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Dear Colleagues:

It is our distinct honor and pleasure to welcome you to the 6th America-Japan Anesthesia Congress. Major progress has been made in all aspects of anesthesia in the last 50 years. With the introduction of halogenated inhalational agents in the 1950's, fentanyl and derivatives in the subsequent decades, and noninvasive monitors for oxygen saturation and expired gases in the 1980's, anesthesia has reached a new height for optimal patient care. As we enter into the new millennium, it is important for us to reflect on what we have accomplished and be prepared for new challenges.

The 6th America-Japan Anesthesia Congress brings us back to sunny Hawaii, where the second Congress was held in January 1992. A panel of international experts from America, Canada, Europe, Japan and Taiwan will present a symposium on "Entering Into the New Millennium," to discuss aspects of clinical care, research, education, administration and medical economics in their respective countries. Special lectures will provide updated information on malignant hyperthermia and factors influencing pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of opiates. Oral and poster presentations will complete the objective of this Congress to share information with the audience from the world over.

The program and the place promise to provide useful information and fun for everyone. Welcome to Hawaii.

第6回日米麻酔会議に皆様をお迎えできることを心から誇りに、そしてうれしく思います。麻酔はこの50年間にすべての領域において大きな進歩を遂げました。1950年代にハロゲン化合物の吸入麻酔薬、次の10年間ではフェンタニルやその誘導体の使用が始まり、1980年代には非侵襲的な酸素飽和度や呼気ガスの測定法の発見や開発により、麻酔は適切な患者ケアのための新たな到達点に達しました。2000年の節目にあたり、私たちが成し遂げてきたことを反映させ、それを新たな挑戦に役立たせることは大切なことです。

第6回日米麻酔会議は、第2回会議(1992年1月)が開かれた都市、太陽の輝くハワイで再び開催されます。国際的な専門家をアメリカ、カナダ、ヨーロッパ、日本そして台湾から招き、"Entering Into the New Millennium"と題してシンポジウムを行います。このシンポジウムでは、それぞれの国の臨床、研究、教育、経営・管理、医療経済などについて意見が交換される予定です。特別講演には悪性高熱症およびオピオイドの薬動力学に影響を及ぼす因子についての最新の話題が紹介される予定です。口演およびポスター形式で行われる一般演題で世界中からの参加者がそれぞれの情報を共有することによりこの会議の目的は達成されるでしょう。会議のプログラムもハワイという開催地も必ずや参加者のみなさんに有益な情報を与えてくれ、楽しませてくれるでしょう。ようこそハワイへ!

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