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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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)

“Brain Tumor”

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