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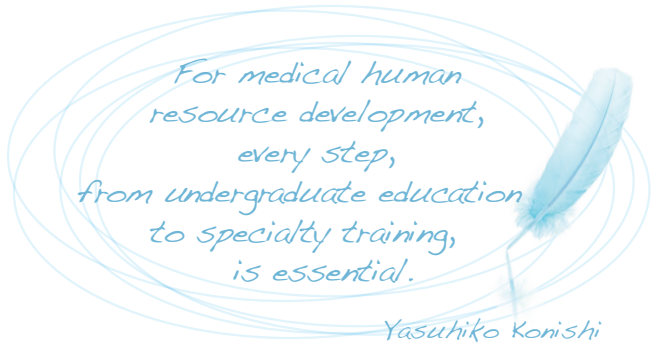
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Welcome to the Japan Society for Medical Education (JSME). Japan owes the quality of its healthcare without doubt to its excellent medical education. For medical human resource development, every step, from undergraduate education, to postgraduate rotations, specialty training and thereafter, is essential. To this purpose, JSME actively collaborates with medical schools as well as teaching hospitals and specialty associations.

We are engaged in continuous dialogue with the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), and other health professions stakeholders such as the Association of Japanese Medical Colleges (AJMC) and the Japan Medical Association (JMA). We support medical education on a scientific basis.

Even during the COVID-19 pandemic, JSME continues to communicate with educational organizations around the globe.

Membership is open to anyone interested in the field of medical education. We look forward to your involvement with JSME.




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Medical Education Assets Library

The portal site Medical Education Assets Library (MEAL) publishes the following information on medical and healthcare education.



Glossary A glossary of terms related to medical education

Books A collection of reference books for novice learners of medical education

Articles Commentaries on medical education research articles

Resources Reports issued by public organizations: regulations, national examination passing rates, medical education timeline, and other materials related to medical education
<http://www.meal-jsme.jp/blog/>

Membership

Membership fee (no registration fee, fiscal year June-May)

Individual member:	10,000 Yen	➔ Apply on the Society website
Student member:	3,000 Yen	
Institutional member:	80,000 Yen	➔ Contact the Secretariat
Supporting member:	50,000 Yen per contribution	



Japan Society for Medical Education



Supporting young leaders
shaping the future of medical education



Aims and History

The Japan Society for Medical Education aims to develop and foster research on medical education and to disseminate the results. We promote the advancement of medical education in Japan, the nurturing of future leaders in medical education, and the stimulation of research and international contribution. Under the leadership of Founding President Daizo Ushiba, the Society was established in 1969 under the auspices of the Association of Japanese Medical Colleges. The Society has made every effort to improve medical education in Japan ever since its founding and was approved for membership to the Japanese Association of Medical Sciences in 1997 as its 90th Member Society.

Membership

As of March 2020

[Numbers and Categories]

Institutional members (universities, hospitals): 301

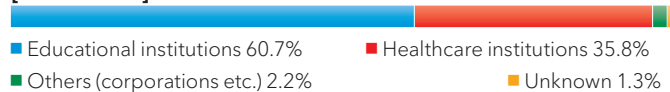
Supporting members (corporations): 15

Individual members: 2,528 (Including 112 student members)

Membership attributes

based on registration data

[Affiliation]



[Field of specialty]

The Society is a cross-disciplinary organization, and the membership fields of specialty include the following. (in alphabetical order): acupuncture, applied linguistics, applied physiology, behavioral science, bioengineering, biology, business administration, business studies, chemistry, child development, clinical engineering, clinical laboratory science, communication, critical care, dental hygiene, dentistry, drama, economics, education, education technology, engineering, English, foreign language, German, health information management, health management science, health promotion studies, health science, human development cultural studies, information engineering, Japanese education, judo therapy, law, literature, mathematical science, mathematics, medical business administration, medical informatics, medical radiation technology, medicine, nursing science, nutrition, occupational therapy, pharmacy, philosophy, physical education, physical therapy, physics, policy studies, psychology, sports management, sports medicine, statistics, welfare studies.

Member Benefits

Publications

“Medical Education (Japan)”

Six bimonthly issues, conference proceedings

Membership includes all issues starting with Issue 1 of the year of entry.

“White Paper on Medical Education (Japan)”

4-yearly. Institutional members and supporting members receive one copy free of charge.

Certified Medical Education Specialist

Members can apply for “Medical Education Specialist Certified Coursework” upon recommendation by their institution and completion of various training sessions (workshops for medical educators etc.) Those who subsequently pass after submitting various reports and undergoing an interview examination are awarded the qualification of “Japan Society for Medical Education Certified Medical Education Specialist”(Refer to the Society website for details). The 154 recipients of the qualification since its inception in 2014 include not only members affiliated with university hospitals, but also members affiliated with clinical training hospitals.

Research ethics review system

The Society provides research ethics reviews regarding medical education research upon request from members who cannot undergo ethics review at their affiliation.

Workshops for medical educators

The concept of medical pedagogy is essential also in the training of residents at clinical training hospitals. The “Workshops for Medical Educators” conducted by the Society provide information ranging from the basics to the forefront of medical education. The workshops, which are useful also for effective training of residents and development of clinical training programs, are frequently attended by those in charge of postgraduate education at clinical training hospitals and serve to raise the educational skills of clinical training supervisors.

Scheduled conferences

53rd Annual Conference, July 30th (Fri) and 31st (Sat), 2021, Tochigi
54th Annual Conference, August 5th (Fri) and 6th (Sat), 2022, Gunma

The conferences include the following programs and sessions in line with members’ needs.

Need advice on research?

→ Mentoring Program

Need to meet international research collaborators?

→ International Session

Need to obtain the latest information on medical education reform?

→ Symposia

e.g., “The three major exams in medical education? should the status quo be maintained?”

→ Workshops

e.g., “Developing an outcome-based curriculum”

In addition ...

For students: student sessions, student-faculty interaction sessions

Awards: Medical Education Awards (Ushiba Award, Hinohara Award, Kaketa Award)

Awards for Academic Excellence

Number of conference participants

