

WFUMB 2025

ULTRASOUND TOWARD SUSTAINABLE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

THE 20TH CONGRESS OF WORLD FEDERATION FOR ULTRASOUND IN MEDICINE AND BIOLOGY

Dates : **May 29** (Thu) - **June 1** (Sun), **2025**

Venue : **Kyoto, Japan** (Kyoto International Conference Center)

Co-Presidents: **AKIYAMA, Iwaki, Ph.D** (Faculty of Life and Medical Sciences, Doshisha University /
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Dear colleagues and partners,

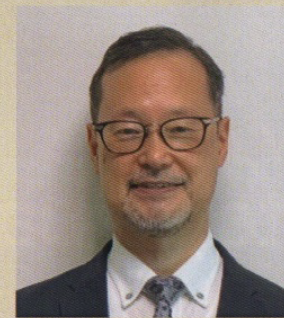
It is a great honor to host the WFUMB 2025 Congress

The COVID-19 pandemic had a huge impact on medical care. Many patients around the world have lost the opportunity for proper treatment at hospitals, and have been reminded that conventional medical systems are vulnerable against the infectious disease caused by the virus. The pandemic is gradually subsiding due to the devoted efforts of healthcare professionals and large-scale vaccinations, but the increase in mutant infections is unpredictable. Now, the challenge we should consider is to look back on the pandemic, identify the problems, solve them one by one, and build a truly sustainable healthcare system. There is no doubt that medical capacity has increased tremendously over the past year and its sustainability has improved significantly. Furthermore, we believe that international cooperation may lead to the realization of a medical system that can earn the trust of people in future outbreaks of unknown infectious diseases. Sustainable healthcare systems, on the other hand, are not just about dealing with infectious diseases. They are medical systems that can respond quickly and accurately to any disease, medical field, geographical region, or living environment, and we are convinced that ultrasonic diagnosis and treatment will play a significant role in this matter. At WFUMB 2025, we would like to aim for a congress that will give us an opportunity to re-question and think about the role of ultrasound in diagnosis and treatment, which contributes to a sustainable medical system in a broad sense. See you in Kyoto, an ancient capital of Japan, in May 2025.

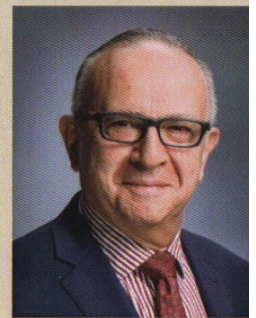
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