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Opening Remarks on the 56th Congress of the Japanese Society of Psychosomatic Medicine

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It is my great honor and pleasure to have an opportunity to chair the 56th Annual Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine. It was in 1979 when the late Dr. H Majima, former professor of OB-GYN of Nihon University, held 20th Congress, and in 1988 when the late Prof. T Katsura, founder of our department in Nihon University, held 29th Congress.

This is for the third time that Nihon University presents the annual meeting of Japanese Society of Psychosomatic Medicine.

At this Congress, I would like to focus on “Psychosomatic Medicine in a New Era” as the main theme. We will discuss on the new idea and concept of psychosomatic medicine which has been remarkably changing with the times, and talk about the possibility of our role and contribution of psychosomatic medicine in future society.

We prepared several special programs like a talking session by Prof. C Kubo, president of Kyushu University, and Prof. T Kitamori, Ex-sub President of Tokyo University, titled “Upbringing of human resources and future vision of Japanese university”. We present two special lectures “Psychosomatic medicine complied with social request” will be presented by Dr. I Kamoshita, a Member of House of Representative, also alumni of our department. Prof. Emeritus K Hasegawa, well known in the field of dementia care entitled “How to live yourself and how to support others in the aging society”. I hope those lectures will inspire us the future outlook of the psychosomatic medicine and also give us a good suggestion to think and search for how human should live.

Because I have experienced a long career in many different fields of medicine such as respiratory, rheumatic disease, palliative care and aging, I incorporated my interest and emotional attachment in the program. We prepared five different educational lectures, eleven symposiums, five workshops, twelve sponsored educational seminars.

Open Public Lecture will be also held with piano performance entitled “Never fail in depression”. In addition more than 130 applications were submitted to the general session and all of them are superior in the sense of profession of psychosomatic medicine.

New trial for this congress is International Session. More than ten presentations were submitted including the papers from Indonesia where Asian College of Psychosomatic Medicine (ACPM) was held in 2014, from Mongolia where the ACPM was held in 2012, from Russia for special participation and from Germany which partnership was established in 2011. I believe these sessions will bring a good chance of mutual transaction between the domestic and foreign participants from all over the world.

I expect the Congress will end up fruitfully and give us a moment to develop a new era of psychosomatic medicine. I sincerely thank for all the support and contribution I received for the 56th Congress from bottom of my heart.

Curriculum Vitae

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Current positions :

Professor, International University of Health and Welfare

Director, Department of Psychosomatic Internal Medicine, Sanno Hospital

Visiting Professor, Nihon University School of Medicine

Training and positions held :

1976 Graduated from Nihon University School of Medicine

1976-1977 Internship at US Naval Hospital in Yokosuka, Japan

1977-2015

Department of Internal Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine

1978 Trainee at Department of Psychosomatic Internal Medicine, Kyushu University

1982-1985

Research Fellow, Department of Molecular and Cellular

Biology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, USA

1986 Chief, Department of Internal Medicine of Takada National Hospital

(Niigata Pref. Japan)

1993 Head, Department of Psychosomatic Internal Medicine,

Nihon University Itabashi Hospital

2011 Clinical Professor, Respiratory Medicine, Nihon University School of Medicine

2015 Present position

Qualification of specialty :

Internal Medicine, Rheumatology, Psychosomatic Internal Medicine, Psychosomatic Medicine,

Transactional Analysis, Autogenic Training, Industrial Medicine, Palliative Medicine

Director or Trustee of Scientific Meeting :

Trustee, Asian College of Psychosomatic Medicine

Vice President, Japanese Association of Stress Science

Vice President, Japanese Association of Autogenic Training

Trustee, Japanese Association of Psychosomatic Medicine

Trustee, Japanese Association of Psychosomatic Internal Medicine

Trustee, Japanese Association of Transactional Analysis

Trustee, Japanese Association of Oriental Psychosomatic Medicine