

**Microsurgery Hands-on Seminar in Kumamoto sponsored by ISEM West Branch,
The Japan Society for Transplantation and
SNUC-LT(Six National University Consortium for Liver Transplant Professionals
Training Program)**

Dear participants,

Thank you for having participated in the Microsurgery Hands-on seminar held during the first day for the Congress of The Japan Society for Transplantation in Kumamoto. It was more than expected that ambitious 30 doctors brushed up their microsurgical skills, which led us to be confident that there exist enormous demands for microsurgical training.

We'd like to extend our sincere gratitude toward Prof. Inomata, Associate Prof. Sakamoto and all the members of pediatric and transplant surgery of Kumamoto University for the preparation of the venue, Muranaka Medical Instruments Co., Ltd. for providing the desk top microscopes, Kono Seisakusho Co., Ltd. (CROWNJUN) for 9-0 asflex sutures and Sunarrow Ltd. for living-texture-quality artificial blood vessels.

Please receive the certificate of attendance for Hands-on seminar we cordially sent by post to all the participants.

The honorary award of Profs. Kobayashi and Uemoto was given to Dr. Keiichi Uto (Pediatric and transplant surgery of Kumamoto University) through the strict blind screening evaluation done by the sponsoring members. He got the highest points in leaking test, excellent patency and sutures hooked surely to intima. We sent him the certificate of honorary award together with the gorgeous sub-prize by Profs. Kobayashi and Uemoto.

Thank you again for having attended the Microsurgery Hands-on Seminar sponsored by ISEM West Japan, The Japan Society for Transplantation and SNUC-LT.

We really hope that all the participants would continue developing their microsurgical skills.



(Get-together photo of trainers and participants)