



## Season's Greetings 2011

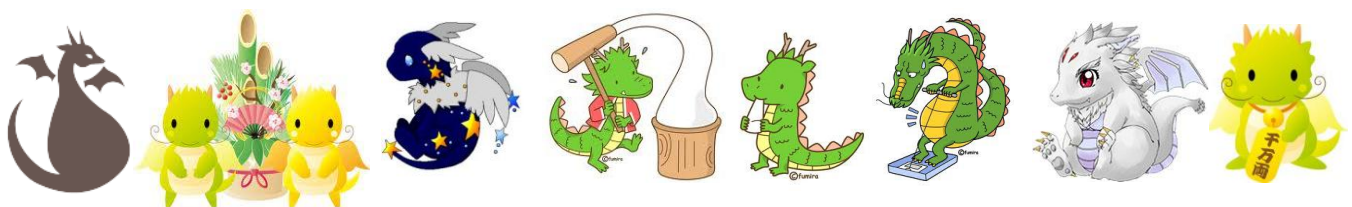
Wholeheartedly I hope you, your families and your colleagues, whom I met or I couldn't meet this year, are fine and enjoying peaceful holiday season. At the closing time of 2011, I would like to thank you all of you and coin the word 'Prayer'.

WVC in Las Vegas in February I organized an informal meeting with the great help of Dr. Guy Pidgeon, CEO and Dr. Bruce Little, former E V P of AVMA. This meeting was to introduce my friends, Dr. Rebecca Johnson-Director, Research Center for Human Animal Interaction, MU College of Veterinary Medicine and new President of IAHAIO Dr. Marie McCabe-VP of American Humane Association and Treasurer of IAHAIO and to Dr. Guy Pidgeon, Dr. Bruce Little, Dr. Emily Patterson-Kane-Animal Welfare Scientist of AVMA, Dr. Larry Kornegay- President of AVMA, Dr. Gregg Takashima- President of AAHA, , and Dr. Michael McFarland -Group Director, Veterinary Medical Services, Pfizer Animal Health, and as well to acknowledge IAHAIO in US as it has finally come back from Europe since 15 years. They all know about the importance of Bond-centered Practice issue based on HAB in American society. I must appreciate again your attendance to you all.

In November unexpectedly I had an opportunity to attend International Open Laboratory Research Seminar at National Institute of Radiological Sciences Chiba in Japan. I've got precious and 'rare' lectures from 5 world renowned professors including Dr. Jac Nichokoff, accompanied with Dr. Bill Hannemann, CSU. Unfortunately I disappointed a Japanese speaker (physician) regarding of Fukushima because we do not educate any substantial environmental sciences and medicine in medical schools and veterinary schools in Japan. I made up my mind to translate "Human Radiation Injury and Environmental Health" for One Medicine idea in Japan.

As I wrote last year I carried out renewal of URL (<http://www.j-hanbs.com>) and general brochures in English and Japanese. Then I revised HANB textbook and newly edited a general manual of HANB activity.

At closing I would like to express clearly 2 things; one is the passing away of Dr. Robert W Kirk as Dr. Donald Smith -Professor of Cornell University conveyed me. It was in 1964 after opening my first practice to struggle how to diagnose and treat scientifically dogs, cats, birds and exotic animals because general veterinary education in Japan in 60's had been only limited to large animals. Reading 3rd edition (1971) of





Dr. Robert Kirk's 'Current Veterinary Therapy', so-called 'Bibles for small animal practitioners in world', I was enthralled with the whole new world of information and I couldn't sleep for a month until finishing it. It was the great loss indeed to veterinary world but we might be able to say the death is to reach the highest state of development for every single creature living on earth. I was so happy to meet with him and hope many young veterinarians continue to learn many from them. I really hope to complete translation of rest of books for Japanese edition till my dying day.

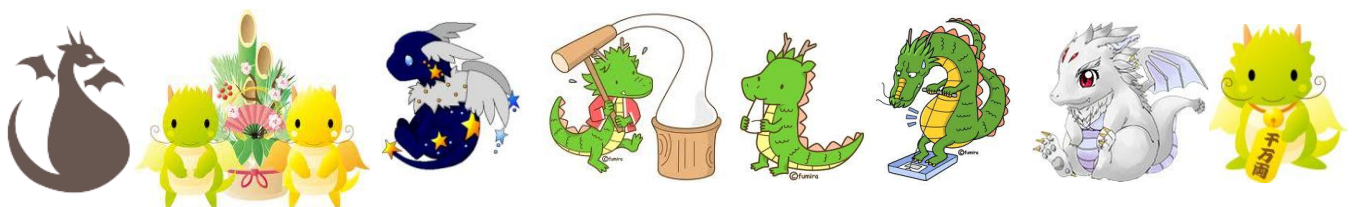
The other is about the recent unprecedented disaster 311. Though I couldn't realize instantly what was happening to us on that day, our patients, our clients, our staff members, and their families were fortunately safe and sound.

As a sign of goodwill of my old friend, Dr. Sam Ross- Founder of Green Chimneys and Ms. Kinoshita Miyako -Manager, Educational Program sent us a pack of cards written and drawn lovely messages and pictures from American children. We were more than happy to adorn them on the wall of each practice so that every visitor could share. Also I had a plenty of sympathy emails, faxes and comments from friends overseas so I desired to write an article on JAHA Newsletter. Thanks again for your warmth.

As part of reconstruction support, Dr. Miyazaki and Dr. Takahashi, Daktari Animal Hospital staff participated to animal rescue activities and we became foster of 4 kittens and 6 puppies from disaster-affected area. Also J-HANBS donated relief money from our patient, supporters and charity event 'ROSSO×ROSSO FORZA GIAPPONE' organized by official camera staff of F1 Ferrari team in October.

Japan is small islands on faults and the earthquake and tsunami are inevitable natural disasters. However, the nuclear accident is just man and civilization disaster. The tragedy and turmoil of nuclear plants has been going on here in Japan even now. It is a matter of NUKE, not a matter of just an opinion but it is a matter of science. So that, we all scientists have to make a definite voice "NO" on Nuclear Issue. It is the time to say NO for entire world and nations. Regarding the health and the future of all living things on the earth for humans, animals and nature as environment of the earth, we all scientists, people and nations have to know the exact facts and truth. We all have to know nuclear problems are a matter of health and lives of our own, all living species on the earth now and future.

2012 is the year of the Dragon meant for a symbol of promotion. Many many best wishes for very happy holiday season from Gen.





A private meeting for IAHAIO 2013 at WVC, Drs. McFarland, Kornegay, Little, Pidgeon, Takashima, Johnson, McCabe, Patterson-Kane, Kato



Gutsy California Bloods, Dr. Ueki of Western University Pomona and Mr. Ferlito of President, AMC, San Diego



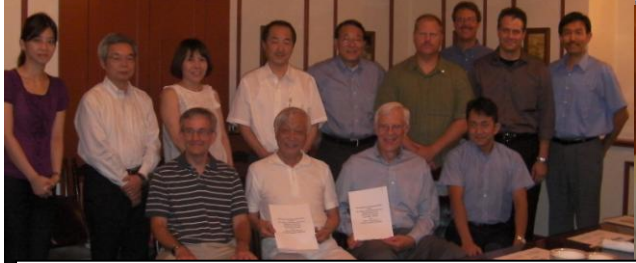
Charity event of F1 Ferrari (below), 1st HANB lessons at high school in Sendai (left), HANB Rescue Program (right)



J-HANBS Annual Meeting in September



Dr. Colin Dunlop, Director, Advanced Anaesthesia Specialists



Drs. Suda, Inoue of Anicom, Kagawa, Tsujimoto, Ishida, Hanneman, Nicholoff, Mrs. Hadley, Matsuura, Drs. Hellyer, Kato, Perryman, Kobayashi, MOU ceremony for a joint-project of CVMBS with JFVSS in September. (above) Drs. Nicholoff and Hanneman, Open-Lab at NIRS in Chiba in November (right)



Dr. Doug Mader, NAVC Board at HVMA

