



# The Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine

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## The Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine (JARM) Annual Report (April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018)

### 1. Membership in JARM:

	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017
Total Members	11,249	10,484
Physicians	10,946	10,263
Non-physicians	303	221

### 2. Board of Directors:

#### President

Toshikazu KUBO, M.D.

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

### 3. Annual Assembly of JARM:

The 54th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine was held on June 8-10, 2017 at Okayama Convention Center in Okayama. The total number of participants was over 4,500. This meeting welcomed physiatrists, rehabilitation subspecialists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language hearing therapists, and other rehabilitation professionals. On this occasion, we had 15 foreign guests;

Han Tai Ryoan	Seoul National University / Gangwon Provincial Rehabilitation Hospital
Li Jianan	Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Nanjing Medical University
Walter R. Frontera	Department of PM&R, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine / Rehabilitation Services, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Marta Imamura	Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, University of Sao Paulo School of Medicine
Chung Sun Gun	Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine and Hospital
Alain Yelnik	University Professor of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Paris Diderot University



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George H. Kraft	Department of Rehabilitation Medicine Clinic, University of Washington Medical Center
Larry Robinson	Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Toronto
Kim Heakyung	Department of Pediatric Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Columbia University Medical Center
Wang Tyng-Guey	Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, College of Medicine, National Taiwan University
Kang Seong Woong	Korean Academy of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation, Spine Hospital, Pulmonary Rehabilitation Center, Rehabilitation Institute for Neuromuscular Disease, Gangnam Severance Hospital, Yonsei University
Klaus R. H. von Wild	Department of Neurosurgery and Neurorehabilitation, Wilhelms-University Munster
Jorge M. C. Lains	Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Coimbra University
Pere Clavé	Department of Surgery, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Bang Moon Suk	Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine

The 1st Academic Conference of the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine was held on October 28-29, 2017 at Osaka International Convention Center in Osaka. The total number of participants was over 2,700.

#### 4. Additional local meetings:

The eight regional parties belonging to JARM held their local meetings once to twice a year.

- 1) Hokkaido district  
35th meeting on April 8, 2017  
36th meeting on September 2, 2017
- 2) Tohoku district  
42nd meeting on September 9, 2017  
43rd meeting on March 3, 2018
- 3) Kanto district  
67th meeting on September 30, 2017  
68th meeting on February 4, 2018
- 4) Hokuriku district  
42nd meeting on September 2, 2017  
43rd meeting on March 3, 2018
- 5) Chubu-Tokai district  
41st meeting on August 26, 2017  
42nd meeting on March 3, 2018



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- 6) Kinki district  
43rd meeting on March 17, 2018
  
- 7) Chugoku-Shikoku district  
39th meeting on July 2, 2017  
40th meeting on December 10, 2017
  
- 8) Kyushu district  
42nd meeting on September 10, 2017  
43rd meeting on February 4, 2018

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

JJRM was published monthly (volume 54, no.4-12; volume 55, 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 32 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) Motion analysis and kinesiology
- 5) Prescription and check-out of prosthesis and orthosis
- 6) Vocational rehabilitation
- 7) Dysphagia
- 8) Medical coaching useful for rehabilitation

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

- 1) Musculoskeletal disorder CME course attracted 90 participants.
- 2) Neurological disorder CME course attracted 101 participants.
- 3) Internal disorder CME course attracted 110 participants.

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

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

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

- 1) Newly certified psychiatrists in 2017: 117



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Total number of certified physiatrists as of the end of March 2018: **2,366**

2) Newly certified members of rehabilitation medicine in 2017: **66**

Total number of certified members of rehabilitation medicine as of the end of March 2018:  
**3,589**

### **12. Number of physicians who teach under JARM certification:**

Newly certified teaching physicians in 2017: **33**

Total number of certified teaching physicians as of the end of March 2018: **1,178**

### **13. Number of institutes with JARM certification:**

Newly certified institutes in 2017: **33**

Total number of certified institutes as of the end of March 2018: **652**

### **14. Open Lecture to the Public:**

JARM conducted two open lectures to the public, one in Kobe city, Hyogo and the other in Nagasaki city, Nagasaki.