Announcement of

“Tokyo Super-EMG Hands-on course 2020”

Dear friends and colleagues,

On behalf of the neuromuscular neurophysiology subcommittee of the Japanese Society of Clinical Neurophysiology (JSCN), we would like to announce that Tokyo Super-EMG hands-on course will be held on April 18-19, 2020, open for international as well as Japanese participants.

The purpose of the 2-day course is to provide hands-on experience of electrophysiology (e.g., nerve conduction study and needle electromyography) and neuromuscular ultrasound, for both beginners and experienced physicians. The course will be taught by top neurophysiologists, including Prof. Jun Kimura (University of Iowa) and leading Japanese electrophysiologists, and is also endorsed by Prof. Ryusuke Kakigi (President, Asia-Oceania chapter of IFCN). The English course will welcome 20 international participants while conducting the Japanese course with 100 participants.

All participants must coordinate their trips to Japan and accommodation in Tokyo; it is their own responsibility to obtain their visa or to meet necessary requirements to be visa-waivers. Upon request, we will offer supporting documents for visa applications, including official JSCN invitation letters.

For more information,
visit our website at: http://jscn.umin.ac.jp/english/index.html
For inquiry, send an email to: jscn-group@umin.ac.jp

We are looking forward to seeing you in Tokyo!

Sincerely,

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Information on “Tokyo Super-EMG Hands-on course 2020”

Date: April 18 (Sat) – April 19 (Sun), 2020
Registration: Opens October 14, 2020 (at noon, Japanese Standard time)
Venue: Teikyo Heisei University, Ikebukuro, Tokyo

Tentative program

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Welcome party (5-7 PM) after sessions on day 1

Day 2 (April 19, 2020)

| First Session          | Hands-on (Needle EMG) | Lecture & Hands-on (Magnetic stim) |
| Second Session         | Special lecture/demo by Prof. Jun Kimura |
| Lunch Break            | Meet the experts |
| Third Session          | (1) Hands-on: Repetitive stimulation (2) Demo: SEP demo | (1) Hands-on: Uncommon NCS (2) Lecture: Facial dyskinesia |
| Fourth Session         | Lectures for all participants (1) ALS & other MND (2) Diabetic neuropathy |