

Complex Catheter Therapeutics

CCT2005 Glasnost

Goals and Objectives for the CCT2006

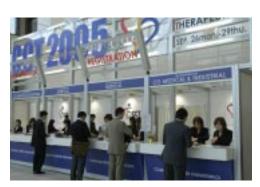
The most striking characteristic of CCT2005 was its emergence as a truly global meeting with a clear and distinct vision of its own mission. The CCT had previously seen its role as that of Japanese cardiologists showcasing Japanese technical innovation in the field of PCI to a wider international audience. However, the meeting has now acquired a status of the highest international calibre on a par with the TCT in the United States and the EuroPCR - not least for the quality of its live demonstration courses. The theme of CCT2005 -From Asia to the World - was chosen to reflect the determination of the CCT Organizing Committee to continue this transformation for years to come by ensuring it retains its tradition of expansion and improvement. The most obvious sign of this transition was undoubtedly the revolutionary switch from Japanese to English as the official language of the meeting for all live demonstrations sessions and lectures in the main hall. This was accompanied by the decision to discontinue the provision of simultaneous interpretation to encourage participants to appreciate for themselves

the full range of subtlety and nuance of the debates, without the assistance (or potential hindrance) of the interpreters. Not surprisingly, overseas participants were overwhelmingly in favour of this move, but we did receive some negative feedback from some of our Japanese participants. We felt however, and still feel, that a strong command of English will only become more important for physicians and medical professionals if they are to compete with confidence in the world of today and tomorrow, and also that a commitment to English as our official language would send out a clear and unequivocal message. We will continue to use English this year and in future.

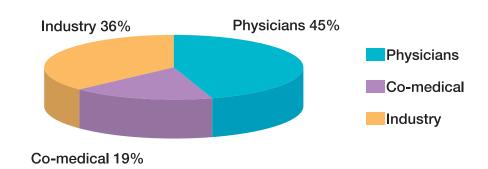
At CCT2006, we will build on the wealth of experience we have and on the many lessons we have learned to put together a more rounded program than ever before. At the same time we hope to take another confident stride towards confirming the CCT as a live course meeting of the highest international calibre.

Shigeru Saito
CCT2005 Course Director



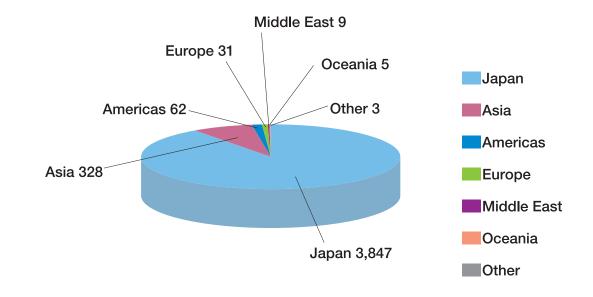


Breakdown by Participation



CCT2005 Total Attendance ···· 4,285

Breakdown by Region



PCI / Expert Live Demonstrations

Total number of participants (hours):

PCI Live Demonstrations 8,760 (32 hrs) Expert Live Demonstrations 7,616 (24 hrs)

Number of cases: 66

In the DES era, treatment strategies for complex lesions are constantly coming to the fore. Main Live in CCT2005 again focused on Complex Coronary Intervention, which had been the CCT's primary target since its inception, with live broadcasts from a number of domestic and international sites. CCT2005 launched a key innovation in the shape of our "Expert Live" sessions, featuring Japan's finest and most experienced operators performing cases in front of the audience which then got to debate and discuss available treatment strategies for complex lesions as well as potential pitfalls and other relevant issues.

Electrophysiology Live Demonstrations

Total number of participants (hours): 1,499 (8 hrs)

Number of cases: 12

Peripheral Live Demonstrations

Total number of participants (hours): 646 (6.5 hrs)

Number of cases: 8

Surgical Live Demonstrations

Total number of participants (hours): 2,446 (9 hrs)

Number of cases: 7

Hands-on Medical Training Sessions

Total number of participants (hours):

Bifurcation 192 (6 hrs) CTO 126 (4 hrs) Troubleshooting 64 (4 hrs)

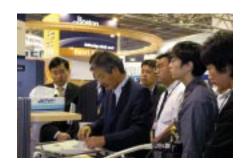
CCT2005 also saw for the first time our new Training Course, which uses artificial vessel models and virtual systems to improve doctors' handling skills. Training of this kind enables physicians to try their hand at CTOs, bifurcations, small vessels and other complex lesions, or even stent retrieval or other troubleshooting techniques free from any risk to a patient. We received a lot of positive feedback from physicians who valued this opportunity to learn directly from more experienced doctors.











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Expectations for CCT2006 and a Message to our Supporters

The CCT first held a live demonstration course in 2001, in Kobe, with the expressed intention of furthering and expanding the possibilities for catheter-based therapies for those patients who at the time presented serious difficulties for the interventional cardiologist. We have held a live course every year since, and in the years since 2001, the increased sophistication of devices of every kind and the advances they have brought have effected a transformation in the landscape of PCI, to the point where lesion types once out of bounds - left-main lesions. bifurcations, lesions in small vessels and CTOs - are now treated routinely and confidently by PCI. The CCT has every right to feel proud of the significant role it played in this transformation.

Today, along with the U.S.'s TCT and Europe's EuroPCR, the CCT makes up the big three in the international live course calendar, with more than 4,000 participants expected this year from Japan and abroad, and a valued and respected reputation for staging live demonstrations with cases at the very limits of what PCI can achieve. The complementary Surgical, Peripheral and Electrophysiology Live Courses make the CCT a truly unique occasion. We hope that all our participants will go home from the CCT with an enhanced understanding of the new and exciting treatment options for the coronary and peripheral vasculature.

A notable feature of the CCT has been its keen promotion of a close relationship with industry. The amazing advances in catheter-derived treatments would not have been possible without the improvements in diagnostic and therapeutic devices and drugs. This underlines the imperative for the medical profession and industry to work hand in hand as we work towards the same goals. The fact that the CCT stages the largest exhibition in the industry in Japan is due to the support of the many companies that choose to promote their products at the meeting, and sponsor the exhibition and seminars. We continue to be very grateful for this support.

The CCT will continue to expand and develop, transmitting from Japan its message to a global audience, of technological innovation in the field of diagnosis and treatment for lesions that continue to defy the interventional cardiologist. For this, we need to enjoy the support of our colleagues in industry, who make it all possible.

CCT2006 Dates | September 20 wed.-23 sat., 2006 Venue | Kobe International Exhibition Hall **Portopia Hotel**

Schedule for Sponsorship Program, Exhibition and Advertising

March 2006 Overview of CCT2006, appeal for sponsors, exhibitors and advertisers

Mid April 2006 Deadline for application for sponsorship program, exhibition and advertising

End of June 2006 Announcement of details of sponsorship program, exhibition