



Special Lecture

The future direction of the Japan Prosthodontic Society in 21st century -The Prosthodontic Project Japan 2001-



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The environment of the dental treatment in *Japan and foreign countries in the 21st century* is changing greatly.

In Japan, the innovations are required to the field of dental treatment, especially to the prosthetic dental treatment.

Now, it is concerned in the movement and the direction of Japan Prosthodontic Society from the dental service world of Japan with attention.

In this April, the Japan Prosthodontic Society started a project of "Prosthodontic Project Japan 2001" as a new slogan to respond to those expectations.

The "Prosthodontic Project Japan 2001" is listed as follows:

1. Set-up, encourage and prize strategic research encouraged for new prosthodontics.
2. Sending the Japan Prosthodontic Society information and publish the journal in

English corresponding to the global society.

3. Reorganize and develop a system of the prosthodontic treatment.
4. Reinforce and expand the number and range of Japan Prosthodontic Society members.
5. Increase the specialist about prosthodontics.

To realize the project, the Japan Prosthodontic Society is now making frantic efforts. In this lecture, I would like to describe the situation of dental treatment world of present Japan and the content of "Prosthodontic Project Japan 2001". Furthermore, I want to point out the direction of the Japan Prosthodontic Society in the near future.