

A special issue in commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of Japanese Society for Temporomandibular Joint

The process of the establishment of Asian Academy for Temporomandibular Joint

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The 21st Congress and academic forum of Japanese Society for Temporomandibular Joint was held at Rihga Royal Hotel, in Osaka on July 26 and 27, 2008 organized by Professor Kenji Kakudo under the theme of "Current status and the underlying challenges in the treatment of temporomandibular disorders in East Asia (Japan, Korea and China)".

Dr. Hoon Chung, president of Korean Association for TMJ Corporation and Prof. Xu-Chen Ma, president of Chinese Society of Temporomandibular Disorders and Occlusion were invited to speak on the current status and the problems faced in each country.

At the symposium, presidents of both the participating societies along with the president of the Japanese Society suggested making an academic exchange agreement taking advantage of the occasion and soon discussions began.

Each academic association of Japan, Korea and China reviewed the contents of the agreement at their respective meetings of board of directors and approval the final document. Finally, the academic exchange agreement was signed by all the counterparts from Japan, Korea and China at the ceremony held for the establishment of the association and the friendship forum on July 26, 2008 and together with exchange of souvenirs.

Consequently, contacts were made between Dr. Hoon Chung, president of Korean Association for TMJ Corporation and Prof. Xu-Chen Ma, president of Chinese Society of Temporomandibular Disorders and Occlusion.

Later, the Asian Academy for Temporomandibular Joint was established by representatives of the associations of Korea, China and Japan at the 9th Congress and Academic Forum of the Korean Association for TMJ Corporation held at the Maria Hall of Catholic University of Korea on Sept. 19, 2009 and the proposal of the holding the 1st Asian Academic Congress for Temporomandibular Joint was forwarded.

The board of directors of each association has reviewed the contents and decided to participate in the establishment of the academic congress.

On Sept. 18, 2009, which is a day before the 1st academic congress (under the theme of "New paradigm of TMD diagnosis and treatment") was held, the first meeting of the

establishment committee, along with signing ceremony and the 1st meeting of the board of directors were held at Grand Hyatt Hotel, in Seoul, Republic of Korea.

The signing ceremony was held in the presence of Prof. Kenji Kukudo, President of Japanese Society for Temporomandibular Joint, Prof. Kenichi Kurita, chief Interlocutor, along with Prof. Kaoru Kobayashi, Prof. Koji Kino, Prof. Masashi Sugisaki, and Dr. Hiroyuki Waki who are members of the board of directors.

Dr. Hoon Chung was elected as the first president of the Asian Academy for Temporomandibular Joint. It was decided to hold the Congress every two years and to hold the second Academic Congress in Japan in 2011 and the third in China in 2013.

The second Asian Academic Congress for Temporomandibular Joint (with the organizing president Prof. Nobuo Inoue, Hokkaido University) was held on July 23 and 24, 2011 under the theme of "New paradigm of TMD diagnosis and treatment", at the Hiroshima Prefectural Citizen's Culture Center.

It was co-hosted with the 24th conference of the Japanese Society for Temporomandibular Joint (organized by Prof. Kazuo Tanne, Hiroshima University).

The 3rd Asian Academic Congress for Temporomandibular Joint (with organizing president Professor Hongchen Liu) was held at Beijing Landmark Hotel (in Beijing) from June 6 to 8, 2013 jointly with the 10th National Seminar of Temporomandibular Disorders and Occlusion.

In the same year, the Philippine Association of Functional Jaw-Orthopedics and TMJ, Inc. (PAFJO) joined the Asian Academy for Temporomandibular Joint.

The 4th Asian Academic Congress for Temporomandibular Joint (with organizing president Dr. Herminia Chavez, chairman of the board of PFAJO) was held from November 16 to 18, 2015 under the theme of "Providing Holistic Management/ Treatment of TMD" jointly with the 22th conference of the Philippine Dental Association at Solaire Resort and Casino in Parañaque City.

The 5th Asian Academic Congress for Temporomandibular Joint (with organizing president Professor Su-Gwan Kim) was co-hosted with the 17th Korea Academic Congress for Temporomandibular Joint at St. Mary's Hospital of Catholic University of Korea (in Seoul) on October 14 and 15, 2017.

Dr. Hoon Chung, president of Korean Association for TMJ Corporation, was elected to continue as president of the congress at the meeting of the board of directors from the four participant countries.

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Photo 1

Korea-Japan Academic Exchange Ceremony

Right: Board president Kakudo

Left: Board president Hoon Chung

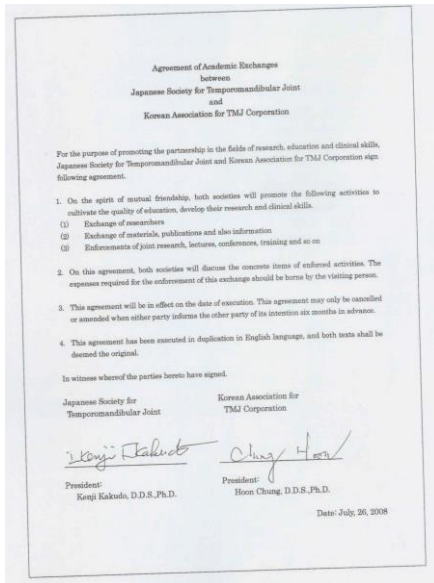


Photo 2

Japan-China Academic Exchange Ceremony

Right: Board president Kakudo

Left: Board president Xu-Chen Ma



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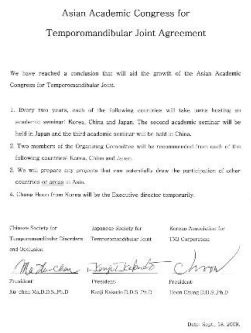
Agreement Document



Picture 2

Japan-China Academic Exchange

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Picture 3

Asian Academy for Temporomandibular Joint Agreement Document



Picture 4

Poster of 1st Academic Congress of Asian Academy for Temporomandibular Joint



Photo 3

Organizing committee for the establishment of the Asian Academy Temporomandibular Joint and the 1st board of directors' meeting



Photo 4

The 1st Asian Academic Congress for Temporomandibular Joint (Seoul, Korea)



Photo 5

The 2nd Asian Academic Congress for Temporomandibular Joint (Hiroshima, Japan)

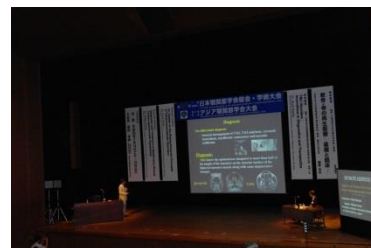
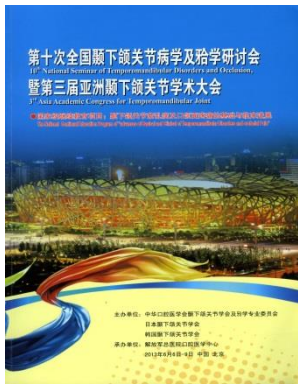


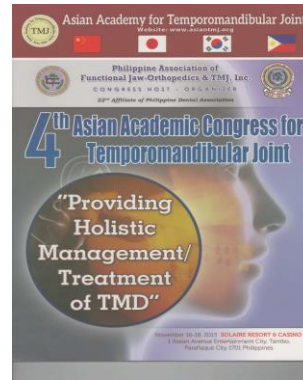
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Lecture at the 2nd Asian Academic Congress for Temporomandibular Joint (by Professor Nobuo Inoue)



Picture 5

The 3rd poster for Asian Academic Congress for Temporomandibular Joint



Picture 6

Excerpt Collection of the 4th Asian Academic Congress for Temporomandibular Joint



Photo 7

The 3rd Board of directors meeting of Asian Academy for Temporomandibular Joint



Photo 8

The 3rd Asian Academic Congress for Temporomandibular Joint (Beijing, China)

Prof. Kubota, Chairman of the board; Prof. Kakudo, and Prof. Shibata, members of board of directors

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Photo 9

The 3rd Asian Academic Congress for Temporomandibular Joint



Photo 10

The 4th Asian Academic Congress for
Temporomandibular Joint
(Parañaque, Philippines)

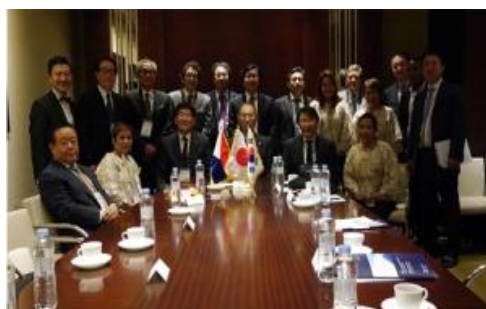


Photo 11

The 5th meeting of Board of directors, Asian
Academy for Temporomandibular Joint
(seoul, Korea)



Photo12

The 4th Asian Academic Congress for
Temporomandibular Joint
(seoul, Korea)



Photo13

The 4th Asian Academic Congress for
Temporomandibular Joint
(seoul, Korea)