



ICD 60周年・100周年

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時の流れは早いもので、私が昨年名古屋の総会にて会長に就任して早一年が過ぎました。この一年委員・役員の方々には大変お世話になり、またフェローの皆様方からも、多大なる御協力を賜わり何とか無事に各事業を行う事が出来ました。

昨年の秋には新しく終身会員の集いとして“錦齢会”を開催させて頂きました。この会の中では先輩諸兄からICDの歴史や貴重な体験談などを聞かせて頂き有意義なひとときを過ごさせて頂きました。

春には入会1～2年のフェローの皆様を迎えてご自身の研究成果や自己紹介など活発に発表させて頂きました。この会の名称は“菁々会”とし、秋の“錦齢会”と共にICD日本部会の活性化の為にこれからも継続を予定して居ります。

さて、本会は1958年秋に会員数34名となり国際歯科学士会本部より日本部会として承認されました。第1回総会は翌年の1959年春に東京椿山荘に於いて開催されました。初代会長に福島秀策先生が就任され1960年にはその様子がNews Letter MayにJapanese Section inauguratedの見出しで掲載され、その後順次先輩フェローに受け継がれ本年で第60回目の総会となりました。

前年の全国理事会で60周年としての節目のイベントは特段行わないと決定されました。未来に向けての1つの通過点としてこれまでの先輩方々に感謝と敬意の念を抱くと共に本年の総会を日本部会のこの60年の歴史と伝統をしっかりと継承する事でフェロー皆様の心にお留め置き頂きたいと存じます。

ICD紹介しおりによりますと国際歯科学士会 (ICD) の設立は1920年です。当時、日本には歯科医学教育の学校は僅か4校でした。国際交流も極めて困難でしたが奥村鶴吉 (東京医科歯科大学元学長) の友人であったノースウェスタン大学元学長Dr.Ottofyが、アジア地域で20余年に亘り歯科医学、医療への普及に努めた後米国への帰途日本に立寄り、幾人かの日本の歯科医師と交流した際に、「世界各地の歯科医師が歯科の事情を知ることができる方法を考えたい」という発案をした事が国際歯科学士会 (ICD) 設立へのきっかけとされています。

国際歯科学士会 (ICD) の目的として奥村、Ottofyの発案は世界各地に散在する歯科医師との親睦、歯科に関する知識の交流と普及を挙げています。就中、高度の科学技術に裏付けされた奉仕的精神、倫理的自己規制が、歯科医師ないし歯科医業という職業の根底にあり、ICDはその目的 (綱領) また定款の中で、職業の倫理を強く求めています。

そのICD国際歯科学士会が3年後の2020年に創設100周年を迎えます。その記念すべき大会がこの日本で国際理事会と共に開催されます。その大会を成功させるべく委員会活動もすでに始まっており、各国の部会からも我々日本部会の活躍が大変期待されております。

その期待に応えるべく我々日本部会は今後、より一層一丸となって活動して行きましょう。

そして100周年記念式典に参加できる喜びを分かち合える様に！

ICD 60th and 100th Anniversary

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With the swift passage of time, it is surprising to look back and realise that one year has already passed since I was accepted as the president of the ICD Japan section at the general meeting in Nagoya. I have had a great amount of support from the committee members, as well as from the board of ICD Japan in my first year. Also, every one of the Fellows proactively participated in all events, and as a result we have finished a highly successful year without any difficulties.

Last fall, a new meeting, named the “KINREI-kai” , was organized as a gathering for our permanent Fellows. In the meeting, the history of the ICD was shared by the senior members, along with some interesting stories. On that occasion, an informative and meaningful time was spent in each other’ s company.

In the spring, we held another meeting for newcomers who became Fellows around one or two years ago, allowing them to introduce themselves and present their achievements. This meeting was named “SEISEI-kai” which, along with the KINREI-kai, will now take place on a regular basis for the continued development of ICD Japan.

Our study group was formally authorized as the Japan section by the principal body of the International Collage of Dentist in the fall of 1958 and 34 Fellows joined.

The first general meeting was held at the Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo in the spring after the groups founding. Dr. Hidesaku Fukushima was selected as the first president, and in 1960, the news was posted in the May newsletter under the heading “Japanese Section Inaugurated” . This year is the 60th meeting since our founding.

It was confirmed by the board meeting last year that we would not conduct any special occasion for our 60th anniversary. However, I would like all of our Fellows to keep in mind that this marks a special occasion, so not only should we show appreciation and hold the senior members in high esteem, but also that 60 years of history and tradition will be passed to the proceeding generation.

As recorded in the book of the ICD, the International Collage of Dentists (ICD) was established in 1920. At that time, there were only four institutions for dental education in Japan. It was a difficult time for international exchange, but Dr. Ottofy, a former principal at Northwestern University, who was a friend of Dr. Okumura, a former principal at Tokyo Medical and Dental University, stopped by Japan on his way back to the U.S after 20 years of dedication to the development of dental medicine in Asia. When he interacted with some Japanese dentists on his visit, he made a proposal:

“I would like to develop a way where every dentist in the world can have access to the technology of dental medicine.” This is believed as the initial motivation to establish the ICD.

For the purpose of sophisticated international organization, Okumura and Ottofy set forth innovative ideas such as communication between doctors all over the world, and the exchange and utilization of knowledge for dental medicine. Above all, the ICD strongly demands occupational ethics in its general principles. The belief of the organization is that medical care stemming from advanced science technology is a necessity while ethical behavior by individuals is expected. This is the underlying basis of dentists or people who serve in the dental industry.

The ICD is going to reach its 100th anniversary in 2020. This memorable occasion will be held in Japan along with an international board meeting. In order to accomplish a successful assembly, a committee has already been launched for its preparation. All sections abroad have a high expectation for how the Japan section will be able to organize this milestone.

We will continue to work as one in order to meet their expectations. Let us share the joy of participating in the ICD’ s 100th anniversary!