Keynote Lecture

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I first applied a microscope to my practical work in 1997. And it has been 20 years since I predicted and expected the microscope to become the standard of dental treatments.

I still clearly remember the sensation when I experienced by observing an intra-oral for the first time. And at this moment, I felt certain that there will be a day when a microscope becomes mandatory for a dental treatment.

In October 2016, Japanese Association for Dental Science congress was held at Fukuoka and as for the congress symposium, microscopic dentistry was selected as a theme for the first time. This was a great pleasure to me and recognizes it as a progress of Japan Association for Dental Science.

20 years ago, my friend dentists used to tease me for my dental treatments under a microscope as talking to a silly dentist. However, for those who used to tease me at that time are nowadays, all working under a microscope.

When a microscope was applied to a dental treatment, to our practical quality will certainly increase. The amount of increase can be 1 rank, 2 ranks or unknown but when a dentist of the same careered would apply just a one device, his/her practical quality will be increased. And this can also be applied to all kinds of dental field.

At this time, as the title of the keynote lecture, I have chosen the main theme of this meeting, "Microscope leads dentistry". I wish to review my 20 years of experiences in microscopic dentistry through my clinical cases and at the same time, convey the necessity and efficacy of it.

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