

The Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine (JARM)
Annual Report (April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016)

1. Membership in JARM:

	March 31, 2016	March 31, 2015
Total Members	10,292	10,123
Physicians	10,098	9,940
Non-physicians	194	183

2. Board of Governors:

Chairperson

Masazumi Mizuma, M.D.

Vice Chairpersons

Eiichi Saitoh, M.D., Shin-ichi Izumi, M.D., Masahiro Abo, M.D.

Board Members

Masahiro Abo, M.D., Toyoko Asami, M.D., Etsuo Chosa, M.D.,
Kazuhisa Domen M.D., Nobuhiko Haga, M.D., Makoto Ishikawa, M.D.,
Shin-ichi Izumi, M.D., Masahiro Kohzuki, M.D., Izumi Kondo, M.D.,
Toshikazu Kubo, M.D., Yoshihisa Masakado, M.D., Masazumi Mizuma, M.D.,
Eiichi Saitoh, M.D., Ryuichi Saura, M.D., Masuo Senda, M.D.,
Naoto Shiba, M.D., Yoichi Shimada, M.D., Kenji Shirakura, M.D.,
Kazuomi Sugamoto, M.D., Akio Tsubahara, M.D.

Auditors

Yoshimi Asagai, M.D., Akio Kimura, M.D., Fumihiro Tajima, M.D.

For further information, please visit the JARM website: <http://www.jarm.or.jp/english/>

3. Annual Assembly of JARM:

The 52nd JARM Annual Assembly was held on May 28-30, 2015 at TOKI MESSE Niigata Convention Center in Niigata. The total number of participants was over 3,300. This meeting welcomed physiatrists, rehabilitation subspecialists, physical therapists, occupational therapists and other rehabilitation professionals. On this occasion, we had 12 foreign guests;

Andrew Jackson	Newcastle University, UK
Hartwig R. Siebner	Copenhagen University Hospital Bispebjerg, Denmark
Fay B. Horak	Oregon Health and Science University, USA
Jianan Li	President of International Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ISPRM), China
Zaliha Omar	Malaysian Association of Rehabilitation Physicians (MARF), Malaysia
Anton Johannesson	ÖSSUR Nordic, Sweden
Peter Konrad	Noraxon U.S.A. Inc., USA
Ying-Zu Huang	Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
Stephen Scott	Queen's University, Canada
Romil M. Martinez	Philippine Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine, Philippine
James E. Gosney Jr	ISPRM Committee on Rehabilitation Disaster Relief (CRDR), USA
John C. Castle	Accelerated Care Plus Corp., USA

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The 10th Annual Meeting for Physiatrists was held on November 28-29, 2015 at Sora City Conference Center in Tokyo. The total number of participants was 1,223.

4. Additional local meetings:

The eight regional parties belonging to JARM held their local meetings twice or three times a year.

- 1) Hokkaido district
 - 31st meeting on April 18, 2015
 - 32nd meeting on September 5, 2015
- 2) Tohoku district
 - 38th meeting on September 19, 2015
 - 39th meeting on March 12, 2016
- 3) Kanto district
 - 61st meeting on September 12, 2015
 - 62nd meeting on December 5, 2015
 - 63rd meeting on March 26, 2016
- 4) Hokuriku district
 - 38th meeting on August 29, 2015
 - 39th meeting on March 12, 2016
- 5) Chubu-Tokai district
 - 37th meeting on August 15, 2015
 - 38th meeting on February 13, 2016
- 6) Kinki district
 - 39th meeting on September 12, 2015
 - 40th meeting on March 20, 2016
- 7) Chugoku-Shikoku district
 - 35th meeting on June 28, 2015
 - 36th meeting on December 20, 2015
- 8) Kyushu district
 - 38th meeting on October 4, 2015
 - 39th meeting on February 7, 2016

5. *The Japanese Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine (JJRM)* is JARM's official journal.

JJRM was published monthly (volume 52, no.4-12; volume 53, no.1-3, with a separate volume of abstracts for the annual meeting).

6. *Rehabilitation News* is JARM's quarterly newsletter.

Rehabilitation News disseminates information and enhances communication among members. It was published once every 3 month (no. 65-67) as PDF files since 1999. However, No.67 has been the final issue depending on various reasons.

7. JARM continues to update and improve its website.

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8. Hands-on educational activities:

- 1) Bladder management after spinal cord injury
- 2) Pediatric rehabilitation
- 3) Clinical electromyography and electrodiagnosis

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- 4) Welfare and community-based rehabilitation
- 5) Motion analysis and kinesiology
- 6) Prescription and check-out of prosthesis and orthosis
- 7) Vocational rehabilitation
- 8) Dysphagia
- 9) Medical coaching useful for rehabilitation

9. JARM featured three CME courses for non-rehabilitation specialists:

- 1) Musculoskeletal disorder CME course attracted 146 participants.
- 2) Neurological disorder CME course attracted 105 participants.
- 3) Internal disorder CME course attracted 112 participants.

10. JARM sponsored semi-annual CME activities for rehabilitation subspecialists.

Each of JARM's eight regional parties sponsored CME activities twice to eight times a year.

11. Numbers of Board-Certified Psychiatrists and Board-Certified Members of Rehabilitation Medicine:

- 1) Newly certified psychiatrists in 2015: **97**
Total number of certified psychiatrists as of the end of March 2016: **2147**
- 2) Newly certified members of rehabilitation medicine in 2015: **72**
Total number of certified members of rehabilitation medicine as of the end of March 2016: **3,598**

12. Number of physicians who teach under JARM certification:

Newly certified teaching physicians in 2015: **47**
Total number of certified teaching physicians as of the end of March 2016: **1,149**

13. Number of institutes with JARM certification:

Newly certified institutes in 2015: **46**
Total number of certified institutes as of the end of March 2016: **618**

14. Open Lecture to the Public:

JARM conducted two open lectures to the public, one in Toyama city, Toyama and the other in Saitama city, Saitama.