

**The Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine (JARM)
Annual Report (April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024)**

1. Membership in JARM:

	March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023
Total Members	11,270	11,298
Physicians	10,813	10,877
Non-physicians	296	294
Rehabilitation Professionals	161	127

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 60th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine was held on June 29 - July 2, 2023, at Fukuoka International Congress Center in Fukuoka. The total number of participants was over 4,500. This meeting welcomed psychiatrists, rehabilitation subspecialists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language hearing therapists, and other rehabilitation professionals. On this occasion, we had 14 foreign guests:

Jorge Lains	Coimbra Univ. Faculty Medicine; Centro Medicina Reabilitacao Regiao Centro- Rovisco Pais, Portugal
Moon Suk Bang	Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Korea
Walter R. Frontera	PM&R, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico
Francesca Gimigliano	Department of Mental and Physical Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Italy
Fong-chin Su	Department of Biomedical Engineering, Medical Device Innovation Center, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan
Tyng-Guey Wang	Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, National Taiwan University Hospital, Taiwan

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Pablo A. Celnik	Johns Hopkins University, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, USA
Charles Thigpen	ATI Physical Therapy, Chicago IL USA/Duke University Orthopaedics, Dept of Physical Therapy, Durham NC USA, USA
Edward Lemaire	University of Ottawa, Canada
V Reggie Edgerton	University of Southern California Neurorestorative Center, Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center, Rancho Research Institute, Downey, CA, USA
Stefano Zaffagnini	IRCCS Rizzoli Orthopaedic Institute, Qatar
Boris Jung	Professor of Critical Care Medicine, Montpellier University, Montpellier, France and Visiting Professor, Department of Anesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Medicine and Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
Anne Vertigan	John Hunter Hospital, Australia
Nancy Mayo	McGill University, Canada

The 7th Academic Conference of the Japanese Association of Rehabilitation Medicine was held on November 3-5, 2023, at Seagaia Convention Center in Miyazaki. The total number of participants was over 2,600.

4. Additional local meetings:

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

- 1) Hokkaido district
47th meeting on April 22, 2023
48th meeting on September 30, 2023

- 2) Tohoku district
54th meeting on October 7, 2023
55th meeting on March 23, 2024

- 3) Kanto district
79th meeting on September 10, 2023
80th meeting on March 3, 2024

- 4) Hokuriku district
54th meeting on August 26, 2023
55th meeting on March 9, 2024

- 5) Chubu-Tokai district
53rd meeting on September 9, 2023
54th meeting on February 3, 2024

- 6) Kinki district
53rd meeting on September 17, 2023
54th meeting on March 10, 2024

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7) Chugoku-Shikoku district
49th meeting on August 6, 2023
50th meeting on December 3, 2023

8) Kyushu district
54th meeting on September 10, 2023
55th meeting on February 18, 2024

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

JJRM was published monthly (volume 60, no.4-12; volume 61, 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 X (formerly 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. 46 papers were published in 2023.

7. JARM continues to update and improve its website.

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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
- 9) Workshop for Clinical Research Design

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

- 1) Cerebrovascular disorders and traumatic brain injuries: CME course attracted 39 participants.
- 2) Musculoskeletal diseases: CME course attracted 28 participants.
- 3) Swallowing disorders / dysphagia: CME course attracted 80 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.

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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 2024: **2,911**

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 54 doctors were certified.

A total number of qualified psychiatrists as of the end of March 2024: **3,835**

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

Newly board certified instructors in 2023: **98**

A total number of board certified instructors as of the end of March 2024: **1,467**

13. A number of institutes with JARM certification:

Newly certified institutes in 2023: **46**

A total number of certified institutes as of the end of March 2024: **698**

14. Open Lecture to the Public:

JARM conducted two open lectures to the public, one in Sendai City, Miyagi and the other in Kochi city, Kochi.