

**The Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine (JARM)  
Annual Report (April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020)**

**1. Membership in JARM:**

	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Total Members	11,520	11,384
Physicians	11,133	11,045
Non-physicians	320	317
Rehabilitation Professionals	67	22

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: <https://www.jarm.or.jp/english/>

**3. Annual Assembly of JARM:**

The 56th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine was held on June 12 - 16, 2019, at Kobe International Congress Center in Hyogo. The total number of participants was over 6,000. This meeting welcomed physiatrists, rehabilitation subspecialists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language hearing therapists, and other rehabilitation professionals. On this occasion, we had 29 foreign guests;

Alberto Esquenazi	Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Einstein Medical Center Elkins Park
Anthony B Ward	North Staffordshire Rehabilitation Centre, Haywood Hospital, Stoke on Trent, UK, Staffordshire University
David X Cifu	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Virginia Commonwealth University
Fary H Khan	Rehabilitation Medicine, Royal Melbourne Hospital

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Gerold Stucki	Department of Health Sciences and Health Policy, University of Lucerne, Swiss Paraplegic Research, Nottwil, Switzerland, ICF Research Branch, a partner within the WHO Family of International Classifications Collaborating Centre in Germany, Nottwil, Switzerland, Center for Rehabilitation in Global Health Systems (WHO collaborating center) , University of Lucerne, Switzerland
Gitendra Uswatte Gulseren Akyuz	Psychology, University of Alabama at Birmingham Dept of P.M.&R., and Division of Pain Medicine, Marmara University School of Medicine
Hee Sang Kim Hermano Igo Krebs Hyungik Shin	KyungHee Univ. Hospital Mechanical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Rehabilitation Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine
Jennifer Pires Ji Hye Hwang	Hospital S. Joao; Rehabilitation Department, Porto, Portugal Dept. Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine, Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan Univ. School of Med., Seoul, Korea
Jianan Li	Rehabilitation Medicine, First Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing Medical University, Nanjing, China
Jianjun Li	China Rehabilitation Research Center, China Rehabilitation Science Institute, Capital Medical University
Joon Shik Yoon	Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Korea University Guro Hospital, Seoul, Korea
Jorge Lains	Outpatient Rehabilitation Department; Medical Education Department; Research and Innovation Department, Rehabilitation Centre for the Central Region of Portugal, Rovisco Pais
Jun Kimura Leonard S W Li	University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics Division of Rehabilitation, Department of Medicine, University of Hong Kong & Neurological Rehabilitation Centre, Virtus Medical Group, Hong Kong SAR
Linamara R Battistella	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Faculty of Medicine, University of São Paulo
Lixin Zhang	Department of physical medicine and rehabilitation, Shengjinghospital of China Medical University
Marlís González–Fernández	Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, United States
Moon Suk Bang	Rehabilitation Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine
Nam–Jong Paik	Rehabilitation Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul National University Bundang Hospital
Pablo A. Celnik Robert C Coghill	Johns Hopkins University Division of Behavioral Medicine and Clinical Psychology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital,

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	Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Witsanu Kumthornthip	Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand
Won Hyuk Chang	Department of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine, Seoul, Republic of Korea
Xianghu Xiong	Spinal Unit, Burwood Spinal Unit, Burwood Hospital
Xiao Lu	Rehabilitation Medicine, First Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing Medical University, Nanjing, China

The 3rd Academic Conference of the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine was held on November 15-17, 2019, at Shizuoka Convention & Arts Center "GRANSHIP" in Shizuoka. The total number of participants was over 2,200.

**4. Additional local meetings:**

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

- 1) Hokkaido district  
39th meeting on April 13, 2019  
40th meeting on September 14, 2019
- 2) Tohoku district  
46th meeting on August 31, 2019  
47th meeting on February 29, 2020※
- 3) Kanto district  
71st meeting on September 29, 2019  
72rd meeting on February 9, 2020
- 4) Hokuriku district  
46th meeting on August 31, 2019  
47th meeting on March 7, 2020※
- 5) Chubu-Tokai district  
45th meeting on August 31, 2019  
46th meeting on February 8, 2020
- 6) Kinki district  
46th meeting on September 14, 2019  
47th meeting on March 1 2020※
- 7) Chugoku-Shikoku district  
43rd meeting on July 7, 2019  
44th meeting on December 1, 2019
- 8) Kyushu district

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※ -marked meetings were canceled or postponed to prevent the spread of new coronavirus infection.

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

*JJRM* was published monthly (volume 56, no.4-12; volume 57, 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 87 postings/publications after the launch of July 2016.

**7. JARM continues to update and improve its website.**

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

**8. Hands-on educational activities:**

1) Bladder management after spinal cord injury

2) Pediatric rehabilitation

The event was postponed due to lack of participants.

3) Clinical electromyography and electrodiagnosis

4) Motion analysis and kinesiology

The event was postponed to prevent the spread of new coronavirus infection.

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) (Circulation and metabolism) CME course attracted 64 participants.

2) (Spinal cord injury) CME course attracted 73 participants.

3) (Childhood disease) CME course attracted 50 participants.

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

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

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

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1) The certified physiatrist certification exam was postponed to prevent the spread of new coronavirus infection.

A total number of certified physiatrists as of the end of March 2019: **2,514**

2) The qualified physiatrist certification exam was postponed to prevent the spread of new coronavirus infections. In collaboration with The Japanese Orthopaedic Association, we held an accredited clinician qualification training course for Rehabilitation Doctor Approved by the J.O.A., and 196 doctors were certified.

A total number of qualified physiatrists as of the end of March 2019: **3,785**

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

Newly certified teaching physicians in 2019: **62**

A total number of certified teaching physicians as of the end of March 2019: **1,277**

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

Newly certified institutes in 2019: **27**

A total number of certified institutes as of the end of March 2019: **644**

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

JARM conducted two open lectures to the public, one in Minato City, Tokyo and the other in Fukui city, Fukui.