

Tokyo on July 19, 2013

Acknowledgement for all domestic and foreign guests:

I would like to give my sincere gratitude for all guests who joined the International Forum of Cryosurgery dedicated to the celebration of my 80th Jubilee with their warmest greetings and wonderful.

The celebration party and the forum successfully finished and every oversea guest left Japan for their countries on July 7, Sunday, and the art works hanged on the walls of the party room were safely removed and brought back to my clinic in Ginza. On July 8, Monday afternoon, a patient of acute thrombotic external hemorrhoid complaining of severe pain appeared to be treated, that was the first job of operation for me as an octogenarian.

On July 9, Tuesday to 10, Wednesday, I came to Tatebayashi city, where is famous as the highest temperature 39.2°C was recorded in this year, to serve a varicose vein surgery, and on July 11, Thursday to Sunday, I worked at my clinic to consult patients and did an experiment of the bone marrow stem cells culture freeze-preserved 41 years long since 1972, and thus the first week of my octogenarian was finalized.

I shall live from now on as a physician to be concerned with never retiring from active service in a similar life style, holding the warm congratulatory address that all guests gave me.

Finally, to be frank with you, this 80th Jubilee forum was originally planned and organized by the University Professor Nikolai Korpan in Vienna Austria, Professor Kecheng Xu, Jinan University Medical School affiliated Fuda Cancer Hospital in Hangzhou China, and Professor Masashi Watanabe, Toho University School of Medicine in Tokyo and his colleagues of my Alma Mater spent extraordinary time and labor to dedicate the celebration of the 80th Jubilee and the International Forum of Cryosurgery to me as an internationally colorful meeting.

I was immensely happy and delighted to have blessing from many old friends, not only Japanese but international on the coattails of all of you, because I have never experienced to have such a fortune, correctly the first time for me. I shall never forget July 6, 2013.

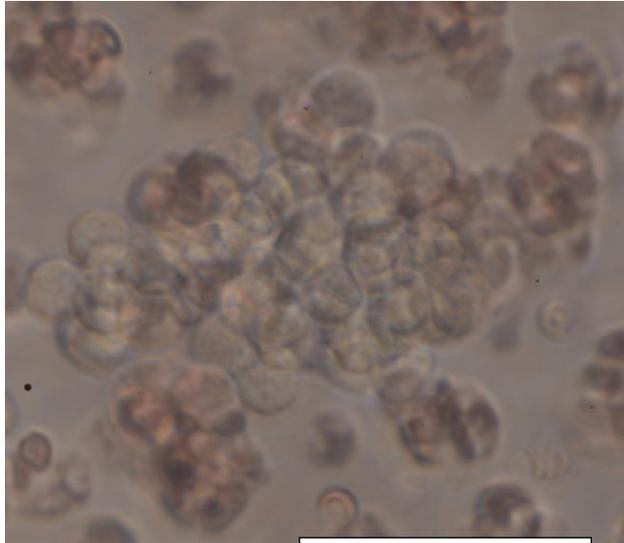
I shall do my best to give medical care for patients while hoping for the health, happiness and success of you and for world peace.

Sincerely yours,

Sajio Sumida

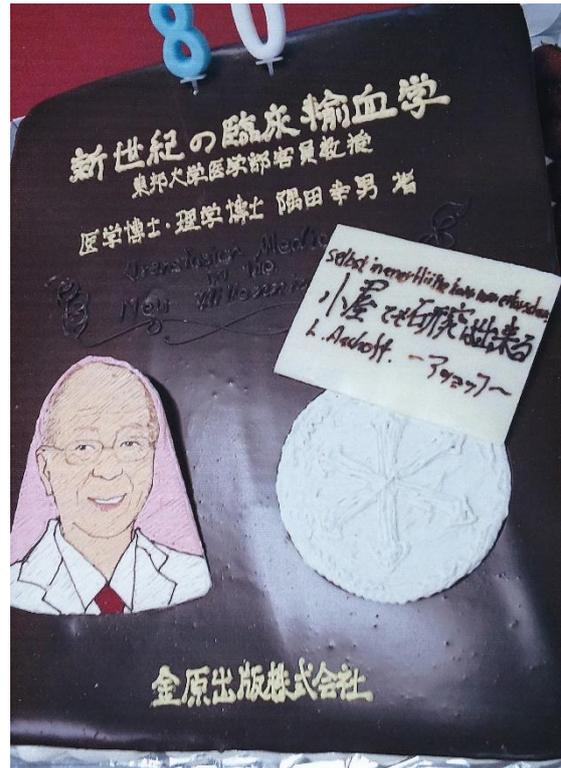
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a. A result of initial experiment carried out after my 80th Jubilee celebration.

Photograph shows a bone marrow stem cells colony on day 4, of which the bone marrow cells were obtained from 66 year old male patients with gastric cancer for the purpose of allograft on February 2, 1972 when I was 39 years old. The cells were cryoprotected in a 15% glycerol in TC199 solution in glass ampules, frozen and preserved in a liquid nitrogen stocker at -196°C . One of them was thawed on July 11, 2013 and cultured in a 5% CO_2 incubator. Photograph shows a colony formed on Day 4 on July 15 2013. These stem cells did sleep safe in a frozen state in liquid nitrogen really for 41 years and five months without awake. I am performing passage of these cells to observe the differentiation of those cells at the clinic that is my pleasant daily work.

b. A Birthday Cake. This cake is a model of Sajio Sumida's monograph titled "Blood Transfusion of Clinical Medicine in the New Millennium", 1300 pages, published in 1000 was sized of 35X25X10cm which was a masterpiece of Miss. Seiko Otsuka and Mrs. Taeko Kitamura who beat their brain and built up. The german letters are written as "even in a cottage one can do research". T. Ashoff. Thank you cordially. Sajio