

**The Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine (JARM)  
Annual Report (April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019)**

**1. Membership in JARM:**

	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018
Total Members	11,384	11,249
Physicians	11,045	10,946
Non-physicians	317	303
Rehabilitation Professionals	22	0

JARM decided to accept Rehabilitation Professionals for those with national qualifications that are closely related to rehabilitation medicine, such as physiatrists, rehabilitation subspecialists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language hearing therapists, and other rehabilitation professionals.

**2. Board of Directors:**

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

**3. Annual Assembly of JARM:**

The 55th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine was held on June 28 - July 1, 2018, at Fukuoka International Congress Center in Fukuoka. The total number of participants was over 6,400. This meeting welcomed physiatrists, rehabilitation subspecialists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language hearing therapists, and other rehabilitation professionals. On this occasion, we had 22 foreign guests;

Areerat Suputtitada	Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University and King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand
Bengt Anders Söderberg	Mahidhol University, CEPO, Bangkok /Skane University Hospital, Sweden
Cheng-Hua Wu	FREE Bionics Inc.
Chetwyn Chan	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China
Feng Gao	China Rehabilitation Research Center, China, Capital Medical University, China

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Gerard E. Francisco	Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Texas Health Science Center McGovern Medical School at Houston; The NeuroRecovery Research Center, TIRR Memorial Hermann, Houston, Texas, USA
Hermano Igo Krebs	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
Jianan Li	First Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing Medical University, Nanjing, China
Jianjun Li	China Rehabilitation Research Center, China, Capital Medical University, China
Jorge Lains	Centro de Medicina de Reabilitacao da Regiao Centro – Rovisco Pais; Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Portugal
Marta Imamura	Centro de Pesquisa Clinica, Instituto de Medicina Fisica e Reabilitacao, Hospital das Clinicas HCFMUSP, Faculdade de Medicina, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil
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Moon Suk Bang	Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul, Korea
Nam-Jong Paik	Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Seoul, Korea
Nicholas Freijah	Össur Japan, Asia Pacific
Pablo A. Celnik	Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Neurology and Neuroscience, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, USA
Tai Ryoan Han	Seoul National University, Korea
Walter R. Frontera	Department of Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation, and Sports Medicine, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, USA
Xianghu Shaun Xiong	Burwood Hospital, Burwood Spinal Unit and Brain Injuries Rehabilitation, New Zealand
Yoon Ghil Park	Department of Rehabilitation Medicine and Rehabilitation Institute of Neuromuscular Disease Gangnam Severance Hospital, Yonsei University College of Medicine, Seoul, South Korea
Yun Guo	China Rehabilitation Research Center, China, Capital Medical University, China
Zaliha Omar	Malaysian Association of Rehabilitation Physicians, Malaysia

The 2nd Academic Conference of the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine was held on November 2-4, 2018, at Sendai International Center in Miyagi. The total number of participants was over 2,400.

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**4. Additional local meetings:**

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

- 1) Hokkaido district  
37th meeting on April 14, 2018  
38th meeting on September 1, 2018
  
- 2) Tohoku district  
44th meeting on September 1, 2018  
45th meeting on March 9, 2019
  
- 3) Kanto district  
69th meeting on September 30, 2018  
70th meeting on February 3, 2019
  
- 4) Hokuriku district  
44th meeting on September 1, 2018  
45th meeting on March 2, 2019
  
- 5) Chubu-Tokai district  
43rd meeting on August 18, 2018  
44th meeting on February 9, 2019
  
- 6) Kinki district  
44th meeting on October 6, 2018  
45th meeting on March 9, 2019
  
- 7) Chugoku-Shikoku district  
41st meeting on July 15, 2018  
42nd meeting on December 9, 2018
  
- 8) Kyushu district  
44th meeting on September 9, 2018  
45th meeting on February 3, 2019

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

*JJRM* was published monthly (volume 55, no.4-12; volume 56, 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 JARM, 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 60 postings/publications after the launch of July 2016.

**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
- 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) (Respiratory • Eating swallowing rehabilitation) CME course attracted 53 participants.
- 2) (Cerebrovascular disease rehabilitation) CME course attracted 74 participants.
- 3) (Musculoskeletal rehabilitation) CME course attracted 49 participants.

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

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

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

- 1) Newly certified psychiatrists in 2018: **162**

A total number of certified psychiatrists as of the end of March 2018: **2,441**

- 2) Newly certified members of rehabilitation medicine in 2018: **51**

A total number of certified members of rehabilitation medicine as of the end of March 2018:  
**3,453**

**12. A number of physicians who teach under JARM certification:**

Newly certified teaching physicians in 2018: **71**

A total number of certified teaching physicians as of the end of March 2018: **1,246**

**13. A number of institutes with JARM certification:**

Newly certified institutes in 2018: **32**

A total number of certified institutes as of the end of March 2018: **626**

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

JARM conducted two open lectures to the public, one in Sendai city, Miyagi and the other in Hiroshima city, Hiroshima.