Greetings

I am overjoyed to be hosting the 2005 conference in Berlin. Dr. Shirasawa is the conference chair. He is a famous researcher on Molecular Gerontology and focusing on how rehabilitation medicine changes from "the rehabilitation which approved of the acceptance of disability" into "the rehabilitation which can get over a disability" during our conference.

Dr. Shirasawa has the best possibility to prove this fact because of his establishment of the activation of the hazard part of the brain resulting in "the rehabilitation which can get over a disability."

Of all the conferences which I have overseen, this being my ninth in Japan and the fourth international convention, the most memorable have been in Fujisawa in 2005 which was entitled "The retrospect and regret on the proprioceptive neuro-muscular facilitation techniques" chaired by Dr. Fukui who is a famous rehabilitation doctor in Japan and now in Berlin where we propose the innovation of rehabilitation medicine.

"There is hardly a result of realizing such will" were the words of my friend, Dr. Shinichi Fujita who was an experienced doctor of the orthopedic surgery.

I was afraid to become "El ingenioso hidalgo Don Quixote de la Mancha" in high probability because of my decision to restructure the rehabilitation medicine in 1987.

We all have been involved in the innovations in rehabilitation medicine and we are building upon the possibilities one step at a time.

While I am not 'Don Quixote' I believe that I could help in one step of the beginnings to the rich and beautiful aged society which became possible even in the society of the reverse of the population pyramid with the innovations in rehabilitation medicine.

Next year's conference will be held in Aomori, Japan on Aug. 5, 2006.

I will be grateful for everyone's opinion on where the next international conference is to be held.

Thank you for your attendance.