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PERSONNEL

Dr. Shigehiko Kamoshita, Chairman of the JSCN, retired from the professorship of the Pediatric Department, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo, due to the interim age limit rule (60 years old), and took the position of Director of International Medical Center of Japan, Tokyo, from 1 April 1994.

Dr. Masataka Arima, one of the Board of Trustees of JSCN, retired from the position of Director, National Center Hospital for Mental, Nervous and Muscular Disorders, National Center of Neurology & Psychiatry (NCNP) due to the interim rule of an age limit of 65, and was appointed Director Emeritus of the same hospital from 1 April 1994.

Dr. Yukio Fukuyama, President Emeritus of JSCN and Editor-in-Chief of *Brain & Development*, retired from the professorship at the Department of Pediatrics, Tokyo Women's Medical College on 31 March 1994 due to the interim rule of an age limit of 65, and was elected as Professor Emeritus of the same college. He has an office at The Child Neurology Institute, Sanbancho TY Plaza, 5F, 24 Sanbancho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102, Japan.

Dr. Makiko Osawa, a former Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Tokyo Women's Medical College, was promoted to Professor and Head of the Department of Pediatrics of the same college, succeeding Dr. Yukio Fukuyama, on 1 April 1994.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Inside Japan

1994

July 7-8, 1994 International Symposium on Congenital Muscular Dystrophies, at the Four Seasons Hotel, Tokyo.

Information: Dr Makiko Osawa, Dept Pediatrics, Tokyo Women's Medical College, 8-1 Kawadacho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162. Tel: 3-3353-8111 extn 37308. Fax: 3-5379-1440.

July 7-8, 1994 International Symposium on Glycolytic and Mitochondrial Defects in Muscle and Nerve, Osaka Sun Palace, Expo Park Senri, Suita, Osaka.

Information: Secretariat of International Symposium on GMD, c/o Inter Group Corporation, Shiruguchi Bldg, 2-15, Kakuta-cho, Kita-ku, 530 Osaka. Tel: 6-378-2963. Fax: 6-372-6127.

July 9, 1994 International Symposium on Child Neurology - Past, Present and Future of Child Neurology, celebrating the retirement of Prof Yukio Fukuyama, at the Four Seasons Hotel, Tokyo.

Information: Dr Makiko Osawa, Dept Pediatrics, Tokyo Women's Medical College, 8-1 Kawadacho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162. Tel: 3-3353-8111 extn 37308. Fax: 3-5379-1440.

July 10, 1994 International Symposium on Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy - Clinical and Molecular Genetic Aspects of the Disease, Kyoto International Conference Hall, Kyoto.

Information: Dr Kiichi Arshata, National Institute of Neuroscience, National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry (NCNP), 4-1-1-Ogawa-higashi, Kodaira, Tokyo 187. Tel: 423-46-1712. Fax: 423-46-1742.

July 10-15, 1994 8th International Congress on Neuromuscular Diseases, Kyoto International Conference Hall, Kyoto.

Information: Secretariat, c/o Intermedd Inc, 4-8-11-306. Takanawa, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108.

July 14-16, 1994 34th Ann Mtg. The Japan Teratology Society, Kochi Kennin Bunka Kaikan, Kochi.

Information: Dr Hiroshi Hara, Dept Pathology I, Kochi Medical School, Kohasu, Oku-cho, Nankoku, Kochi 781-511.

September 25-October 1, 1994 XV Symposium Neuroradiologicum, Kumamoto.

Information: Dr Mutsumasa Takahashi, Dept Radiology, Kumamoto University, School of Medicine, 2-2-1 Honjo, Kumamoto 860.

October 13-14, 1994 28th Ann Mtg. The Japan Epilepsy Society, Okayama Symphony Hall, Okayama.

Information: Dr Akitane Mori, Dept Neuroscience, Institute of Molecular & Cellular Medicine, Okayama University School of Medicine, 2-5-1 Shikata-cho, Okayama 700.

October 18-20, 1994 39th Ann Mtg. Japanese Society of Human Genetics, Makuhari Messe, Chiba.

Information: Dr Yasuo Nakagome, International Health, Dept Human Genetics, Faculty of Medicine, Tokyo University, 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113.

October 26-28, 1994 24th Ann Mtg. Japan Society of Electroencephalography and Electromyography, Sendai International Center, Sendai.

Information: Mitsumoto Sato, Dept Psychiatry, Tohoku University School of Medicine, 1-1 Deiryoo-cho, Aoba-ku, Sendai, Niyagi 980.

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April 7-9, 1995 24th General Assembly of the Japanese Medical Congress, Nagoya.

Information: Secretariat, c/o Kyosai Kaikan, Nagoya University, School of Medicine, 65 Tsurumai-cho, Showa-ku, Nagoya 466. Tel: 52-735-4333 (Registration only), 52-732-6622. Fax: 52-732-0036.

October 15-19, 1995 X International Congress of EMG and Clinical Neurophysiology, Kyoto.

Information: Congress Secretariat, Dr Ryuji Kaji, Dept Neurology, Kyoto University, School of Medicine, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606. Tel: 75-751-3770. Fax: 75-761-9780.

Outside Japan

1994

June 19, 1994 Child Neurology Satellite Symposium of European Neurological Society, Barcelona, Spain.

Information: Secretariat ENS '94, Support Services, C/Paris 150, 08036 Barcelona, Spain. Tel: 3-322-6554. Fax: 3-410-9742.

June 22-25, 1994 Society for Research into Hydrocephalus and Spina Bifida, Hartford, CT, USA.

Abstract forms and further details: Dr R Bayston, Hon Secretary SRHSB, Dept Microbial Diseases, City Hospital, Nottingham, NG5 1PB, UK. Tel: 602-691-169 extn 45570. Fax: 602-627-766.

June 26, 1994 Child Neurology Day, St. John's, Nfld, Canada.

Information: Dr DL Keene, c/o The Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, Suite 810, 906-12 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alba, T2R 1K7, Canada.

June 27-30, 1994 29th Mtg, Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, St. John's, Nfld, Canada.

Information: The Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, Suite 810, 906-12 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alba, T2R 1K7, Canada.

July 4-7, 1994 International Conference on Developmental Disabilities, Sharon Hotel, Herzlia-on-Sea, Israel.

Information: Conference Secretariat, Carmel Organizers of Conferences & Events, PO Box 1912, Ramat Gen 52532, Israel. Tel: 3-575-4222. Fax: 3-575-3107.

July 12-13, 1994 Research in Neuroradiology, Recent Advances - Functional, Neuro-Imaging, Marseilles, France.

Information and Registration: Alice Congres, 2 rue Elsa Triolet, 13008 Marseille Cedex 08, France. Tel: 91-16-52-52. Fax: 91-72-51-51.

July 27-29, 1994 Asia-Pacific Conference on Medical Genetics, Bangkok, Thailand.

Information: Secretariat, Suthat Fucharoen, MD, c/o R Sripinyou, Divn Academic Affairs, Office of the President, Mahidol University, Bangkok 10700, Thailand. Tel: 2-433-7096. Fax: 2-434-3385.

July 29-August 3, 1994 4th International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders, Minneapolis, MN, USA.

Information: Dr James Mortimer, GRECC, (11G) VA Medical Center, Minneapolis, MN 55417, USA.

September 4-9, 1994 6th European Regional Conference of Rehabilitation International, Budapest, Hungary.

Information: Belinda Smith, International Secretariat ISM Ltd, The Old Vicarage, Haley Hill, Halifax, HX3 6DR, UK. Tel: 422-359-161. Fax: 422-355-604.

September 6-10, 1994 European Congress of Epileptology, Porto, Portugal.

Information: Epicentro, Liga Portuguesa Contra a Epilepsia, Rua da Bandeira, 162 1°, 4000 Porto, Portugal. Tel: 3512-200-5603. Fax: 3512-302-515/3512-208-3210.

September 9-12, 1994 International Conference for the Definition and Debate of Rational Polypharmacy, Durango, CO, USA.

Information: Ms Diane L Socie, Conference Coordinator, PO Box 5151, Toledo, OH 43611-0151, USA. Tel: 419-381-5286. Fax: 419-381-3093.

September 18-23, 1994 XIIth International Congress of Neuropathology, Toronto, Canada.

Information: Co-ordination Plus Inc, Suite 3504, IBM Tower, Toronto Dominion Center, PO Box 68, Toronto, Ont., M5K 1E7, Canada.

September 21-23, 1994 14th Congress of the European Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery, Lyon, France.

Organizer: Prof Claude Lapras, Hopital Neurologique, 59 Boulevard Pinel, Lyon Cedex 03, France. Tel: 72-35-71-94. Fax: 72-35-73-00. Secretariat: Transit Communications, 29 rue President Herriot, 69002 Lyon, France. Tel: 78-27-88-44. Fax: 78-28-68-63.

September 21-23, 1994 Second Congress of Tropical Neurology, Limoges, France.

Information: Insitut d'Epidemiologie et de Neurologie Tropicale, Faculte de Medecine, 2 rue du Docteur Maccland, 87 025 Limoges Cedex, France. Tel: 5543-5820. Fax: 5543-5801.

September 25-28, 1994 22nd Ann Mtg of the International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery, Birmingham, UK.

Information: Secretariat, Ms Moira Wilson, Universal Conference Consultants, China Court Business Center, Ladywell Walk, Birmingham, West Midlands, B5 4RX, UK. Tel: 21-622-3644. Fax: 21-622-2333.

September 28-30, 1994 3rd International Symposium on Brain Dysfunction, "Down Syndrome, Alzheimer Disease, and Chromosome 21", Troina, Sicily, Italy. Organizers: Dr R Mascali, Dr M Schillaci.

Information: The Organizing Secretariat, 3rd International Symposium on Brain Dysfunction, Oasi Insitute for Research on Mental Retardation and Brain Aging, I-94010, Italy. Tel: 935-653-001. Fax: 935-653-327.

October 1-4, 1994 Fourth World Congress on Sleep Apnea, Westin St., San Francisco, USA

Information: c/o National Sleep Foundation, 122 S. Robertson Blvd, Third Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90048, USA. Tel: 310-288-0466.

October 2-7, 1994 Joint Mtg of the 7th International Child Neurology Congress and 23rd Ann Mtg, Child Neurology Society, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Information: Child Neurology Society, National Office, Suite 220, 475 Cleveland Ave N, St. Paul, MN 55104-5051, USA.

October 15-16, 1994 20th Anniversary International Tuberous Sclerosis Symposium, Arlington, VA, USA.

Information: National Tuberous Sclerosis Association (NTSA), 8000 Corporate Drive, Suite 120, Landover, MD 20785, USA. Tel: 301-459-9888. Fax: 301-459-0394.

November 8-12, 1994 3rd International Congress of Movement Disorders, Orlando, FL, USA.

Information: Scientific Secretariat, Dr C Warren Olanow, Dept Neurology, University of South Florida, 4 Columbia Drive, Suite 410, Tampa, FL 33606, USA. Administration Office: The *Movement Disorder Society*, PO Box 6, CH-4005 Basel, Switzerland.

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January 17-20, 1995 7th Pan-American Congress on Epilepsy & 2nd Mtg of the Latin-American Chapters of the International League against Epilepsy, Havana, Cuba.

Information: Prof Otto Hernandez-Cossio, PO Box 4248, Postal zone 4, Havana 10400, Cuba. Tel: 7-226-011. Fax: 7-331-657/7-228-382.

May 8-12, 1995 10th European Congress of Neurosurgery, Berlin, Germany.

Scientific information: Prof Mario Brock, Dept Neurosurgery, Free University of Berlin, Hindenburgdamm 30, W-1000 Berlin 45, Germany. Tel: 30-798-2531. Fax: 30-798-3569. Organization: DER-CONGRESS, Congress Organization, Bundesallee 56, W-1000 Berlin 31, Germany. Tel: 30-857-9040. Fax: 30-8579-0326.

June 14-16, 1995 International Conference on Botulinum Toxin: Basic Science and Clinical Therapeutics, Munich, Germany.

Information: Scientific Secretariat, Dr Mitchell F Brin, Dept Neurology, Columbia University, 710 West 168th Street, New York, NY 10032, USA. Administration: Botulinum Toxin, c/p AKN Congress Service GmbH, Ob. Schanzstr. 18, D-79576 Weil am Rhein, Germany.

September 3-8, 1995 21st International Epilepsy Congress, Sydney, Australia. Secretary general: Dr Peter G Procopis.

Information: Congress Secretariat, 21st International Epilepsy Congress, Conference Action Pty Ltd, PO Box 1231, North Sydney, NSW 2059, Australia. Tel: 2-956-8333. Fax: 2-956-5154.

September 26-29, 1995 XXIII Ann Mtg of the International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery, Santiago, Chile.

Information: Secretariat, Clinicalas Condes, Lo Fontecilla 441, Las Condes, Santiago, Chile. Tel: 2-211-1002 extn 5148. Fax: 2-217-2998.