

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I am most pleased to inform you that the **3rd ISMINS Educational Meeting** will be held on **February 12th (Sunday), 2017** at the **Tokyo Conference Center** in Shinagawa in Tokyo (tentative).

The ISMINS international meeting is scheduled to be held biennially and the ISMINS Educational Meeting is held biennially between the regular meetings. The purpose of the educational meeting is to focus more on sharing knowledge about leading-edge minimally invasive neurosurgical findings and techniques especially with young neurosurgeons.

From my point of view, “minimally invasive neurosurgery” is not intended to reduce the size of the access route to cerebrospinal pathologies but rather to minimize the risk of avoidable nerve injury to the patients. For such reasons, we must integrate total techniques and technologies such as advanced open skull base surgery, keyhole surgery with endoscopic assistance, endovascular pinhole surgery, and others.

The theme of the 3rd ISMINS Educational Meeting will be “**Integration of all knowledge to minimize neuro-injury.**” The program will consist of lectures by experts from different fields and case discussions with young and senior neurosurgeons.

We hope that this meeting will be valuable, especially to young neurosurgeons, and we look forward to seeing many of you at the meeting in wonderful Tokyo.

Sincerely,

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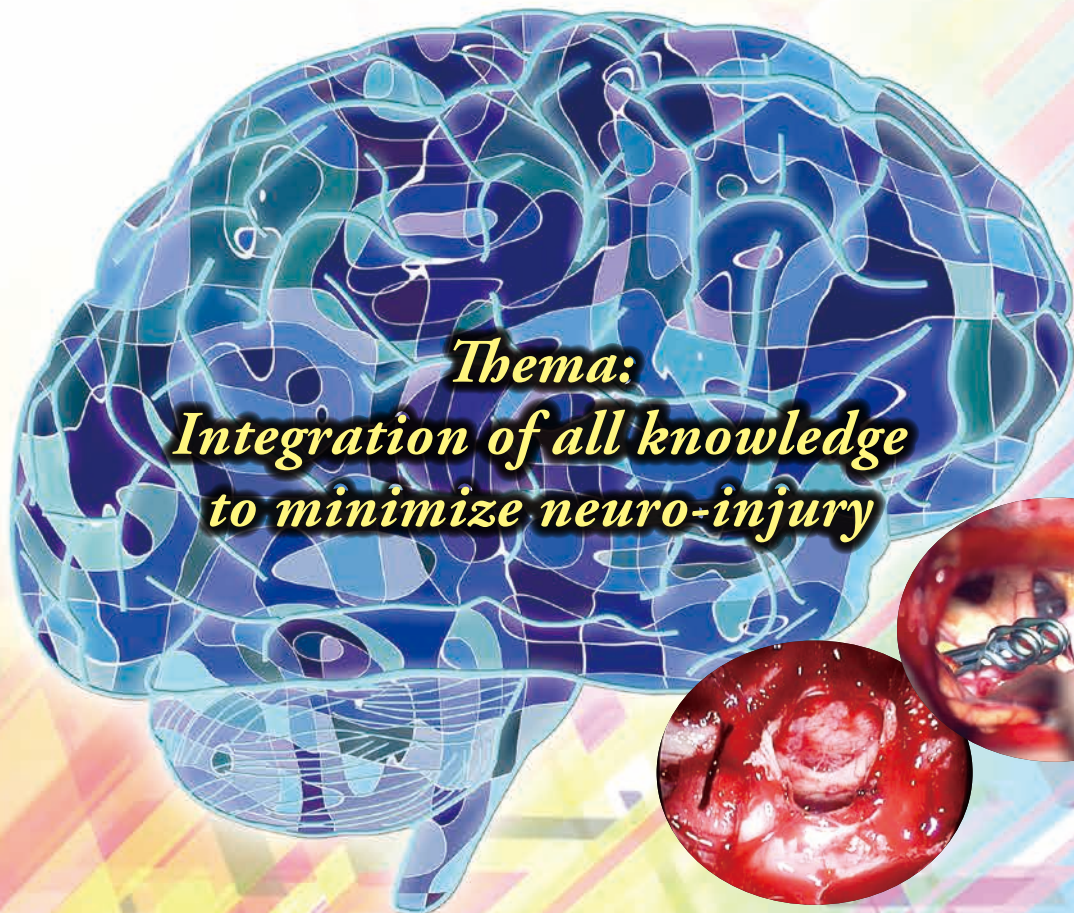
3rd International Society of Minimally Invasive Neurosurgery

ISMINS

Educational Meeting

Date 12. February, 2017

Venue Tokyo Conference Center, Shinagawa, Tokyo, Japan



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Hajime Arai
Tokyo, Japan



Eiji Kohmura
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Program (tentative)

Opening remarks

Kentaro Mori (Congress president)

Yoko Kato (ISMINS president)

Take home lectures

I Tumor

I-1 **Martin Bettag**

Department of Neurosurgery, Hospital of Barmherzige Bruder Trier (Germany)

“Endoscopic tumor removal”

I-2 **Kenichi Nishiyama**

Department of Neurosurgery, Niigata medical center (Japan)

“Exoscope”

I-3 **Fuminari Komatsu**

Department of Neurosurgery, Tokai University Hachioji Hospital (Japan)

“Endoscope keyhole”

I-4 **Kenji Ohata**

Department of Neurosurgery, Osaka City University Graduate School of Medicine (Japan)

“Open skull base surgery”

II CVD

II-1 **Michael Tymianski**

Division of Neurosurgery, University of Toronto (Canada)

“Keyhole clipping, Day surgery”

II-2 **Yuang-Seng Tsuei**

Division of NeuroInterventional Surgery, Taichung Veterans General Hospital (Taiwan)

“Hybrid surgery for cerebrovascular disorders”

II-3 **Yong Sam Shin**

Cardio-Cerebro-Vascular Center, Seoul St.Mary's Hospital (Korea)

“Endovascular”

II-4 Shinichiro Ishihara

Department of Neurosurgery, Saitama Sekishinkai Hospital (Japan)

“Endovascular”

II-5 Rokuya Tanigawa

Department of Neurosurgery, Sapporo Teishinkai Hospital (Japan)

“Open CVD surgery”

III Pediatric

III-1 Azmi Alias

Department of Neurosurgery, Tunku Abdul Rahman Neuroscience Institute (IKTAR), Hospital Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)

“BrainTumor”

III-2 Federico DiRocco

“Hydrocephalus”

III-3 Kazuaki Shimoji

Department of Neurosurgery, Juntendo University (Japan)

“Craniosynostosis”

Luncheon seminars

LS-1 Nikolai J Hopf

NeuroChirurgicum Stuttgart (Germany)

“Keyhole tumor”

LS-2 John D Day

Department of Neurosurgery, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (USA)

“Skull base surgery”

Presidential lectures

PL-1 Yoko Kato

Department of Neurosurgery, Fujita Health University Banbuntane Hotokukai Hospital (Japan)

“AVM”

PL-2 Masaaki Taniguchi

Department of Neurosurgery, Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine (Japan)

“Endoscopic skull base tumor”

PL-3 Kentaro Mori

Department of Neurosurgery, National Defense Medical College (Japan)

“Keyhole clipping”

PL-4 Hajime Arai

Department of Neurosurgery, Juntendo University (Japan)

“Pediatric”

PL-5 Eiji Kohmura

Department of Neurosurgery, Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine (Japan)

“Acoustic tumor”

Case discussion (15 min) 5 cases

Closing remarks

Kentaro Mori