

Section VII JAPAN

Fellows are working to herald the future of dental care in Japanese society through international cooperation and dissemination of information.

President's Greeting Takashi Miyazaki



Let's raise the presence of the ICD Japan by bringing together the power of the members!

I feel very honored to have been appointed president of the ICD Japan as the successor to Dr. Mizutani at the general meeting held at the Tokyo Station Hotel on June 2, 2018.

The ICD was established in 1920 by Dr. Louis Ottofy and Dr. Tsurukichi Okumura, with the goal of establishing an organization to share dental care information around the world. ICD currently has 11,500 members in 122 countries and is one of the largest dental academies worldwide. As nearly 100 years have passed since the inception of Dr. Okumura's vision, the ICD will celebrate its 100th anniversary

in Japan, in 2020. The ICD Japan was approved as a subcommittee of ICD in 1958 and still exists as one of the 15 Sections today.

Japanese Dental Society

Firstly, with regard to traditional ICD, I would like to raise the presence of our society to the dental community by disseminating information on how the Japanese pioneer Dr. Okumura contributed to the establishment of ICD and the activities the Japanese subcommittee has been working on for many years. The ICD Fellows of our society are active in various fields and, as opposed to normal academic societies which are often departmentalized by academic systems and medical systems, valued leaders from the dental community are participating in ICD Japan.

The environment surrounding Japanese dental care is undergoing a transformation as Japanese society experiences a rapidly declining birthrate and increasingly aging population. Also, at the Society Winter Meeting, we had repeated discussions about the supply and demand problem of dentists and future dental care. The activities of university education and the dental association, and the policies of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, have led to the development of a new dental care. By bringing

together the power of our Fellows, ICD Japan will be releasing this new dental care to the world in the future.

Each Fellow has experience in participating in international cooperation. Currently, I am lucky to work at my university's international exchange center and am deeply impressed with the overseas training of undergraduate students, acceptance of students from exchange schools, and acceptance of international graduate school students, faculty members and medical staff from abroad. In particular, I would like to strengthen exchange with Asian countries. ICD Japan also has close contacts with the Taiwan and Korea ICD Sections for many years. I would like to make it possible for many Fellows to engage in international activities.

Finally, we ask that Fellows observe the Ethics Code of the Society and contribute to society through their pride of being members of the Society in their respective positions. I will serve the society for the further development together with the 34 directors. We ask for your continuing support and guidance.

Annual Induction Ceremony

The Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony were held at the Tokyo Station Hotel in Tokyo on June



NEW FELLOWS OF 2018 with Section and International ICD leaders.

2, 2018. Before the Induction, the Council Meeting and Annual Meeting were held. The result of last year's business operation was presented and approved.

Photo Album

In 2018, we inducted 14 new members, and nine attended the ceremony. The initiates were told the principles of the ICD as they were given certificates, badges and Fellowship Keys, and were authorized as full-fledged members.

After President Dr. Mizutani and the International President Dr. Clive Ross made speeches, the initiates were sworn in as members. The ceremony ended with a closing speech of Vice President Dr. Sumida.

Winter Scientific Meeting

On March 11, 2018, the 48th ICD Japan Section Winter Academic Meeting was held at Kudan Hall, which belongs to the Nippon Dental University School of Life Dentistry at Tokyo.

Following on from the previous year, the main theme in 2018 was entitled: "Clinical Hint Update II".

The lectures were given by Dr. Kuniaki Yamada, Dr. Masaki Honda, Dr. Shouji Hironaka and Dr. Suguru Tujimura. In the lectures, these Fellows imparted important points of wisdom from their specialist knowledge in their clinical lives. The ideas expressed in the lectures are rarely heard in daily life and can lead to improvements in clinics. These talking points gave an indication of the existence and direction of dentistry in the future.

2017 Year-End Meeting

The Year-End Meeting was held at the Imperial Hotel in 2017. At the meeting, Mrs. Yuko Moriguchi, who is a Japanese professional golfer player, gave a speech about her life as a player. She started playing golf because she went to the golf practice range with her father when she was in the third grade of high school. After passing the Qualification Pro Test for tournament player, Mrs Moriguchi won the World Ladies Golf Tournament as the first victory, won 31 times and earned life time exemption status within eight seasons. She was the youngest Japanese player to achieve the triple crown in major championships.



YUKO MORIGUCHI a mother, Japanese professional golfer and TV commentator.

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