

## Small World, Big Impact -The Journey of JAMD toward Global Collaboration-



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Japan Association of Microscopic Dentistry (JAMD) was established in 2004 as a research group with the aim of promoting and developing precise dental treatment techniques utilizing microscopes, and was formally incorporated as a society in 2006. Thanks to the efforts of its members, including past presidents, this society has made its mark on history and now boasts over 2,200 members. This April, it was registered as one of authorized branch organizations of the Japanese Association for Dental Science.

In recent years, dental clinical practice worldwide including Japan continues to evolve towards greater precision and minimal invasiveness. Treatment techniques utilizing microscopes have dramatically improved the accuracy of dental treatment and have become an important means of providing patients with peace of mind and satisfaction with their treatment.

JAMD is not merely focused on the development of equipment utilization techniques, but also on academic dissemination and microscopic dental education aimed at promoting evidence-based treatment in microscopic dentistry. Thus, JAMD holds an annual academic conference, two seasonal seminars, a dental hygienist seminar, and satellite seminars every year. Furthermore, we publish the international journal The International Journal of Microdentistry (MICRO) twice a year. We have a global perspective and are dedicated to promoting international exchange. We hope that this wonderful joint session with AMED, KAMD, and TAAD will become an opportunity for us to continue our journey together to expand the world of microscopic dentistry.

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