

20th Anniversary of Japanese Rheumatoid Hand Surgical Society

Report of

2nd International Symposium of Rheumatoid Hand Surgery in Osaka, 2018

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9:00 ~ 17:00 meeting



Main Guest Lecture : Change of Paradigm in
the treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Dr. Beat R. Simmen (Zurich Switzerland)

Topics

- Instructional lecture
- Implant arthroplasty of the Hand & Wrist
- World RA Hand Surgery Now

Invited speaker Beat Simmen (Switzerland)

Goo Hyun Baek (Korea)

Kevin Chung (USA)

Alexander Zolotov (Russia)

Marco Rizzo (USA)

Xie Qingping (China)

Wang Xin (China)

David Alagar (Philippine)

J.T.J. Jerome (India)

Registration : Doctor 10,000 yen

Comedical 5,000yen

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WELCOME MESSAGE

*Congress Chairman Yoshitaka Minamikawa,
M.D.*

As the chairman of the 2nd International Symposium on Rheumatoid Hand Surgery, it is with great pleasure and honor to welcome all participants, especially those from other countries, to the District of Namba, the heart of Osaka. Despite the destructions by typhoon two months ago, this city was able to pick up itself and restore its beauty and charm. This is timely considering that this season is the best time to visit Japan. This year also marks the 20th anniversary of the Japanese Rheumatoid Hand Surgical Society, a group of dedicated doctors continuously working for the improved treatment of patients with this disabling condition.



Prior to the founding of this society, surgical treatment of rheumatoid hand problems were frowned upon and not recommended even during scientific meetings in Japan. It may be hard to believe it now, but during those times, professors of orthopedic surgery taught their students not to do surgery except for extensor tendon ruptures alone. But if you look at history, synovectomy of the wrist and fingers were being performed as early as in the 1960s. Rheumatoid surgeons then introduced the Swanson silicone implant for finger arthroplasty and other soft tissue reconstructive procedures for hand deformities. But to their dismay, after almost 20 years of doing promising surgical procedures, outcomes were not as good as they expected. This led to the recommendation of limited surgery for these conditions until the year of 2000.

To address this restriction, six founding members of the society (see council information at end of this booklet) organized annual meetings to share experiences and knowledge on rheumatoid hand surgery starting in 1999. It was not common for orthopedic surgeons to handle these cases then, and patients usually go to “rheumatoid centers” for treatment. Later on, other institutions had hand specialists as “rheumatoid surgeons” attending to these cases. This transition was not easy for the founding members because of the practice of hand surgery and hand therapy back then were still at its early stage. Fortunately, hand surgery is now recognized as part of the mainstream treatment of these continuously increasing cases in Japan. Similar pattern of beginnings was seen in the countries that presented during the first symposium held in Tokyo, 2013. It was also realized then that the practice of rheumatoid hand surgery is closely related to the socio-economic development of the country.

On this 2nd international meeting, we will hear and learn from the experience of our speakers from Russia and India. At the same time, we will also be updated on the progress in countries we previously invited. I would like to express my sincerest thanks to all our foreign guests for coming over to Osaka for this one-day meeting. For all the other guests and fellows, I would encourage you to explore our fascinating city and enjoy the superb cuisine and magnificent scenery along Dotonbori river. This is the wonderful time to establish new friendships and strengthen old ones, while learning new trends and skills in the treatment of rheumatoid hand conditions.

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International Invited Speaker



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Klinik Hirslanden
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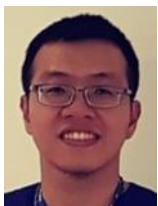


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Hand and Microsurgery Unit Philippine
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Vietnum



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Thailand



Thepparat Kanchanathepsak, MD
Thailand



Guo Enqi, MD
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Program

- 9:00- 9:10 **Opening remarks** Yoshitaka Minamikawa
- 9:10-10:10 **Instructional lecture** (Co-sponsored by AYUMI Pharmaceutical Corporation)
Moderators: Hiroyuki Kato, Alexander Zolotov
1. Elbow Takaya Mizuseki (Hiroshima)
 2. Wrist Hajime Ishikawa (Niigata)
 3. Finger Natsuko Nakagawa (Hyogo)
 4. Ulnar drift Shosuke Akita (Osaka)
 5. Medication Shigeki Momohara (Tokyo)
- 10:15-11:30 **Symposium I: Implant arthroplasty of the finger & wrist**
(Co-sponsored by TEIJIN NAKASHIMA MEDICAL Co., Ltd.)
Moderators: Hiroyasu Ikegami, Marco Rizzo
1. Current topic Marco Rizzo (USA)
 2. Silicone implant Takashi Masatomi (Osaka)
 3. SLFJ Yoshitaka Hamada (Osaka)
 4. Total wrist Akio Minami (Hokkaido)
- 11:30-11:45 **Coffee brake**
- 11:45-12:45 **Main Guest lecture:**
Change of Paradigm in the treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis.
(Co-sponsored by Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.)
Moderator: Keiichiro Nishida
Beat Simmen (Zurich Switzerland)
- 12:45-13:45 **Lunch buffet**
- 13:45-14:15 **Patient Guest speech**
Moderator: Yoshitaka Minamikawa
Rheumatoid Arthritis and meeting people.
Fumiyo Yamaguchi
- 14:15-16:30 **Symposium II : World RA Hand Surgery Now**
Moderators: Yoshitaka Minamikawa , Kevin Chung
1. Report from first symposium in Tokyo 2013 Yoshitaka Minamikawa
 2. Report of the RA hand instructional course at Budapest Kevin Chung
 3. Russia Alexander Zolotov
 4. China 1 Wang Xi
 5. China 2 Xie Qingping
 6. Korea Goo Hyun Baek
 7. Philippine David Alagar
 8. India J.T.J. Jerome
- Closing remarks** Hajime Ishikawa



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PIP finger joint arthroplasty using Self Locking Finger Joint. Operation performed by Dr. Hamada assisted by Dr. Toyama and Dr. Marco Rizzio. Operative time for two PIP joint by palmer approach was 65 minutes.



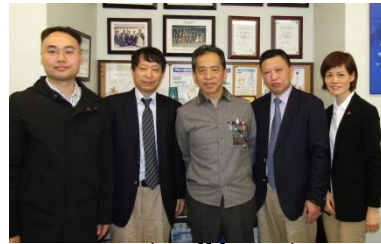
Watching Surgery at library.



Dr. Beat Simmen, Switzerland



Prof. and Mrs. Zolotov, Russia.



Drs. and stuff from China.



Prof. Beck, Korea



Dr. Toh, Aomori Japan



Dr. Mizuseki, Hiroshima Japan



Dr. Jerome, India.



Prof. Kevin Chung, USA.



Case discussion presented by Dr. Minamikawa with many international guest and Japanese member was continued 90 minutes. Two patients were came to show us their current function.



ERRAS fellow and others.



Drs. Toh, Hamada & Zolotov.



Question by Dr, Wang Xin, China

Welcome Reception at River side of Dotonbori river



Light up appearance of welcome drink area of the restaurant.



Namba Hatch, concert hall and cruse boat.



Drs. and guests were gathering at welcome drink.



Dr. Mizuseki and Dr. & Mrs. Minamikawa.



Drs. were surrounded Dr. Toh .



With some of Travelling fellows from Asian countries.



Dr. Simmen and Dr. Minamikawa .



Drs Chung and Toh



Dr. Kinoshita, Toyama, Rizzo, Jerome, Masatomi



Our stuff and Mrs. Beck and fellow from China.



Drs. Of Niigata group and ERASS fellow from Russia

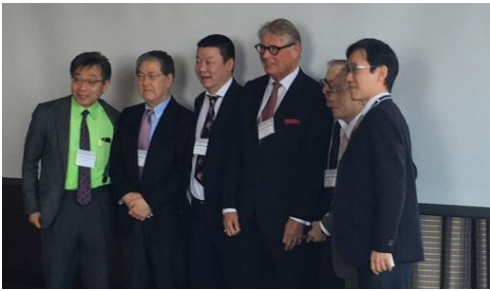
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Registration opened at early morning.



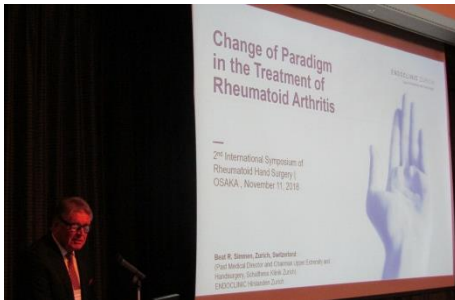
Audiences about 100 guest



Some of the snap shot of invited speakers, fellows and Japanese members.



Dr. Rizzo, USA.



Lunch buffet was prepared as Luncheon seminar by Dr. Simmen Swizerland, Drs. and guests enjoyed meeting each others.



Patient guest speech was one of the special talk, most of us deeply touched with tear and was praised with **standing ovation**.



Chairmans Banquet was celebrated with international guest and members of Rheumatoid Hand Surgical Society. Special talk by Dr. Kevin Chung and Biwa Performance by one of the RA patient were added on memorial event.