



**Japan Association  
of Microscopic Dentistry**

# **The 20th Annual Meeting & Scientific Session Dental Hygienist Seminar**

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## Let's get more dental hygienists presenting too!

Currently, there are 477 dental hygienists registered with the Japanese Association of Microscopic Dentistry (JAMD), of which 121 are certified dental hygienists (certified DH), which is roughly one-fourth. Under such circumstances, the Japanese Society of Microscopic Dentistry's Supervising Dental Hygienist System (Supervising DH) came into effect this year.

The purpose of this system is to "improve the status of dental hygienists" and "provide continuous guidance to younger dental hygienists". We also believe that it will contribute to the motivation of dental hygienists who aspire to become a supervising DH to improve their skills. To become a supervising DH, a condition for qualification is submission to an academic journal or presentation at an academic conference in English. However, dental hygienists do not receive specialized training in conference presentations. In addition, video recording is very important to become a certified DH, which is a prerequisite to becoming a supervising DH. Therefore, in this seminar, seven dental hygienists will conduct a relay-style seminar on the basic concepts for dental hygienists to present at academic conferences, the key points of video recording, and how to make a presentation.

- 1, To get certified DH . . . . DH Junko Komiya
  - 1) How to select case videos
  - 2) Key points for taking videos (magnification, focus, angle of view, etc.)
  - 3) How to insert annotations
- 2, Actual shooting of certification examination videos: . . . . DH Eiko Kotajima, DH Asami Nojima
  - 1) What I paid attention to in the submitted video
  - 2) Interaction with the supervising physician
- 3, About the supervising DH . . . . DH Kokoro Ueda
  - 1) Qualification conditions for supervising DHs, etc.
  - 2) Presentation opportunities at JAMD (season seminar, DH seminar, academic conference)
- 4, How to present at academic conferences . . . . DH Keiko Kokubo
  - 1) Formats of academic conference presentations (Poster Presentations, Oral Presentations, Symposiums)
  - 2) Decide the theme of your presentation
- 5, Presentation preparation points: . . . . DH Kozue Masuda
  - 1) Composition of slides: Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion
  - 2) Make an easy-to-read presentation . . . . fonts to use, font size, coloring
  - 3) Conflicts of interest, copyright laws, and other issues to be aware of
- 6, Summary . . . . DH Mika Shinonaga  
Toward Conference Presentations
  - 1) Think for yourself
  - 2) Communicate your thoughts

Note: Due to the relay format of the presentation, the content may differ from the abstract. Please understand.