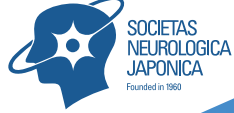


# WCN2017

# Patients Awareness Day



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**Date & Time** Saturday, September 16, 14:00 to 16:05

**Capacity** 600 people

**Place** ICC Kyoto Annex Hall 1 (Congress Venue)

**Main Topics** **Treating diseases of brain, nervous system and muscle**  
–Patients' messages, Newest therapies and Health policy–

**Organized by** World Federation of Neurology  
Japanese Society of Neurology  
Ministry of Health, Welfare and Labor (Japan)

**Language** Japanese with English translation

**Chairpersons** **Hidehiro Mizusawa**  
(WCN2017 Congress President / President, National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry (NCNP), Japan)  
**Ryosuke Takahashi**  
(President of the Japanese Society of Neurology / Professor, Department of Neurology, Kyoto University Hospital)

**Admission Free**  
Early Registration Not Required  
Please come to the venue on the day

14:00 **Opening:** Hidehiro Mizusawa (WCN2017 Congress President)

14:05 **Welcome:** Raad Shakir (WFN President)

14:10 **Patients' message 1:** Hiroshi Nakamura (Director, Japanese Patients Association of Parkinson disease)

14:30 **Patients' message 2:** Elizabeth "Eli" Pollard (Executive Director, World Parkinson Coalition Inc)

14:50 **Newest therapies 1:** Shin-ichi Muramatsu (Professor, Department of Neurology, Jichi Medical University Hospital)  
"Gene therapy for neurological disorders such as Parkinson's disease comes reality"

15:10 **Patients' message 3:** Yuriko Oda (Director, Patients' Association of Distal Myopathy)

15:25 **Newest therapies 2:** Masashi Aoki (Professor, Department of Neurology, Tohoku University Hospital)  
"Clinical trial for distal myopathy with rimmed vacuole"

15:45 **Health policy:** Shiro Tokumoto (Health division, Rare disease section, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Labor, Japan)  
"Recent development of Japanese health policy for rare diseases"

16:00 **Closing:** WCN2017 Secretary General Ryosuke Takahashi (President of the Japanese Society of Neurology)