Greetings

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The second international conference is held with the support of California State University Northridge, Center on Disabilities (CSUN COD) -a very famous organization worldwide, the City of Windsor and the Technical Aids Association, Japanese National Foundation (TAA).

Mr. Takizawa has been trying to make a rehabilitation program of his mother, Ms. Kyoko Takizawa (RPT) performing systematize and socialize many years.

It has been seven years since the day he had told me “I wish I was a doctor for actualizing it much faster” and I had offered him helping to do it.

Though the group with physical therapist joining has shown successful result, he must know that the fact, which no doctors participated, showed it being an individual experience.

I conferred with Dr. Shiro Kanai, a former president of Japanese Clinical Orthopedic Association and introduced to him the orthopedists from all over Japan in order to adopt the thesis. It is new for my memory that the paper about the fact, which 30% of bedridden inpatients had stood on their own feet and re-acquired walking, was accepted after explanation to them.

I am glad that the paper, which we wrote in cooperation with the clinical orthopedists in Fujisawa, became the basis of this academy’s establishment. We established an academy under the Japanese nonprofit organization low with a lead of Dr. Tetsuhiko Kimura who is a former Professor of Japan Medical School.

Many doctors in Fujisawa are participating in this academy by the joint ownership of Takizawa’s recognition that the independence of the handicapped elderly will prevent the society’s collapse.
Many patients were successfully rehabilitated through The Takizawa Program that has been performed since the opening of Fujisawa City Hospital in 1971 at that time not named.

We, the orthopedists in Fujisawa City had confirmed the results at the function training meeting for the impairment level disabled elderly of the city from 1987 to 1996. So did more than 10 experts including rehabilitation doctors and physical therapists due to the evaluation research of the program at the facility for disabled elderly with the grant of TAA.

Therefore the results in both qualitative and quantitative evaluations were proved significantly effective. And we had reported it as “Re-acquirement of walking from bedridden by motivative exercise and proposition of the solution to the aging crisis” at the First International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine.

Mr. Takizawa had been a young city councilor of Fujisawa City who was expected to attain greatness as a politician.

He noticed the peculiarity of the result of training and the technique that nobody had noticed and the rationality that enabled it the systematization and to program it because he had been a person of great insight of the aged society and had had a broad outlook.

He devoted all the energy to this research with resigning as city councilor and also not accepting a successor named by the prefectural assembly chairman.

There have been many associates who have shared in the research with their big efforts due to receiving impression how he struggled by using all the means at his disposal in order to provide this program for the society.

I will remain observing the progress of this academy with my want as I presented ”How do the efforts to reduce the numbers of bedridden by Mr. Takizawa and his associates give the positive effect.” at my inauguration of the president of the previous organization of this academy.

I dedicate words at the momentum of the second international conference holding that this enterprise will be successful and will be a great influence to the world.