

Message from the President

At this time, I would like to express my hope that all members of the **Japan Society of Clinical Oncology** and other medical communities are experiencing a healthy and prosperous year.

The thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Japan Society of Clinical Oncology in 1997 is to be held at the Kyoto International Conference Hall from October 7 to 9. I believe the meeting will be a most comprehensive and significant educational event for all members of medical communities involved with cancer therapies.

More than one hundred years have passed since Sir William Osler first defined the three prerequisites in practicing medicine as “Science, Art, and Humanity.” I believe that these concepts will become more and more important in the medical communities of the twenty-first century, which are going to deal with people of advanced age. Therefore, I have chosen as the main theme of the meeting: “Cancer Therapy in the Twenty-First Century: Science, Art, Humanity—Progress and Coordination.” All lectures-by-invitation, special lectures, symposiums, and workshops are to be arranged in accordance with Osler’s three concepts. I believe this meeting will provide an excellent opportunity to discuss and pursue the ideal direction for cancer therapy in the twenty-first century.

I hope all the members of the **Japan Society of Clinical Oncology** will join us at the meeting, and we can make great strides toward better cancer treatment in the future. In addition, I hope you will take this opportunity to enjoy Kyoto’s beautiful autumn season.



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