

# 1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium “Intravenous

The inaugural symposium, “Intravenous Vitamin C Therapy for Cancer Patients” was held on Sunday, October 17, 2010, at the Akihabara Convention Hall in Tokyo. The full day conference, hosted by the Japanese College of Intravenous Therapy, welcomed delegates and speakers from Japan, Canada, the USA, the UK, Australia, Sweden, Poland and Germany.

Atsuo Yanagisawa, MD, PhD, founder and President of the Japanese College of IV Therapy, gave the opening address, and introduced the newly-formed International College of Intravenous Therapy. The first paper was presented by Toru Mizoguchi, MD, “Treating Cancer as Chronic Exhaustive Disorder.” Steve Hickey, PhD, from the UK, followed with his talk: “Cancer Breakthrough: Nutrition Approaches for Cancer Patients.” After the morning break, Masakazu Swanobori, MD, PhD, continued with “The Role of High Dose IVC for Refractory Malignant Tumors”. His lecture was followed by Hiroshi Kawada, MD, PhD, with “Potential Use of Vitamin C at High Concentrations in Hematologic Malignancies.”



An excellent nutritious macrobiotic box lunch fortified us for the afternoon lectures.

After lunch, Steven Carter, director of the International Society for Orthomolecular Medicine, brought greetings from the international community and gave a brief presentation, and Ian Dettman, PhD, offered an update on the latest activities of the Australasian College of Medical Nutrition. John Hoffer, MD, PhD, from McGill University, Canada, then presented “Current Scientific Status and Future prospects of IV Vitamin C as Anti-cancer Therapy.” Atsuo Yanagisawa, MD, PhD, continued with “The Effect of IV C on Quality of Life in Cancer Patients: Results from a Multicenter Study in Japan.” The Symposium closed with Ron Hunninghake, MD, medical director of the Riordan Clinic in Wichita, Kansas, who presented “The Biological Basis of Cancer Management and the Riordan IVC Protocol.”

The full day symposium was capped with a lively reception which was joined by Dr Hiroyuki Abe, renowned pioneer in cancer therapy, and Mr Daisuke Shibata, an inspiring leader and business partner of Dr Yanagisawa. Together they are leading the way in providing the best injectable nutrition in Japan.



Toru Mizoguchi



Steve Hickey



Masakazu Swanobori



Hiroshi Kawada

# Vitamin C Therapy for Cancer Patients”



Ron Hunninghake asks a question from the floor following Steve Hickey’s presentation.



Atsuo Yanagisawa welcomes the Symposium delegates and introduces the newly-formed International College of Intravenous Therapy.



The fine Symposium staff extended gracious Japanese hospitality to all the speakers, special guests, and delegates.



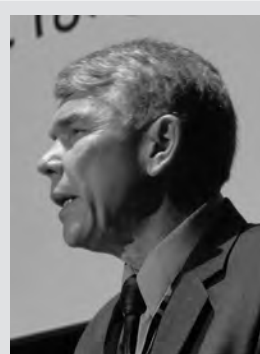
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