

**The Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine (JARM)
Annual Report (April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017)**

1. Membership in JARM:

	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016
Total Members	10,484	10,292
Physicians	10,263	10,098
Non-physicians	221	194

2. Board of Directors:

President

Toshikazu KUBO, M.D.

Vice President

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Auditors

Kazuomi SUGAMOTO, M.D., Masazumi MIZUMA, M.D., Ikuo WADA, M.D.

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

3. Annual Assembly of JARM:

The 53rd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine was held on June 9-11, 2016 at Kyoto International Conference Center in Kyoto. The total number of participants was over 7,400. This meeting welcomed physiatrists, rehabilitation subspecialists, physical therapists, occupational therapists and other rehabilitation professionals. On this occasion, we had 16 foreign guests;

Jian-an Li	Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, First Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing Medical University, China
Jorge Lains	Rehabilitation Centre for the Central Region of Portugal, Rovisco Pais Hospital, Portugal
Zaliha Binti Omar	Director Centre for Empowerment of Exceptional Population, Albukhary International University, Malaysia
Carolina Schiappacasse	Rehabilitation Department of the British Hospital in Buenos Aires, Argentina
Gitendra Uswatte	Division of Rehabilitation Psychology of the American Psychological Association, USA

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Walter R. Frontera	Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and Rehabilitation Services, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tennessee, USA
Hermano I. Krebs	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mechanical Engineering Dept., USA
Vicky Tolfrey	Applied Disability Sport, Loughborough University, UK
Bente K. Pedersen	Centre of Inflammation and Metabolism and Centre for Physical Activity Research, Rigshospitalet, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Kerry S. Courneya	Director, Behavioural Medicine Laboratory, Canada Research Chair in Physical Activity and Cancer, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
Lydia Abdul Latif	Malaysian Association of Rehabilitation Physicians(MARP), Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Malaya, Malaysia
Vilai Kuptniratsaikul	Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand
Shiv L. Yadav	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at the Tertiary care hospital - All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India
Nam-Jong Paik	Department of Rehabilitation Medicine College of Medicine, Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, South Korea
Russell A. Campbell	President & CEO of Ampcare

The 11th Annual Meeting for Physiatrists was held on November 29-30, 2016 at Kanazawa Bunka Hall in Kanazawa. The total number of participants was 696.

4. Additional local meetings:

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

- 1) Hokkaido district
33rd meeting on April 23, 2016
34th meeting on October 22, 2016
- 2) Tohoku district
40th meeting on September 3, 2016
41st meeting on March 11, 2017
- 3) Kanto district
64th meeting on October 1, 2016
65th meeting on December 10, 2016
66th meeting on March 25, 2017
- 4) Hokuriku district
40th meeting on August 27, 2016
41st meeting on March 4, 2017
- 5) Chubu-Tokai district
39th meeting on August 20, 2016
40th meeting on February 18, 2017

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- 6) Kinki district
 - 41st meeting on September 3, 2016
 - 42nd meeting on March 4, 2017

- 7) Chugoku-Shikoku district
 - 37th meeting on June 26, 2016
 - 38th meeting on December 11, 2016

- 8) Kyushu district
 - 40th meeting on September 11, 2016
 - 41st meeting on February 5, 2017

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

JJRM was published monthly (volume 53, no.4-12; volume 54, no.1-3, with a separate volume of abstracts for the annual meeting).

6. *Progress in Rehabilitation Medicine* is JARM's official English journal.

Progress in Rehabilitation Medicine, the official e-journal of the Japanese association of rehabilitation medicine, publishes high quality articles in rehabilitation medicine. The journal primarily covers clinical researches and case reports in rehabilitation as well as studies in related fields. The submission of papers began in April 2016, and there have been 16 postings / publications after the launch of July 2016.

7. JARM continues to update and improve its website.

Please visit the website: <http://www.jarm.or.jp/english/>

8. Hands-on educational activities:

- 1) Bladder management after spinal cord injury
- 2) Pediatric rehabilitation
- 3) Clinical electromyography and electrodiagnosis
- 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 99 participants.
- 2) Neurological disorder CME course attracted 88 participants.
- 3) Internal disorder CME course attracted 87 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:

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1) Newly certified physiatrists in 2016: **140**

Total number of certified physiatrists as of the end of March 2017: **2272**

2) Newly certified members of rehabilitation medicine in 2016: **76**

Total number of certified members of rehabilitation medicine as of the end of March 2017:
3,619

12. Number of physicians who teach under JARM certification:

Newly certified teaching physicians in 2016: **36**

Total number of certified teaching physicians as of the end of March 2017: **1,180**

13. Number of institutes with JARM certification:

Newly certified institutes in 2016: **26**

Total number of certified institutes as of the end of March 2017: **627**

14. Open Lecture to the Public:

JARM conducted two open lectures to the public, one in Nagoya city, Aichi and the other in Asahikawa city, Hokkaido.