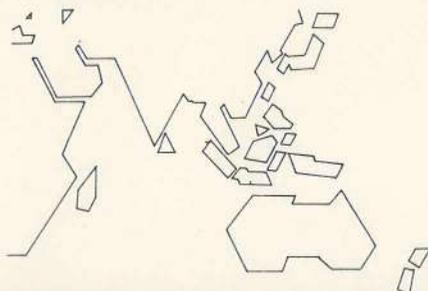


AMDA NEWSLETTER

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Report of Third AMDA Conference in Hong Kong

The third AMDA conference was held in the scenic country Hongkong from August 5-8, 1986. Members from HongKong, Japan, Philippines and Singapore were in attendance numbering to about 20 delegates. Papers on different academic points were read and discussed such as medical systems. Protocols and by laws and outline of AMDA activities were discussed and approved. With meticulous consideration, the organization was renamed "Association of Medical Doctors for Asia", in short AMDA.

All Regional Coordinators

are enjoined to send articles for the MEDICAL WAY. (a Japanese Medical Journal.) This will serve the purposes of expanding the activities of AMDA. For more details please contact

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AMDA-Japan Holds First General Conference:

In the photo are seen
(seated, L to R): Dr.
Iwagaki (Project coordin-
ator of Medical Way),
Kenneth Hartigan-Go (RC
of AMDA-Phil), Dr. Kohei
Tohda (RC, AMDA-Japan),
Dr. Shigeru Suganami,
(President of AMDA) and
Dr. Krishna UK, (editor of
Newsletter)
(standing, L to R): Mr.
Hamanaka, Dr. Koike, Mr
Iwanaga, Kunii, Dr. Saku,
Mr. Ishida, Dr. Mori, and
Mr. Yamamoto.



On November 16, 1986, AMDA-Japan held its first General Conference in Okayama City. This conference was chaired by Japan Regional Coordinator Dr. Kohei Tohda and presided by President of AMDA-International Dr. Shigeru Suganami. This conference tackled issues such as AMDA-Japan operations and projects, relationship with Asian Medical Students Association (AMSA), and AMDA members in Asia. This conference was witnessed by two foreign guests, Dr. Krishna UK (AMDA-India.) and Dr. Kenneth Hartigan-Go (AMDA-Phil).

Don't Read what this Editor says:

Amda is publishing its maiden issue of news-
letter as an important
step to develop good
communication among its
members. We wish to
bring out one issue
everymonth and invite
the adviser of its
members as to what
should be the content of
the newsletter. If the
letters are short and
interesting they will be
published in the monthly
issues.--Dr. Krishna UK

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Project: Medical Way

"Medical way is a Japanese monthly magazine which is read by most of the Japanese doctors. It is popular among the doctors because of its concised articles with attractive photographs & descriptive diagrams. It is indeed good news that this magazine has consented to publish news and reports of AMDA activities in two pages in every month's issue. Any member of AMDA can contribute articles or reports with attention to 3 points:

1. the article should furnish statistical data or figures about the subject of the report.

2. comments in relation to Japanese situation whenever possible is preferred.

3. A part of the article can express the reporter's opinion or experiences. Each article should have diagrams or photographs (usually 3 in number) inclusive of the reporter's portrait. This is sure to be a great help in promoting the horizon of AMDA activities in the future such as sponsoring exchange programs and taking up of new projects.

the strength of one chain is determined by its weakest link.

EVENTS:

Nov. 8-Dec. 8: Dr. Kenneth Hartigan-Go will attend a one-month Post-graduate course in Occupational Medicine in Okayama Medical School, Dept of Public Health, under Prof. Masana Ogata. This is part of the Academic program prepared by Japan for its AMDA-members.

Nov. 6-9: Dr. SN Tripathi, Dean, Faculty of Ayurveda, Banaras Hindu University and Dr. Kothia MB, Ayurvedic Proctologist of Bombay came to attend the 8th Annual Conference of Research Society for Ayurveda in Japan, and paid a visit to Dr. Suganami in Okayama City.

In the photo are seen (L to R): Dr. Krishna UK, Editor of AMDA newsletter, Dr. Kothia MB, Dr. Oda, Dean of Okayama Medical School, Okayama University, and Dr. Tripathi, during a courtesy call to the Dean of Okayama Medical School.

President's message:



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Dear friends:

"Better Medicine for better future in Asia", oftentimes the concept is elusive, yet we all strive to achieve this goal as medical doctors through the spirit of international cooperation. There are indeed many problems besetting Asia, yet even these vary according to each nation's priorities. It is my proposal that each AMDA-member be encouraged to cultivate local projects in their country that will solve their problem in a problem-oriented approach, then fellow AMDA-members can teach and learn from each other's experiences and techniques in solving these problems through the harmony of international cooperation. And eventually, the way to apply "better medicine for better future in Asia" will be fulfilled in the very hearts of each Asian country.

sincerely yours,

Shigeru Suganami

Dr. Shigeru Suganami

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