

**The Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine (JARM)
Annual Report (April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021)**

1. Membership in JARM:

	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2020
Total Members	11,378	11,520
Physicians	10,987	11,133
Non-physicians	307	320
Rehabilitation Professionals	84	67

2. Board of Directors:

President

Toshikazu KUBO, M.D.

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Nobuyuki KAWATE, M.D., Kazuhisa DOMEN, M.D., Ikuo WADA, M.D.

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

3. Annual Assembly of JARM:

The 57th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine was held on August 19 - 22, 2020, at Kyoto International Conference Center in Kyoto. The total number of participants was over 4,880 (Onsite 880, Web 4,000). This meeting welcomed physiatrists, rehabilitation subspecialists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language hearing therapists, and other rehabilitation professionals. On this occasion, we had 13 foreign guests;

Zaliha Binti Omar	Malaysian Association of Rehabilitation Physicians
Walter R. Frontera	Department of Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation, and Sports Medicine University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine
Leonard S.W. Li	Head of Division of Rehabilitation, Department of Medicine of Tung Wah Hospital and the University of Hong Kong
Seong -Woong Kang	Gangnam Severance Hospital, Yonsei University
Timothy E. Hewett	Hewett Consulting
Brian James Andrews	University of Oxford
Nam-Jong Paik	Seoul National University, Seoul National University Bundang Hospital
Fary Khan	Depart of Rehabilitation and Australian Rehabilitation Research Centre, Royal Melbourne Hospital

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Gerard E. Francisco	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, UTHealth McGovern Medical School
Xianghu (Shaun) Xiong	Burwood Spinal Unit & Brain Injuries Rehabilitation Services
Petr Dobsak	Masaryk University and St. Anne's Faculty Hospital
Hua Cui	Wushu School, Beijing Sport Univ, Beijing, China
Einar Ottestad	Peripheral Nerve Stimulation: Evolution from Last Line to First Line Director of Acute Pain Services and Clinical Associate Professor at Stanford University"

The 4th Academic Conference of the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine was held on November 20-22, 2020, at Kobe Convention Center in Hyogo. The total number of participants was over 3,200 (Onsite 700, Web 2,500).

4. Additional local meetings:

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

1) Hokkaido district

41st meeting on April 18, 2020✕

42nd meeting on October 10, 2020

2) Tohoku district

48th meeting on October 3, 2020

49th meeting on February 27, 2021

3) Kanto district

73rd meeting on September 27, 2020✕

74th meeting on February 7, 2021

4) Hokuriku district

48th meeting on August 29, 2020

49th meeting on February 27, 2021

5) Chubu-Tokai district

47th meeting on August 29 - September 6, 2020

48th meeting on February 27, 2021

6) Kinki district

47th meeting on September 13, 2020

48th meeting on March 28, 2021

7) Chugoku-Shikoku district

45th meeting on July 19, 2020✕

8) Kyushu district

48th meeting on September 21, 2020

49th meeting on February 14, 2021

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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 57, no.4-12; volume 58, no.1-3, with a separate volume of abstracts for the annual meeting).

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

In May 2020, JARM's official English journal, *Progress in Rehabilitation Medicine*, has passed the evaluation process for inclusion in PMC-PubMed. All of the articles that were published since the first issue have been archived in PMC-PubMed, so they are accessible worldwide. 31 papers were published in 2020.

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
- 5) Prescription and check-out of prosthesis and orthosis※
- 6) Vocational rehabilitation※
- 7) Dysphagia
- 8) Medical coaching useful for rehabilitation

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

All of the courses of fiscal year 2020 have been postponed to fiscal year 2021, due to COVID-19.

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

1)A total number of certified psychiatrists as of the end of March 2021: **2,728**

2)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 172 doctors were certified.

A total number of qualified psychiatrists as of the end of March 2021: **3,936**

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

Newly certified teaching physicians in 2020: **65**

A total number of certified teaching physicians as of the end of March 2021: **1,299**

13. A number of institutes with JARM certification:

Newly certified institutes in 2020: **45**

A total number of certified institutes as of the end of March 2021: **655**

14. Open Lecture to the Public:

Open lectures that are held by the local committee in Hokkaido district and Chubu-Tokai district have been postponed to next term, due to COVID-19.