**The 1st JYPO Online International Networking Meeting**

**Fellowship program**

This international online gathering of young psychiatrists is a new event created by Japan Young Psychiatrists Organization (JYPO) this year. JYPO has annually held the international training program, the Course for the Academic Development of Psychiatrists (CADP) in every winter by last year. It has been the most significant event for us for about 20 years. This year, we had no choice to hold an in-person meeting as usual considering the pandemic of the novel coronavirus. Instead of it, we prepare this JYPO Online International Networking Meeting (JOIN Meeting).

The JOIN Meeting is not the counterpart of CADP. CADP is the well-organized traditional training course for academic presentation. Its goal is not only the improvement of academic skills but also nurturing the friendship. We think it is not easy to achieve the latter through only virtual communication. However, online communication has many advantages in-person one does not have. First, the time and money cost of conveying information are lower. The quality of information is also sometimes better using internet tools (e.g. sharing screen, simultaneous writing using cloud service, easy recording, etc.). Second, participation is more accessible. You can see many persons through just several clicks at home with comfortable casual wear. It is not needed to pay any additional money and days off to travel far. Third, it does not raise any risk of infection. It is essential these days.

The program consists of oral presentations, workshops, meet the JYPO graduates and special lectures by Prof. Norman Sartorius and Prof. Shigenobu Kanba (the current president of the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology). The theme of the program is also " online communication". We hope to think about online communication in our profession through the program. The aim of JOIN Meeting is the improvement of academic skills and networking. It is preferred to communicate with other participants as much as possible.

We hope you to **JOIN** it casually and know each other for the first time or maintain the relationship already we have. We wish you, your family and colleagues health. Keep safe, and see you online!

Yuto Satake, chairperson, the 1st JOIN Meeting

Nozomu Oya, President of JYPO

General Information

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| Date | (CET) February 12th&13th 7:00 - 14:00, 2021  (Local Time) February 12th&13th 15:00 - 22:00, 2021 |
| Venue | Online (ZOOM) |
| Requirements | 1) You need to be a psychiatrist within 12 years of experience in the profession.  2) You need to attend the entire program of the course. |
| Fee | Free for fellowship awardees |
| Registration | Please fill out the application form and send it along with your photograph to the address below.  Secretariat of JYPO  Mecenat Field Arx CO., Ltd.  Mizue TAKAKO  E-mail: jypo@mecenat-net.co.jp |
| Deadline | November 30th, 2020 |
| Selection | We will finish the selection and inform applicants of the result until the end of 2020. |
| URL | http://www.jypo.org/en/cadp |

If you have any questions, please contact our secretariat written above.

We are looking forward to your JOINing it!

The 1st JOIN Meeting Organizing Committee