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I am Hiroshi Nishigori, and I have been serving as the president of the JSME (Japan Society for Medical Education) since August 2024. First of all, thank you for picking up this pamphlet. This pamphlet contains a detailed introduction to our society, so please take a look.

The competency of healthcare professionals is directly connected to the quality of healthcare, and medical education plays a significant role in enhancing it. The JSME exists as a place to learn new things, share research findings, and meet peers, in medical education. Our annual academic meeting, held every summer, attracts not only healthcare professionals but also researchers from the humanities, social sciences, and informatics. In our journal "Medical Education (Japan)," you can read about the latest findings in medical education and submit manuscripts describing your original educational practices. Please consider joining our community.

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Medical Education Assets Library

The portal site Medical Education Assets Library (MEAL) publishes the following information on medical and healthcare education.



- Glossary** A glossary of terms related to medical education
- Books** A collection of reference books for novice learners of medical education
- Articles** Commentaries on medical education research articles
- Resources** Reports issued by public organizations: regulations, national examination passing rates, medical education timeline, and other materials related to medical education
<http://www.meal-jsme.jp/blog/>

Membership

Membership fee (no registration fee, fiscal year June-May)

Individual member:	10,000 Yen	Apply on the Society website
Student member:	3,000 Yen	
Institutional member:	80,000 Yen	Contact the Secretariat
Supporting member:	50,000 Yen per contribution	

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We aspire to create a community with you
that is warm to others, sharp in logic,
careful in its use of language, values reflection,
cherishes freedom and independence, occasionally
battles with power, is tolerant,
and actively works for good education.

Aims and History

The Japan Society for Medical Education aims to develop and foster research on medical education and to disseminate the results. We promote the advancement of medical education in Japan, the nurturing of future leaders in medical education, and the stimulation of research and international contribution. Under the leadership of Founding President Daizo Ushiba, the Society was established in 1969 under the auspices of the Association of Japanese Medical Colleges. The Society has made every effort to improve medical education in Japan ever since its founding and was approved for membership to the Japanese Association of Medical Sciences in 1997 as its 90th Member Society.

Membership

As of March, 2024

[Numbers and Categories]

Institutional members (universities, hospitals): 233

Supporting members (corporations): 12

Individual members: 2,745 (Including 89 student members)

Membership attributes

As of March, 2024

[Affiliation]

■ Educational institutions 73.8% ■ Healthcare institutions 22.8%
■ Others (corporations etc.) 3.4%

[Field of specialty]

The Society is a cross-disciplinary organization, and the membership fields of specialty include the following (in alphabetical order): acupuncture, applied linguistics, applied physiology, behavioral science, bioengineering, biology, business administration, business studies, chemistry, child development, clinical engineering, clinical laboratory science, communication, critical care, dental hygiene, dentistry, drama, economics, education, education technology, engineering, English, foreign language, German, health information management, health management science, health promotion studies, health science, human development cultural studies, information engineering, Japanese education, judo therapy, law, literature, mathematical science, mathematics, medical business administration, medical informatics, medical radiation technology, medicine, nursing science, nutrition, occupational therapy, pharmacy, philosophy, physical education, physical therapy, physics, policy studies, psychology, sports management, sports medicine, statistics, welfare studies.

Member Benefits

Publications

"Medical Education (Japan)"

Six bimonthly issues, conference proceedings

Membership includes all issues starting with Issue 1 of the year of entry.

"White Paper on Medical Education (Japan)"

4-yearly. Institutional members and supporting members receive one copy free of charge.

Certified Medical Education Specialist

Members can apply for "Medical Education Specialist Certified Coursework" upon recommendation by their institution and completion of various training sessions (workshops for medical educators etc.) Those who subsequently pass after submitting various reports and undergoing an interview examination are awarded the qualification of "Japan Society for Medical Education Certified Medical Education Specialist" (Refer to the Society website for details). The 154 recipients of the qualification since its inception in 2014 include not only members affiliated with university hospitals, but also members affiliated with clinical training hospitals.

Research ethics review system

The Society provides research ethics reviews regarding medical education research upon request from members who cannot undergo ethics review at their affiliation.

Workshops for medical educators

1. A four-night, five-day workshop-style training course (known as the Fuji Institute) focusing on curriculum development is held for those in positions involved in the management and supervision of doctor training at medical faculties and clinical training hospitals.
2. A two-day workshop focusing on curriculum development is held for teachers of general education, basic medicine and other health professions training schools who do not have the opportunity to attend a clinical trainer training course.

By learning curriculum development, which is the basis of medical educators' education, we contribute to the improvement of educational capabilities at their respective facilities.

Scheduled conferences

57th Annual Conference, July 25th(Fri) - July 27th(Sun), 2025, Akita
58th Annual Conference, July 31st (Fri) - August 2nd(Sun), 2026, Toyama

The conferences include the following programs and sessions in line with members' needs.

Need advice on research?

→ Mentoring Program

Need to meet international research collaborators?

→ International Session

Need to obtain the latest information on medical education reform?

→ Symposia

e.g., "Diversity in postgraduate clinical training: Learning from diverse perspectives"

→ Workshops

e.g., "Workshop for beginners of medical education"

In addition ...

For students: student sessions, student-faculty interaction sessions

Awards: Medical Education Awards (Ushiba Award, Hinohara Award, Kaketa Award)

Awards for Academic Excellence

Number of conference participants

