

**The Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine (JARM)
Annual Report (April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023)**

1. Membership in JARM:

	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
Total Members	11,297	11,306
Physicians	10,876	10,899
Non-physicians	294	303
Rehabilitation Professionals	127	104

2. Board of Directors:

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Masahiro ABO, M.D.

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For further information, please visit the JARM website: <https://www.jarm.or.jp/english/>

3. Annual Assembly of JARM:

The 59th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine was held on June 23 - 25, 2022, at Pacifico Yokohama in Kanagawa. The total number of participants was about 4,700. This meeting welcomed psychiatrists, rehabilitation subspecialists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language hearing therapists, and other rehabilitation professionals. On this occasion, we had 9 foreign guests:

Walter R. Frontera	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, USA
Lydia Latif	Regen Rehabilitation Hospital, Malaysia
Jorge Manuel Costa Laíns	Centro de Medicina de Reabilitacao Regiao Centro - Rovisco Pais and Faculdade Medicina, Universidade, Portugal
Volker Hömberg	WFNR President Elect, Germany
Dale M. Needham	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, USA
Heakyung Kim	Columbia University Irving Medical Center / Weill Cornell Medicine / NewYork Presbyterian Hospita, USA
Leonard S. W. Li	Department of Medicine, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, Hong Kong

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Jae-Young Lim	Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul National University Bundang Hospital, Gyeonggi, Republic of Korea, Korea
Maggie-Lee Huckabee	University of Canterbury Rose Centre for Stroke Recovery and Research, New Zealand

The 6th Academic Conference of the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine was held on November 4-6, 2022, at Okayama Convention Center in Okayama. The total number of participants was about 2,700.

4. Additional local meetings:

The eight regional parties belonging to JARM held their local meetings twice a year.

- 1) Hokkaido district
45th meeting on April 23, 2022
46th meeting on October 15, 2022

- 2) Tohoku district
52nd meeting on October 1, 2022
53rd meeting on March 4, 2023

- 3) Kanto district
77th meeting on September 4, 2022
78th meeting on March 19, 2023

- 4) Hokuriku district
52nd meeting on August 27, 2022
53rd meeting on March 4, 2023

- 5) Chubu-Tokai district
51st meeting on August 27, 2022
52nd meeting on February 4, 2023

- 6) Kinki district
51st meeting on September 3, 2022
52nd meeting on March 5, 2023

- 7) Chugoku-Shikoku district
47th meeting on July 10 - 24, 2022
48th meeting on December 4, 2022

- 8) Kyushu district
52nd meeting on September 11, 2022
53rd meeting on February 19, 2023

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5. *The Japanese Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine (JJRM)* is JARM's official journal.

JJRM was published monthly (volume 59, no.4-12; volume 60, no.1-3, with a separate volume of abstracts for the annual meeting).

6. *Progress in Rehabilitation Medicine (PRM)* is JARM's official English journal.

To obtain the impact factor for PRM, we have applied to the listing examination for the Emerging Sources Citation Index, launched by Clarivate Analytics. We have also created our official account on Twitter to promote PR activities, sharing PRM publications widely. Note that now PRM has been listed in the EBSCOhost databases, a worldwide online research platform. 64 papers were published in 2022.

7. JARM continues to update and improve its website.

Please visit the website: <https://www.jarm.or.jp/english/>

8. Hands-on educational activities:

- 1) Bladder management after spinal cord injury
- 2) Pediatric rehabilitation ※
- 3) Clinical electromyography and electrodiagnosis
- 4) Motion analysis and kinesiology
- 5) Prescription and check-out of prosthesis and orthosis
- 6) Vocational rehabilitation
- 7) Dysphagia
- 8) Medical coaching useful for rehabilitation

※-marked meetings were canceled or postponed to prevent the spread of new coronavirus infection.

9. JARM featured four CME courses for non-rehabilitation specialists:

- 1) Rehabilitation Treatments, Nutrition Management, Pressure Ulcer Prevention, and Assistive Devices in the ICU: CME course attracted 49 participants.
- 2) Rehabilitation Medicine and Future Prospects: CME course attracted 24 participants.
- 3) Critical Issues in Rehabilitation Medicine: CME course attracted 24 participants.
- 4) Social Responsibility in Rehabilitation Medicine: CME course attracted 20 participants.

10. JARM sponsored semi-annual CME activities for rehabilitation subspecialists.

Each of JARM's eight regional parties sponsored CME activities twice to four times a year.

11. Numbers of Board-Certified Psychiatrists and Board-Certified Members of Rehabilitation Medicine

1) A total number of certified psychiatrists as of the end of March 2023: **2,818**

2) In collaboration with The Japanese Orthopaedic Association (JOA), we held an accredited clinician qualification training course for Rehabilitation Doctor Approved by the JOA, and 61 doctors were certified.

A total number of qualified psychiatrists as of the end of March 2023: **3,895**

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12. A number of physicians who teach under JARM certification:

Newly certified teaching physicians in 2022: **72**

A total number of certified teaching physicians as of the end of March 2023: **1,432**

13. A number of institutes with JARM certification:

Newly certified institutes in 2022: **32**

A total number of certified institutes as of the end of March 2023: **676**

14. Open Lecture to the Public:

JARM conducted two open lectures to the public, one in Kitakyushu City, Fukuoka and the other in Kobe city, Hyogo.