

## **14 Years History of Japanese Paediatric Orthopaedics(JPOA)**

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- 1985 Kyusyu Area Paediatric Orthopaedic Conference (POC)**
- 1986 Kanto Area POC**
- 1987 Kinki Area POC**
- 1988/2 Tokai Area POC**
- 1988/7 1st Annual Meeting of the Eastern Japan Paediatric Orthopaedic Association (POA) combined by Hokkaido and Kanto Area POCs**
- 1988/12 1st Preliminary Board Meeting of the Japanese Paediatric Orthopaedic Association (JPOA) by both Western and Eastern POA founding board members**
- 1989 1st Meeting of the Western Japan POA combined by Kyusyu, Chugoku-Sikoku and Kinki Area POCs**
- 1990/2 JPOA was officially founded at 1st Board Meeting  
Office bearer: Dr. T. Murakami at Tokyo National Children`s Hospital**
- 1990/11 1st Annual Meeting of JPOA at Tokyo by Professor S.Toriyama**

## **Globalization of JPOA**

- 1981 EPOS was organized by Profs. Bensahel and Sharrard**
- 1984 POSNA was organized**
- 1989 Proposal of alliance from EPOS to JPOA**
- 1989/11 1st WPOA-Paediatric Section Meeting at Thailand**
- 1990 Yamamuro-Ogiwara Travelling Fellowship started**
- 1992 ISPOT (International Society for Pediatric Orthopaedics and Traumatology)**
- 1993 Proposal of alliance from POSNA to JPOA**

- 1993/5 Proposal of the 7 principles of IFPO (International Federation of Paediatric Orthopaedics) by Prof. Yamamuro to Prof. Bensahel**
- 1994/1 Prof. de Sanctis invited Prof. Yamamuro to the 1st IFPO at Portugal accepting Yamamuro-Bensahel's 7 principles**
- 1995/1 President of WPOA, Prof. JCY Leong proposed the Paediatric Section of WPOA as the representative of Asia Pacific area of IFPOS, which was agreed and informed to Prof. Bensahel from Prof. Yamamuro.**
- 1995/4 International committee of JPOA was organized**
- 1995/11 Dr. Hamanishi : Elected as the president of the Paediatric section of WPOA**
- 1996/9 International Committee of JPOA proposed Prof. S. Kokubun as the President of 2nd IFPOS**
- 1996/11 In Kochi: WPOA Combined Meeting of Paediatric and Spinal Sections was taken held**
- 1997/10 Dr. Tomihisa Murakami died**
- 1998/4 1st IFPOS in Madrid**
- 1998/5 Alliance : JPOA-POSNA**
- 1999/11 JPOA Asian Traveling Fellowship started**
- 2000/3 Alliance : JPOA- Korean Paediatric Orthopaedic Societies**
- 2000/10 Combined symposium between BSCOS and JPOA**
- 2001/11 2nd IFPOS in Sendai combined with 12th Annual Meeting of JPOA**