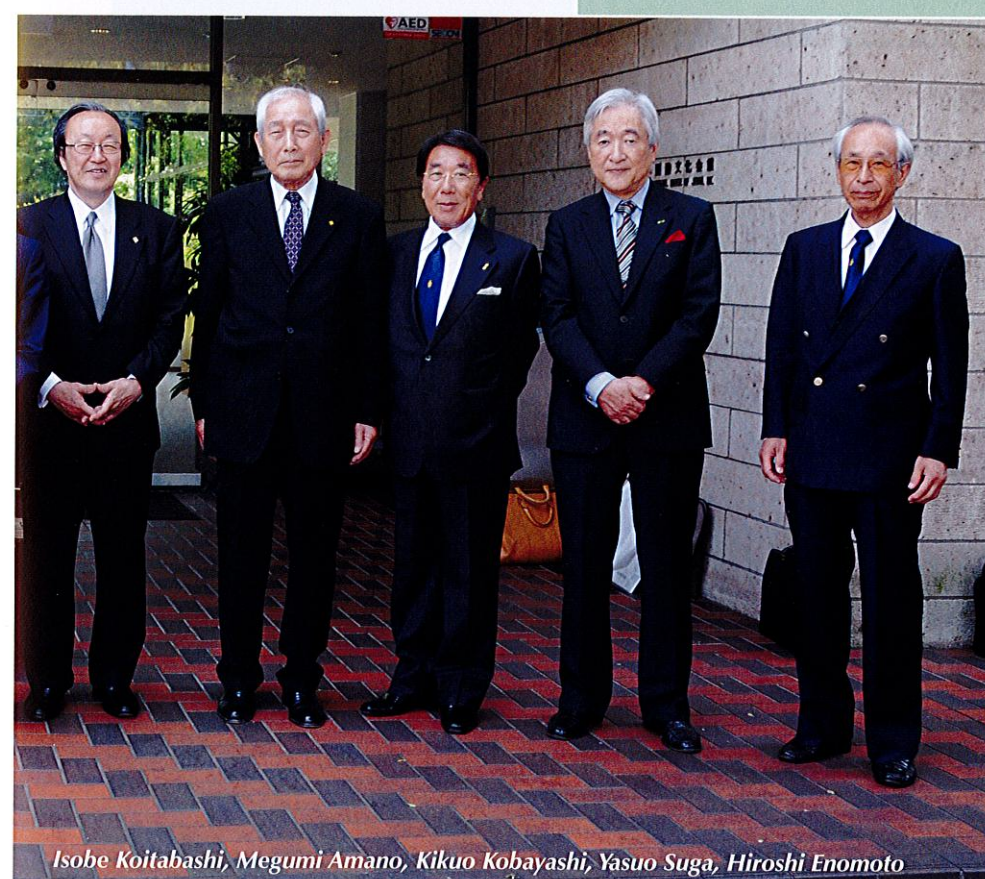
Opening address by the Vice President Dr. Isobe.

Fellows and dinner was held in this year. At the Annual Meeting, it was decided to establish a "general corporation" in 2011 and the business plan and the budget were approved.

After the Annual Meeting, seven new Fellows (eight new Fellows were signed up this year) have been received certificates and keys as the authorization of ICD Fellows, principles and badges.

A total of eight new Fellows were welcomed and one Fellow whose nationality is Bangladesh. His name is Mohammad Abdul Momin. He arrived in Japan seven years ago and got his Ph.D degree from Tokyo Medical and Dental University Graduate School. The Japan Section hopes he will contribute to our Section to maintain good relationships with other Sections and Regions.

The President and seven new Fellows wore the gowns and caps for the celebration and had their group pictures taken.



Isobe Koitabashi, Megumi Amano, Kikuo Kobayashi, Yasuo Suga, Hiroshi Enomoto

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Highlights 2011

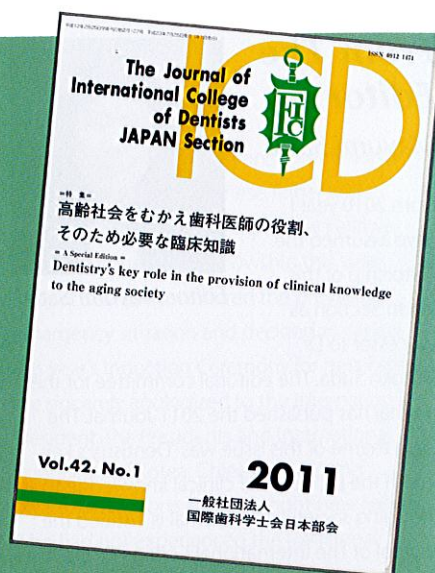
International President Charles Siroky developed "Project 55", a compilation of the five projects for the past five years from autonomous Sections of the College. The Japan Section has reported four humanitarian or beneficial projects/programs which we have been continuing. These are as follows.

Asian students supporting program
 International Exchange Program
 Myanmar Assistance Program
 Mongolian Project Asian Dentists Supporting Project

Forthcoming events schedule

- The Mid-Winter Scientific Meeting will be held in Nagoya city on January 22, 2012.
- The Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony of 2012 will be held at the Tokyo American Club on May 19th, 2012.

For continuing the Myanmar Assistance Program, four Fellows participated with the Myanmar Section's Induction Ceremony on January 16th, 2011. This Induction and Convocation Ceremony was held at the Inya Lake Hotel in Yangon City. The President-Elect Dr. Yoshinori Satoh, Deputy Secretary General Dr. Toshinobu Sakuma, International Councilors Dr. Akira Senda and Dr. and Mrs. Koji Hashimoto attended and celebrated 10 new Fellows. Our Section made a donation to the Humanitarian Project of the Myanmar Section.



2011 Annual Journal of Section VII

Registrar's report Makoto Koitabashi



Registrar Makoto Koitabashi

Dr. and Mrs. Koji Hashimoto, International Councilor of Japan Section, attended the 2011 year Convocation at the Taipei International Trade Center Club on the 22nd of May.

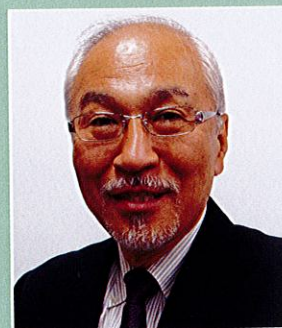
Dr. Yoshinori Satoh, President-Elect of Japan Section, attended the 2011 Convocation and Induction Ceremony on the 28th of May in Seoul, Korea.

The traditional year-end Meeting was held at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo on December 17th, 2011.

Section VII Councilors Appointed to Council Committees



Councilor Koji Hashimoto



Councilor Akira Senda

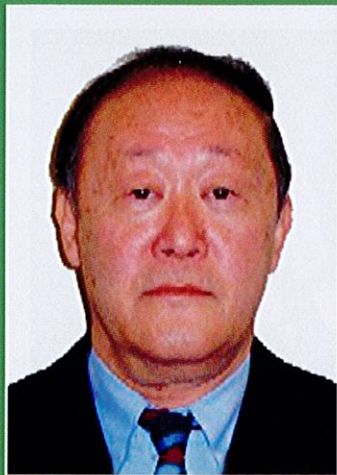
International Councilors Akira Senda and Koji Hashimoto were appointed by International President Garry Lunn to serve on important committees of the International Council. Dr. Hashimoto will be a member of the Communications Committee and Dr. Senda will be a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

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President's Greetings

Yoshinori Satoh



President Yoshinori Satoh

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I was elected to be the President of the ICD Japan Section at the Annual Meeting, which was held in Tokyo on May 19, 2012. We were very honored to have International President Garry W. Lunn, President of Korea Section Sang Phil Lee, President of Chinese Taipei Section Ying-Kwei Tseng, and the Immediate Past President of Chinese Taipei Section Wan-Hong Lan attend the 2012 Induction Ceremony of the Japan Section.

It has been 56 years since the establishment of the ICD Japan Section. In the spirit of Noblesse Oblige, we place importance on rendering service to society in accordance with the constitution and bylaws of the ICD.

Furthermore, with awareness of being a part of an international organization, we will make an effort to maintain and develop as an organization that will execute our business under the balanced budget.

From The Editor

Setsuya Suzuki



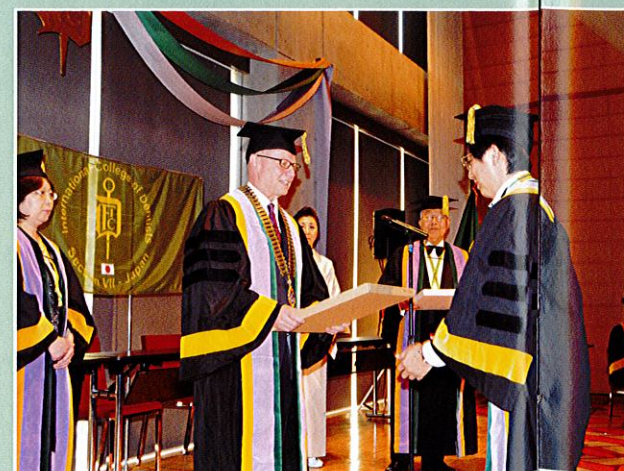
The Japan Section became a public service corporation in 2011. The method of choosing officers was changed to the election system. According to the system of election, each councilor was elected by May 2012. The president, two vice presidents and the director were elected. I was elected to be the Councilor of the Editorial Committee for the *Journal* at the Annual Meeting in June. I succeeded Dr. Mayumi Sato who assumed the 2011 editorship, and become the new editor for the Japanese Section. The *Journal of International College of Dentists* Japanese Section, Volume 43, was published in July.

2012 Section Highlights

ICD Japan Section held three major meetings in this year; Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony in May, Year-End Meeting in December, and Mid-Winter Scientific Meeting in January 2012. The *Journal of International College of Dentists* was published. The *Newsletter of International College of Dentists* was distributed to Fellows.

Business reports for each committee are available at any time on *The Journal of International College of Dentists*, website (<http://www.icd-japan.gr.jp>). The 2012 Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony were held at the Tokyo American Club on May 19. At the Annual Meeting, 2012 President Dr. Yoshinori Satoh and four other officers were approved. The 2012 business plan and budget were presented and approved.

During the annual meeting for Fellows, the Ladies' Society for Fellows' wives held a tea party. A ceremony was held honoring Dr. Yoshinori Satoh, who succeeded Dr. Megumi Amano, becoming the new President for the Japanese Section.



Certificates were given from International President Garry W. Lunn to New Fellows.

We were very honored to have International President Garry W. Lunn, Korean President Sang Phil Lee, Chinese Taipei President Ying-Kwei Tseng, and the Immediate Past President Wan-Hong Lan present to be officially greeted during the Annual Meeting and Induction. After the Annual Meeting and Induction, three new Fellows (four new Fellows were signed up this year), received certificates and Keys as the authorization of ICD Fellows, principles and badges. A total of three new Fellows were welcomed. The Japan Section hopes they will contribute to our Section and help us maintain good relationships with other Sections and Regions.

The President, Officers and three new Fellows wore caps and gowns for the celebration, and had group pictures taken with their wives. The special lecture, "A story of building The Tokyo Sky Tree," was given. The Tokyo Sky Tree, the world's tallest free-standing broadcasting tower, standing at a height of 634 meters, was built by Ohbayashi Construction Company. The process of completing the construction through the use of innovative



2013 Japan Section VII Officers

(L to R) Seated: Drs. Makoto Ohkane, Kikuo Kobayashi, Yoshinori Satoh, Makoto Koitabashi, Tatsuro Negishi
Standing: Drs. Toshinobu Sakuma, Kengo Maejima



HONORED GUESTS (L to R) President of Korea Section Sang Phil Lee, the Immediate Past President of Chinese Taipei Section Wan-Hong Lan, President of Chinese Taipei Section Ying-Kwei Tseng.

Highlights 2012



2012 INDUCTION CEREMONY *The President, Officers and new Fellows wore caps and gowns for the celebration.*

...king and technology was described by the
...d of the project, Tatsuhito Tamura. After
...special lecture a dinner party was held. At
...gala party, Dr. Turki Abdulsalam Bakhsh
...s introduced and wished the best of luck
...h his work. He is a graduate student from
...di Arabia studying at the Tokyo Medical
...d Dental University graduate school.
...an attraction, an ensemble of stringed
...truments was played by Dunamiz.

the Chubu Region

The Chubu Region put forth a great effort
...hold the 42 Mid-Winter Scientific Meeting
...the ICD Japanese Section in Nagoya City,
...January 22, 2012. The main theme of this
...meeting was, "Thinking about the future of
...the dental community". After a greeting by the
...resident Megumi Amano, three great lectures
...ere given.

...looking back on the surplus of dentists," by
...D Fellow Dr. Yasuo Suga.

The present situation and task of training
...dentists," by Educational Researcher Dr. Makoto

"Thinking about our country's future dental
...treatment," by Japan University Department
...of Dentistry, Professor Tetsunori Ozaki.

These extremely important lectures
...caused a stir in the dental world by pointing
...out the actual condition of dental treatment
...and education today. The contents of the
...lectures were reported in the February 7th
...edition of the Japanese dental industry
...newspaper. After these lectures, a cultural
...lecture was given; Kazuko Hosokawa
...explained a Biwa instrument and performed
...with a musical instrument called the
..."Satsuma Gogen Biwa." It was an unusual
...opportunity to hear the Biwa, and everybody
...enjoyed listening to the deep timbre.

The Year-End Meeting

The Year-End Meeting was held at the
...Tokyo Imperial Hotel on December 17, 2011.
...With consideration of the earthquake and
...tsunami disaster, we voluntarily refrained
...from having the ceremony and events for the
...Annual Meeting and Induction. Also, at the
...Year-End Meeting the Special Lecture was

There was a silent prayer for the souls of the
...earthquake and the tsunami victims at the
...Year-End Meeting. Four executives wore
...tuxedos and gowns for the celebration
...and wished new Fellows good luck with
...their future. For the attraction, a lecture,
..."I'll teach you how to enjoy opera," and an
...opera performance were played by vocalist
...Kyoko Tachibana. Everybody enjoyed the
...performance followed by a dinner party.

Registrar's Report

Toshinobu Sakuma



The traditional Year-
...End Meeting was
...held at the Imperial
...Hotel in Tokyo. Drs.
...Yoshinori Satoh,
...President-Elect, and
...Toshinobu Sakuma,
...Deputy Registrar of
...the Japan Section,

attended the 2012 Convocation and the
...Induction Ceremony of the Myanmar
...Section held in Yangon, Myanmar.

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President's Greetings

Yoshinori Satoh

We were very honored to welcome the International President Dr. I. Leon Aronson and Mrs. Barbara Aronson, Regent of Korea Section Dr. Moon Sung Jang, President of Chinese Taipei Section Dr. Ying-Kwei Tseng and International Councilor Dr. Yuh-Yuan Shiau, President of Myanmar Section Dr. Cho Sitt and International Councilor Dr. Tun Tun Thwe at the 2013 Induction Ceremony of the Japan Section on 11th May.

The Future is Now

"The future is now" are the famous words of Ms. Margaret Mead the American cultural anthropologist. These words mean, "It is necessary to take action now to realize the future to idealize it when oneself imagines it". When I maintained it, and the future main meeting developed by the accumulation of current actions and should make therefore best now efforts, I interpreted these words.

I am making the best effort at the present action so that the bright future may come.

Activity of Regional Sections in Japan

Japan Section has three regional Sections. That is the Kansai (Osaka), the Chu-bu (Nagoya), and the Chu-goku Shikoku (West Japan) Sections addition to the main Section in Tokyo. The annual meeting and scientific lecture of the Chu-bu Section was held at Castle Plaza Hotel in Nagoya city on February 17th, 2013. In the scientific meeting Professor Hiroshi Murakami, who is the Fellow of ICD, did the lecture with the theme of "The present situation and problems of dental implants".

The Relationship between Japan and Asian Sections

The relationship between Asian country Sections has been deepened in recent years. One of the objectives for which the College was established was for the purpose of fostering the growth and spreading of dental knowledge, and to encourage an exchange of goods among the members of the profession. The Induction and Convocation Ceremony was held in Tokyo City on the night of May 11, 2013. It was a great pleasure and privilege for us to have the International President Dr. and Mrs. I. Leon Aronson and special guests from the Korean Section, Chinese Taipei Section, and Myanmar Section.

The Asian Section Exchange Committee is held every year to continue the sharing of information and

Major Meetings

42nd Winter Scientific

The Winter Scientific Meeting was held at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo. The main theme of this meeting was "The unprecedented aging of society and its dental treatment" and the lecture was performed by three prominent dentists. First, Professor Takeru Kikutani presented with "To be able to eat well for a long time", and the talk was about the risk of suffocation for the elderly who have declined oral function. Secondly, Professor Yasutomo Yajima presented with "Aging society, healthy lives, and dental implants". He pointed out the effectiveness and problems of the dental implants for the aging society. Finally Dr. Mitsuo



WELCOME International President Leon Aronson and his wife Barbara (far right seating) along with guests from neighboring Sections.

cooperation with Asian countries. Dr. Tohru Matsuo Exective Councilor, Dr. Akira Senda international Councilor, and a few Japan Section Fellows attended the Korean Section's induction ceremony on May 4, 2013. Dr. Kikuo Kobayashi President elect, and Dr. Akira Senda were invited to the Chinese Taipei

Section's Induction Ceremony on May 5, 2013. Dr. Yoshinori Satoh President and one Fellow attended the Myanmar Section's Induction Ceremony on January 12, 2013.

Japan, China, Korea, Chinese-Taipei and Myanmar Sections are tied together firmly

by bonds via working together at various events.

For the projects and programs of the Japan Section, every year we invite exchange students and researchers from overseas who have been doing research at the dental schools in Japan, to the Gathering Party at Induction Ceremony and Annual Meeting Day for introducing ICD.

We hope they will contribute to the ICD as Fellows in the future after they return to their home country. This year we invited three post graduate students who are from China, Malaysia and Egypt.

At the orientation meeting of ICD, each researcher presented the theme of the research which they have been working on in Japan to the International President, and each guests from three Sections and the discussion for their presentation was opened.

Ohkubo, who is the President of the Japan Dental Association, presented with "Dental treatment for the unprecedented aging of society- How to watch over the health of the nations by dental treatment". He talked about the concept of the extension of a healthy life by preservation and promotion of dental health for the aging society. The importance of preserving and promoting

dental health for the health of Japan's future was reaffirmed by this subject.

Year-End Christmas Party

The Year- End Meeting and the Winter Scientific Meeting were held together for the first time. In the party a Ohkurauro recorder and Shakuhachi recorder were played by Shakuhachi player Akihisa Kominato. It was a

joint concert with a piano. Everyone enjoyed this performance.

Welcome Party

The welcome party was held at Roppongi Hill's Club in Tokyo with many overseas guests. From the Japan Section, the president and Fellows participated. From overseas, it was a great pleasure for us to have International President Dr. and Mrs. I. Leon Aronson. Also in attendance were Dr. Ying-Kwei Tseng, the President, and Dr. Yuh-Yuan Shiau, the international Councilor, from the Chinese Taipei Section. In addition from the Korea Section Dr. Moon-Sung Jang, the Registrar. From the Myanmar Section, were Dr. Cho Sitt, the President, and his wife, Dr. Tun Tun Thwe, the International Councilor, and his wife, and Dr. Thet Naing Oo, the Deputy Registrar, and his wife. A total of 46 people attended the party.



AT THE PARTY held at Roppon Hill's Club in Tokyo.



ENTERTAINMENT Shakuhachi player Akihisa Kominato.

Welcome Party for 2013 New Fellows

Before the Induction Ceremony, Welcome party was held for 12 new fellows. "Blues quartet and ensemble" was played and everyone joined to the string quartet.

Excursion

One of the biggest news in Tokyo is the construction of Tokyo Sky Tree tower. Construction was completed in May 2012 and it is the world's tallest free-standing broadcast tower, standing at a height of 634 meters. It is possible to go to the second observation deck which is at a height of 450 meters.

A total of 43 Fellows including Dr. Oyuntsetseng Bazar who is from Mongolia made sightseeing on May 12, 2013. We went up to the second deck and enjoyed the view of Tokyo. After the trip to Tokyo Sky Tree tower, we visited the second residence of Daimyo (Japanese feudal lord) from 1654, Hamarikyu, which is now a park. After the walk, we had lunch at a Japanese restaurant called Kappou and everyone enjoyed the whole day.

Invited Overseas Researchers

This year three invited exchange researchers from Egypt, Malaysia and China were welcomed. They spoke about the system of dentistry in their home country and the research that they have been doing in Japan. Japan Section hopes they will contribute to their Section and help maintain good relationships with the other sections and regions.

2013 Induction Ceremony

This year we welcomed 12 new Fellows. The International President Dr. Leon Aronson quoted the inaugural address delivered by President J. F. Kennedy saying "Ask not what your ICD can do for you; ask what you can do for your ICD, as a member of the organization and contribution to society."



Before the Induction ceremony, the Council Meeting and Annual Meeting were held. The result of last year's and this year's business plans were presented and approved.



JAPAN SECTION OFFICERS From Left to right, Treasurer Dr. Tatsuro Negishi, Vice President Dr. Makoto Koitabashi, President Dr. Yoshinori Satoh, President-elect Dr. Kikuo Kobayashi and Registrar Dr. Toshinobu Sakuma.



Special Lecture

After the Induction Ceremony, we welcomed Venezuela Ambassador Shuji Shimokoji. The theme of his lecture was "Japan's Diplomatic Policy in recent years, based on East Asia". Now living in an era of change, he spoke about the position of Japan in the situation of the world.



From The Editor

Setsuya Suzuki

The Journal of 2013 International College of Dentists Japan Section will be published.

We are now considered to be in an era of excess dentists, and at the same time, we are entering an unprecedented time of the aging of society. Keeping in mind both the progress and possibilities of dentistry skills, and the change in needs of dental treatment which is expected from patients, we use the theme of "Dental treatment 20 years from now" for this issue of the magazine.

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Section Fellows in the News

Dr. Mahesh Verma: The Government of India conferred Padma Shri upon Master Fellow Dr. Mahesh Verma. He took over as President of IDA Head Office. Dr. Anil Kohli; awarded Fellowship to the Royal College of Surgeons, Glasgow for the 2nd time; Dr. Rajesh Chandna, Elected Vice President International College of Dentists Head Office; Dr. U.S. Krishna Nayak, appointed as Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences NITTE University, Mangalore. Awarded "Best Dentist Award" and "Outstanding Professor Award" at the national level by the Indian Orthodontic Society; Dr. Rajiv K. Chugh, elected President Elect, IDA Delhi State Branch, awarded "Best Clinician 2014" by Heal Talk Journal.

The ICD India Evening

The ICD India Evening was hosted by Section VI during the FDI 2014 annual meeting at Delhi NCR. The event was attended by many national and international delegates of the FDI. The highlight of the evening was the induction of the FDI International President Dr. Tin Chun Wong as Fellow of ICD by the Section VI.



Attending the The ICD India Evening (L/R), Drs. Anil Kohli, Mahesh Verma, Tin Chun Wong and Rajiv Chugh.

Annual Convocation and Award Function

The 50th Annual Convocation and Award Function was held on the 21st December 2014 at the Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi. Dr. Joseph Kenneally, ICD International President 2015, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The program started with Dr. M. L. Soni oration and ended in the late evening with the glittering Convocation and Award Ceremony.

President Dr. Anil Kohli gave his welcome speech. Registrar Dr. Rajiv Chugh shared the various activities being carried out by the Section. Dr. O.P. Kharbanda read the citation for the two Master Fellows and introduced the two Honorary Fellows and 35 new Fellows. Dr. A. Kumarswamy took over as President 2015. He gave an insight to the projects in mind for the year.



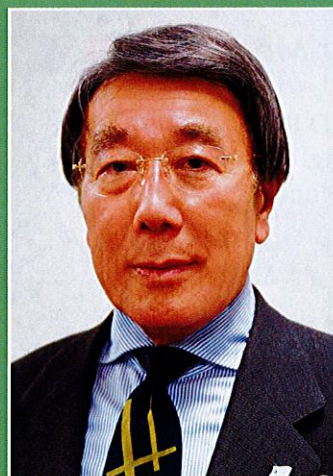
(Above) ICD President Joseph Kenneally lights the ceremonial candle. (Below) Fellows, officers and guests with our new Section's Fellows.

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President's Greetings

Kikuo Kobayashi



President Kikuo Kobayashi

2015 Officers

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President Elect: Makoto Koitabashi

Vice Presidents: Toshinobu Sakuma, Motoko Suda

Imm. Past President: Yoshinori Satoh

Treasurer: Tatsurou Negishi

Editor: Setsuya Suzuki

Registrar: Tadashi Mizutani

Deputy Registrar: Kengo Maejima

I was elected and assumed to be the President of the ICD Japan Section at the Annual Meeting, which was held in Tokyo on May 24, 2014. The term will last for two years until the Annual Meeting due to be held in May 2016. At the Convocation and Induction Ceremony, Dr. Woong Yang, the International President from Korea, three members from the Taiwan Section, one member from the Myanmar Section and Dr. John Hinterman, the Secretary General were in attendance and warmly watched over the Ceremony.

The Japan Section is managed by the President, three Vice-Presidents, the Registrar, the Deputy Registrar, and the Treasurer. It will soon be 60 years since the establishment of the Japan Section, and at this time I have become the 28th President.

As set out by the founders of the ICD, Dr. Louis Ottofy and Dr. Tsurukichi Okumura, in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the ICD at the time of its establishment,

with awareness of being a part of the international organization, I will fulfill my responsibilities and intend to further develop the fulfilling activities of the Japan Section.

Evening Pre-Meeting and Welcome Party

The Welcome Party was held at the Roppongi Hills Club in Tokyo Roppongi Hills on the night of May 24, 2014. The President, the Vice President, and the Officers of Japan Section attended the party. We were honored to have Dr. Woong Yang, the International President from Korea, Dr. John Hinterman, Secretary General from the US, Dr. Ying-Kwei Tseng, the Taiwan President, Dr. Yuh-Yuan Shiau, the International Councilor, Dr. Jun-Kuang Wen, Councilor from the Chinese Taipei Section, and Dr. Tun Tun Thwe, the Registrar and International Councilor of the Myanmar Section. These six special guest members were invited from four countries. Forty-two members in total attended the party.

After the greeting speeches from the President of the Japan Section and the International President Dr. Woong Yang, there were friendly discussions between the Japan Section's officers and overseas guests about various ICD topics and management at a buffet party until late at night.



2015 Section Officers (L/R) Seated: Drs. Motoko Suda, Kikuo Kobayashi, Toshinobu Sakuma, Tatsurou Negishi. Standing: Drs. Tadashi Mizutani, Kengo Maejima (not pictured Dr. Makoto Koitabashi).

The Relationship Between Japan and Asian Countries

The objective of the ICD establishment is to deepen relationships with other Sections' dentists and contribute to the advancement of the profession of dentistry by fostering the growth and diffusion of dental knowledge throughout the worldwide community.

The celebration of the Induction Ceremony was held in May 2014 in Tokyo. Dr. Woong Yang, the International President, and Dr. Yoshinori Satoh, the President of the Japan Section, took memorial photos

together with new Fellows.

The Japan Section continues sharing information and cooperating with Asian countries, and we are tied together firmly by bonds via working together at various events.

Dr. Akira Senda, the International Councilor, attended the Induction Ceremony of the Korean Section in May 2014. Dr. Kikuo Kobayashi, the President, Dr. Tadashi Mizutani, the Registrar, and Dr. Akira Senda, the International Councilor, attended the Induction Ceremony of Chinese Taipei in June 2014.

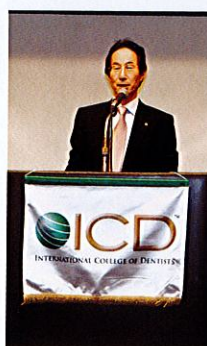


A friendly greeting at the party.

Activity of Regional Sections in Japan

In the Japanese Section, we have the Kansai branch (Osaka), the Chu-bu branch (Nagoya), and the Chu-goku Shikoku branch (West Japan), in addition to the main branch (Tokyo).

The Annual Meeting and Scientific Lecture was held in Nagoya City in February 2014. At the scientific lecture, Dr. Nagato Natsume, an ICD Fellow, gave the lecture.



(Left) Dr. Tadashi Mizutani greets the ICD, (Right) 2014 International President Woong Yang.



Major Meetings

The ICD International Council Meeting / Annual Meeting and Induction

Before the Induction Ceremony, the International Council Meeting and the Annual Meeting were held, and 31 members attended. The result of last year's business operation was presented and approved.

This year will mark the expiration of the President's two-year term of service. Because the Japan Section is a public service corporation, an election took place, and a new president and officers were elected. Former President Elect Kikuo Kobayashi was re-elected and became the President for two years. Makoto Koitabashi, Toshinobu Sakuma, and Motoko Suda assumed the role of Vice President. Dr. Motoko Suda is the first female Vice President in the Japan Section.

Invited Overseas Students

Every year the Japan Section invites exchange students to the Induction Ceremony. This year, we invited two students from Myanmar, one from Mongolia and one from Bangladesh. Dr. John Hinterman, the International Secretary General, and Dr. Ying-Kwei Tseng, the President of the Chinese Taipei Section, were also in attendance. At the exchange student orientations, the students made presentations on the system of education in their country and the theme of the research that they have been working on in Japan.

We learned that interestingly in a Mongolian family they add the father's name in front of the given name and



(Left) New Fellows holding the certification. (Center) Dr. Yoshio Umeda delivering his lecture. (Right) Guests enjoy food and flamenco dancing at the Year-End Meeting, held at the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo.



last name. After the orientation, the students were invited to the welcome reception.

Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony

Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony was held at "Arkhill Club" in Roppongi, Tokyo, on May 25, 2014. This year we had 12 new Fellows. Dr. Woong Yang, the International President, made an inspiring speech to the Fellows and attendees.

Special Lecture

Dr. Yoshio Umeda, from Akasaka Sannou Clinic, gave a lecture entitled "How to enjoy and choose wines". A wine's taste is a combination of the temperature, soil, the effort of people and the blessing of the weather.

After the Induction Ceremony, a Welcome-Reception was held, and 126 members attended.

"Tunes of the Japanese music" was played on the flute with drum players and a Japanese harp player. Everybody enjoyed the Japanese culture. The flute and drum set, which were used, are called "Koteki" and were made 600 years ago. Surprisingly, the Koteki is an instrument only tied with strings.

After the Annual Meeting and the party, the chain, which is the symbol of the ICD Japan Section, was passed from Dr. Satoh, who had been the President for two years, to Dr. Kobayashi, the new President, and was placed around his neck.

43rd Winter Scientific Meeting

The Winter Scientific Meeting was held at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo City on Dec. 7, 2013. The lectures were performed by three prominent dentists.

Dr. Hiroshi Nakamura, Professor of the Department of Dentistry in Aichi University, spoke about "The dental treatment being aimed for in precision clinical routines".

Secondly, Dr. Masahiro Taguchi's theme was "How to sterilize dental appliances for success in dental treatments". These topics have received attention in Japan's news media along with the sterilizing of dental medical treatment appliances, especially turbines.

Lastly, Dr. Tadashi Mizutani presented on the theme of "the Mizutani Method of Supporting Precision in Dental Treatment". His lecture described finely the contents of

his treatise about apical foramen.

Year-End Meeting

The Year-End Meeting was held at the same place as the Winter Scientific Meeting. Dr. Takanori Suzuki, Periodontology and Implant Dentistry at New York University, presented the special lecture "Differences in dental treatment between Japan and US". He talked about differences in the medical systems of both countries.

At the party for the Year-End Meeting, a show of flamenco dancing took place. The performance was called "Inspired by Spain" and was led by Kaoru Haeno. After the exotic dance, the party was started with a greeting from President Yoshinori Satoh. Guests enjoyed making friends and drinking sake.

From the Editor Setsuya Suzuki

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Section VI, with I.T. S. CDSR Dental College, held a Free Denture Camp on World Oral Health Day 2015, which helped distribute 100 free denture sets to underprivileged persons in Ghaziabad.

Council of India by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, by the Indian government in New Delhi. Dr. Mahesh Verma is the first Indian to be inducted as an Honorary Member of the ADA.

Prof. O.P. Kharbanda took over as Chief, Centre for Dental Education and Research, AIIMS, New Delhi. Dr. Himanshu Aeran took over as President Indian Prosthodontic Society and was awarded "Outstanding Academician" Famdent and "Clinical Dentist of the Year" at BITEIN Clearpath Award. Dr. U.S. Krishna Nayak took over as the Principal and Dean of A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore, and was awarded membership to the faculty of dental surgery of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow.

Convocation and Awards

The 51st Annual Convocation and Award Function was held on Dec. 20, 2015 at the Nehru Centre, Mumbai. ICD International President Dr. Phillip Dowell was the chief guest at the ICD Merit Award Function. Dr. Dowell also delivered the Dr. M L Soni Oration. Dr. Vineeta Chugh announced the names of the award winners and Dr. Dowell gave the awards to the meritorious students from institutions all over India.

The annual convocation started at 7 PM. Dr. Arun Jamkar, Vice Chancellor at Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, was the chief guest, and Dr. Dowell was the guest of honour. The blessing of the Goddess of Knowledge Saraswati was invoked by the singing of the Saraswati Vandana, and a lamp was lit by the chief guest and the dignitaries on the dais.

Section VI President Dr. A. Kumarswamy gave his welcome speech.

Past President's Report A. Kumarswamy



As I flip the calendar back to Dec. 21, 2014. I can recall the trepidations and doubts that were roving in my mind. I dared to call my worthy Fellows to rally around the project 'Bring Back the Smile'. I also scheduled a series of CDE programs to reach out to clinicians with neo-technologies. I have immense satisfaction and pleasure in seeing the culmination of a planned program for 2015 in a grand manner, and most of all it feels good to see the

Registrar Dr. Rajiv Chugh shared the history of ICD and the various activities being carried out by the Section. Dr. Y.K. Virmani read the citation for the 32 new Fellows. The new Fellows were inducted by Drs. Kumarswamy, Dowell, Chugh, Keki Mistry, P. Diwanji, R.K. Bali and Anil Kohli. Dr. Jamkar gave away the ICD Appreciation Awards to the Fellows for their contribution to the activities of Section VI and released the latest issue of the Journal of ICD Section VI. The chief guest addressed the gathering and shared his words of wisdom with the new Fellows, Masters and existing Fellows of Section VI. Dr. Dowell emphasized on the core values of ICD worldwide and also shared the projects being taken up by the College.

Dr. S.M. Balaji took over as President 2016. He gave an insight to the projects in mind for the year. Dr. Chugh presented a plaque to the outgoing President Kumarswamy. The function ended after the National Anthem.

smiles back on the faces of the patients who sought the same through our worthy fraternity.

I remain blessed to be part of a brigade where our Masters like Dr. R. K Bali and Dr. Mahesh Verma, and our unfatigued Hon. Sec. Dr. Rajiv Chugh got nominated to the Dental Council of India. It is time I thank all the Regents, Deputy Regents and the BOR for supporting me in all our plans and also to Dr. Vineeta Chugh, who has always been a silent worker and will now be the first woman BOR in the history of Section VI.

Section VII

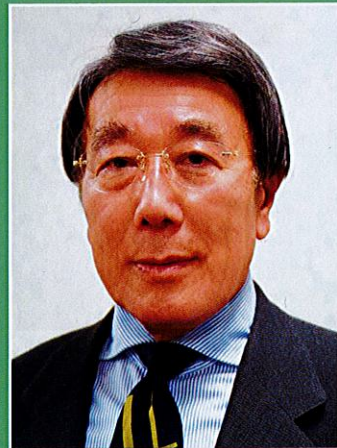
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President's Greetings

Kikuo Kobayashi



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In the existing structure of the International Council, there are two Japanese directors: Drs. Senda and Hashimoto, who attend the annual International Council meetings to carry out their duties. The number of members in the International Council has been determined by the number of members in each Section. Nevertheless, an amendment was implemented, where it was decided to decrease the number of allocations for the Council.

I am deeply concerned our representation will reduce to one seat in the near future due to a decrease in Fellows in Section VII.

Furthermore, if membership continues to decrease and we fail to reach a certain number, it may possibly doom us to lose our post at the Council. However, it is not a wise decision to concentrate only on membership growth in the aim of retaining the present number of seats on the Council. This will cause a decrease in the quality of members of Section VII. We should face up to this significant matter, and find a solution for further prosperity.

The Relationship Between Japan and Asian Countries

The objective of the ICD establishment is to deepen the relationships with other Sections' dentists, and contribute to the advancement of dentistry by fostering growth and diffusion of dental knowledge throughout the worldwide community.

The Japan Section has continued to share information and cooperate with Asian countries. We are tied together by bonds.

Welcome Evening

The welcome party was held at the Roppongi Hills Club in Roppongi Hills, Tokyo, on the night of May 22, 2015. The President, the Vice President, and the officers of the Japan Section attended.

We were honored to have the following special guests: Dr. Joseph Kenneally, International President, and Dr. Lisa Howard of the USA Section, Dr. Tae Soo Rhee, Korean Section President, Dr. Byung Kee Choi, Korean Section Registrar, Dr. Ying-Kwei Tseng, Taiwan Section President, Dr. Hsin-Cheng Liu, Taiwan Section Secretary General, Dr. Yuh-Yuan Shiau, Taiwan Section International Councilor and Dr. Myat



ASIAN NATIONS UNITE FOR ICD Section VII officers, ICD President Joe Kenneally and wife Dr. Lisa Howard, and various ICD leaders from Taiwan, Korea and Myanmar gather together in Tokyo for a night of important speeches and friendly discussions.



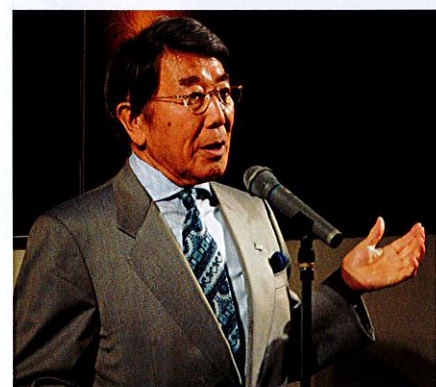
ICD President Kenneally and wife Dr. Lisa Howard greet Japan officers at the Welcome Evening.

Zaw Koe, Registrar from the Myanmar Section.

Along with these 10 guests, a total of 35 members attended the party. After the greeting speeches of the Section VII President Dr. Kobayashi and the Vice President Dr. Sakuma, we received an opening speech from International President Kenneally.

There were friendly discussions between Japan Section's officers and overseas guests about various ICD topics at a buffet party.

The welcome party ended with the closing speech of the Vice President Dr. Sumida and concluded by wishing for the success of the next day's event.



Section VII President Kikuo Kobayashi addresses leaders at Welcome Evening.

Major Meetings

Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony

The annual meeting and induction ceremony were held at the "Arkhill's Club" in Roppongi, Tokyo after the Council meeting and annual meeting were held. The result of last year's business operations was presented and approved.

This year we had 12 new members. The initiates were told the principles of the ICD as they were given certificates, badges and keys, and were authorized as Fellows.

Invited Overseas Students

Every year Section VII invites exchange students to the induction ceremony. We hope these overseas students who live in Japan will understand the excellence of the ICD, and we hope for them to enroll in the ICD of their country and contribute to the ICD globalization. This year, we invited one student each from the Philippines, India and China. At the exchange student orientations, the students made presentations on the education system in their countries and the theme of the



RECOGNIZING STUDENTS One of the exchange students receiving an award during the Section VII convocation.

research they have been working on in Japan.

Special Lecture: The Role of a Dentist in Legal Medicine

On the occasion of the annual meeting, we invited Dr. Hisako Saito, Associate Professor at the Department of Legal Medicine and Graduate School of Medicine at Chiba University. She gave a special lecture entitled "The Role of the Dentists in Legal Medicine".

In regards to a disaster such as the great East Japan earthquake, Dr. Saito participated in the identification of disaster victims. She considers the role of dentistry in Disaster Victim Identification (DVI) to be extremely significant. However, Japan falls far



SPECIAL LECTURE Dr. Hisako Saito speaks on the role of dentists in legal medicine and Disaster Victim Identification (DVI).

behind countries overseas in the uses of the DVI system and needs to be improved.

Dr. Saito spoke about cases of child abuse by highlighting incidences of neglect.

Party Entertainment

For entertainment, Ms. Yumi Negoro and Mr. Yoshihiko Ishizaka were invited to give a violin and piano performance. In honor of the International President from the U.S., the duo played a song by Elvis Presley.

Winter Scientific Meeting

The 45th ICD Japan Section Winter Academic Meeting was held at Kudan Hall, which belongs to the Nippon Dental University School of Life Dentistry at

Tokyo. It was entitled "Urgent Proposal; Dreaming of the future of Dentistry!"

Firstly, Dr. Akira Chiba, a professor at the School of Dentistry at Aichi Gakuin University, coordinated this meeting and gave a speech entitled "What is the target of coordinators?" In his speech, he talked about the achievement and future needs of the 8020 movement, which is a dentistry slogan (the Japanese movement for everyone to keep 20 teeth up to the age of 80).

Secondly, Dr. Takashi Miyazaki, General Manager at Showa University, gave a speech entitled "Fulfilling Team Medical Education and Implementation of the Latest Dentistry Research". His presentation was interesting and covered a wide range of topics including the framework of ministries, living tissues and materials, and education.

Thirdly, Dr. Toshikazu Yasui, President of Meikai University, gave his speech called "Changes in Society and Dental Medicine/ Dental Care". He pointed out the actual status and the role of the dental college based on the changing population, as well as its future.

Finally, Dr. Tetsuo Iizuka, honorary Director at the Oral Research Clinic, talked about "Dreaming of the future of the dentistry". He gave a rousing speech on the ideas shared between dentists and doctors and its history in the U.S.

Each lecture was followed by a panel discussion.

Year-End Meeting

Year-end meeting of ICD Japan Section was held at the Imperial Hotel, with 123 attendees. Families and guests were also invited. The Imperial Hotel was decorated with Christmas ornaments, and all were dressed up to celebrate the



ENTERTAINMENT Sir Shichikou Sakuragawa performs classical Japanese "Houkan" after the Section VII Year-End Meeting.

joy of Christmas and the coming new year.

Mr. Tetsuya Kobayashi, president of the Imperial Hotel, gave us a special lecture about the history of the Imperial Hotel, which was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright,

After the lecture, there was a cocktail party held, followed by a performance. This time it was a classical Japanese dance and talk performance, so-called "HOUKAN (Apple-polisher)" by Sir Shichikou Sakuragawa.

From the Editor

Setsuya Suzuki

The journal of the 2015 ICD Japan Section will be published and include academic essays. We also published a report about Dr. Tsurukichi Okumura (Dec. 10, 1881 – Feb. 4, 1959), who was one of the founders of the Japan Section. It records his great achievements in ICD history and the record of his family members.



ANNUAL MEETING AND INDUCTION

Section VII officers, College President Joe Kenneally and wife, Fellow Lisa Howard, various ICD leaders and new Fellows come together at the induction ceremony.



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President's Greeting
Tadashi Mizutani

First I would like to show my appreciation for the Fellows of the Japan Section, who have selected me as President of this honorary dental organization. The International College of Dentists (ICD) is a worldwide academic society of outstanding dentists. This society was originally conceived in 1920. The Japan Section was formally established in 1957. I am pleased to announce the Japan Section, which is based upon historical and traditional ideologies, will reach the milestone of its 60th anniversary next year.



Historical video
 in memory of
 ICD Founder
 Dr. Tsurukichi
 Okumura.
 (Japanese with
 English subtitles).

Our charter states, "Fellows have commitments to perform great service in their profession, to face important challenges for raising the level of dentistry, and also to hold pride as a member of the ICD".

Japan Section holds three major meetings each year: the Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony, the Year-End Meeting, and the Winter Scientific Meeting.

In order to organize informative lectures during those meetings, a guest speaker is invited to discuss a topic of relevance in today's world. Focusing on publications, we encourage Fellows to contribute academic essays in their

professions to the magazine of Section VII once a year. Moreover, an occasional newsletter is distributed.

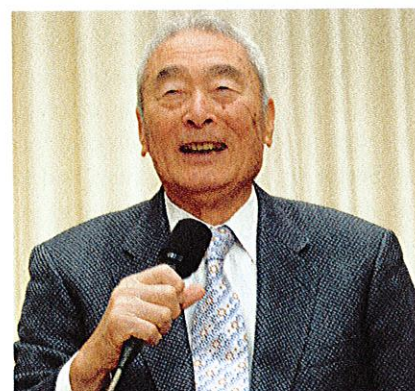
International Exchanges

As for international exchanges, two key members are selected to take a role on the international board of directors in order to promote a better relationship, particularly with Chinese Taipei and Korea Sections, through interactions at an annual Induction Ceremony.

I am truly honored to be serving as their president in 2017.

2015 Year-End Meeting

Taking place at the Imperial Hotel in the fiscal year 2015, 105 people participated in the Year-End Meeting of the ICD Japan Section.



GUEST SPEAKER Japanese professional baseball player, Mr. Masaichi Kaneda, spoke to the attendees at the Year-End Meeting about his life in professional baseball.

During the Special Lecture, Mr. Masaichi Kaneda, who is the legend of Japan professional baseball, shared a story from "My Past and Present in Professional Baseball". As a captivating personality even after passing 80 years of age, Mr. Kaneda's passion for baseball still continues.

2015 Winter Scientific Meeting

The ICD Japanese Section Winter Academic Meeting was performed at Kudan Hall of Nippon Dental University in Tokyo. Following on from the previous year, this year's theme was entitled: "Urgent Proposal; Dreaming of the Future of Dentistry". Dr. Takuo Ishii, the Vice President at Tokyo Dental College, is a coordinator for this academic meeting. Lectures were given by the following: Professor Morioki Fujitani of Aichi-Gakuin University School of Dentistry; Dr. Toshiro Sugai, a Clinical Professor of Tokyo Medical and Dental University; and Professor Kazuhiko Suese of Osaka Dental University.

2016 Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony

The 2016 Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony was held at the Nagoya Tokyu Hotel on May 21, 2016.

After having finished the election and authentication of new officials at the general meeting, four officials and a president were chosen. The establishment of an ad hoc committee was also decided for the ICD's 100th Anniversary International Meeting. According to the business plan, the

meeting is expected to be held by the Japanese Section in 2020.

Eleven new Fellows were recognized at the Induction Ceremony and a key, an outline and badge were handed over.

As an added attraction at the event, a Tahitian dance show was performed by Tema Lama Tahiti, which resulted in a hugely enjoyable social gathering.

Finally, the ceremony for the changing of the President was performed. The chain was taken by Dr. Tadashi Mizutani following on from former President Dr. Kikuo Kobayashi.

[2016 Convocation album.](#)

Waking-up to the Nobel Prize

This special lecture entitled "Waking-up to the Awarding of the Nobel Prize" was given by Professor Toshihide Masukawa, winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics. The lecture was delivered



Prof. Toshihide Masukawa

to an enthralled audience, and the atmosphere was fantastic. Professor Masukawa stated, "As you grow up carrying your hopes and dreams, take risks and



CHANGING CEREMONY Former Section President Dr. Kikuo Kobayashi passes over the presidential chain to new Section VII President Dr. Tadashi Mizutani during the 2016 Induction.

grow your knowledge," during his final inspiring message to children.

From the Editor
Noriaki Kagami

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ANNUAL MEETING AND INDUCTION Ceremony Section VII officers and new Fellows, as well as College President Phillip Dowell and wife Dr. Sheila Dowell, come together at the 2016 Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony.