

Reform of URMPM

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Three years passed after URMPM started in Switzerland with around 20 colleagues in the world, and a total of the current world member exceeded 1000 from over 45 countries and several international governmental organizations. The largest body is still Japan Society of 400 members, and the second one is the US members of 150 professors and directors. In 2003, the URMPM held the 1st World Congress in Tokyo, Japan. In 2004, the world society got 2 major topics; e.g., Latin America Congress in Costa Rica, and a newborn of Russian Society of 50 experts. Due to rapid growth of URMPM members in the world from small founders in March, 2002, time is reformation of URMPM body.

Followings are the major concerns of the URMPM members based on the past world activities.

- Safety management of infectious disease
- Medical safety
- Crisis management for natural disasters, such as earthquake, tsunami, etc.
- Environmental safety
- Development of risk management theory

To promote the international academic activities, the URMPM is generating new performances as follows.

- Two English journal publications; HEALTH (URMPM) and J. MEDICAL SAFETY
- Global networking of conference, research and education by URMPM center in Japan, Sweden, Costa Rica, Malaysia and South Africa.
- Time serial conferences in specific topics.

However, this academic society is still managed with few colleagues since the beginning. It is clear that the URMPM should be reformed by new committees with the worldwide members increased, in order to satisfy the member's extending demands as shown in the above. We will appreciate for your patient and your fine contributions to develop better management of URMPM body.

Finally, we are announcing that December 26 was proposed as 'Earth Safety Day' of URMPM, due to huge damage in the recent Sumatora disaster. We hope the world members will take an important role in promotion of safety medicine, involving policy and technology in crisis management, another type of risk management.