

Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues,

We cordially welcome you to The 7th ACASA 2011 (Academic Congress of The Asian Shoulder Association).

It has been 17 years since we formally established Asian Shoulder Association and we have already reached to a lustrous milestone. However, we are still young association and therefore we must preserve to become strong and solid.

The 7th Academic Congress of Asian Shoulder Association that is held at Okinawa Kariyushi Urban Resort Naha from July 7th to 8th, 2011, promises to showcase the development of the science of shoulder surgery in the Asian region.

The theme of this 2-day congress is "Return to the origin". We hope this congress offers you a wealth of opportunities to share knowledge and experiences on the ideal clinical research and to get together with old friends and colleagues, and become acquainted with new ones.

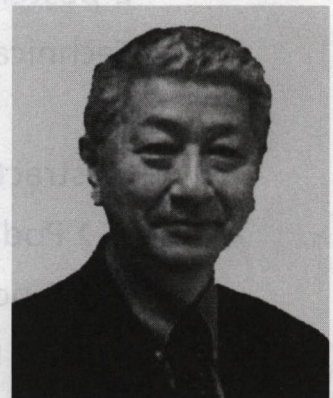
In the scientific aspects, we have arranged a comprehensive program covering shoulder diseases; such as basic science, biomechanics, rotator cuff lesions, shoulder instability, new arthroscopic techniques, and other shoulder problems. We have a good number of free paper and poster presentations not only from the Asian region but the Asia Pacific rim as well. Highlights of the meeting will focus on rekindling old ties with friends in the Asian countries.

We fervently hope that Asian Shoulder Association offers the ideal place for clinical and investigational discussion by members and guests, and develops further as an organization for fostering of friendship and collegiality.



Katsuya Nobuhara,
President of
the Asian Shoulder Association

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Hiroaki Tsutsui,
Congress President of
The 7th ACASA 2011

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Dear Colleagues,

Thanks to the backup of the Asian Shoulder Association, we have established the Therapist Department. This is a historic event for us, all Asian therapists. Even though therapists around Asia are working in countries geometrically close to each other, we have never had the opportunity to exchange our thoughts.

This academic conference is a perfect opportunity for us to get together. We hope the speakers/presenters present the therapeutic methods that they practice every day, so that all participants can learn. On behalf of Japanese therapists, I am looking forward to seeing you all and exchanging our thoughts and technology.



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