

Complimentary Address**

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Today, I hereby would like to express my congratulations on the 175th Anniversary Ceremony and the presentation ceremony of Japanese Medical Education History Museum, with the presence of His Imperial Majesty Emperor Akihito and Her Imperial Majesty Empress Michiko. Also, on behalf of the Japanese Association of Medical Sciences, I would like to convey my best wishes.

Juntendo played a very important role in the introduction of modern western medicine in Japan from the late Edo era to the early Meiji era. Juntendo's founder Dr. SATO Taizen opened a Dutch medical school in Yagembori, Edo, and trained a lot of talented, outstanding students while moving the medical school from Edo to Sakura, and later back to Tokyo again. It is a widely known fact that the talented students became the leaders and contributed to the progress of Japanese medical science in later times.

As CEO OGAWA just stated, the 2nd CEO of Juntendo Dr. SATO Takanaka was the first president of Daigaku Toko (now The University of Tokyo Faculty of Medicine), and the 3rd CEO of Juntendo Dr. SATO Susumu was the director of The University of Tokyo 1st and 2nd University Hospitals. Even today Juntendo University keeps producing a lot of leaders in various fields such as medicine and sports-related sciences as the Japan's oldest private medical college.

Speaking of the Japanese Association of Medical Sciences, 122 specialist medical societies belong to it

such as the Japanese Society for the History of Medicine, the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine, the Japan Surgical Society, the Japanese Ophthalmological Society, and the Japanese Dermatological Association. Once every 4 years, the 122 specialist medical societies hold the Japan Medical Congress General Assembly together. Three years ago, the 28th Japan Medical Congress General Assembly was held in Tokyo (President: YAZAKI Yoshio, Vice-President: OGAWA Hideoki, and Committee Chairman: NAGAI Ryozo). As a part of the congress, in association with the General Assembly of the Japan Medical Congress committee and the Japanese Society for the History of Medicine, the special exhibition, "Japanese Medical Education History -the way we educated doctors-: through Japanese history" was held from February 2011 and April 2011 at the National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo (Ueno). The exhibit was a great success. Medical societies in Japan should benefit from the opening of the museum, which will hold the revised contents of the past exhibition.

Also, in commemoration of the 28th General Assembly of the Japan Medical Congress and the International Sportology Congress was held at Juntendo University Ariyama Noboru Memorial Hall and Century Tower. I also attended the conference and made a complimentary speech. I believe that the field of "Sportology" will make further progress since this scientific field is very

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unique in that it is a harmony and collaboration of sports and medicine.

I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations again on the 175th anniversary of Juntendo University. It is my wish that Juntendo University

will continue making contributions and developments to research and education of medicine and sports science in the future, not only in Japan but also at an international level.

Thank you very much.