The Japanese Society of Clinical Embryologist Greetings for reappointment of the board chairperson

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I would like to inform you that, as of April 17, 2015, in the 4th regular board meeting, I was reappointed as the board chairperson.

In the first and second periods, the job assignment of board members was specified and the operational rule was streamlined to execute the operation of each committee stably and smoothly under responsibility and authority of each committee chairperson. For others, I believe that we have achieved a certain result through various actions; a practical examination was implemented, web seminar was established, and summer workshop has been started, as well as strengthening the cohosting relationship with related academic societies and study groups, or organizations operated by patients with infertility, to introduce universally the "clinical embryologist" to the general public.

In the next two years, taking over after an honorable retirement of Mr. Kazufumi Sato, the former director-general, who had dually served as the board chairperson of this society for a long time, I would like to consult on the office relocation while maintaining the stable operation of the society and the related review of the articles of incorporation, as the top priority issues. Also, I would like to make efforts to increase the opportunities for having a relationship with overseas embryologists, which was not achieved enough in the second period.

As mentioned in the past, I consider that I would like to strengthen the function of this society to enable clinical embryologist in Japan, which is a major country of ART, to improve their professional knowledge and skill and have the more fruitful social life with the confidence and pride. I have a confident that these actions will be conductive to a big contribution for people who suffer from infertility. No matter what, what one can achieve is limited. As the professional team of the same embryologist, let's motivate this field in a positive direction together. Therefore, we all board members will be committed to develop this society together, with advice and guidance from many people, starting with members of this society, doctors and other healthcare professionals engaging in ART, experienced people who have been in charge of operating the related academic societies, and patients who suffer from infertility. We sincerely appreciate your honest comments or suggestions through our web site and others.

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If you have any comments/inquiries about our web site, please kindly send an email for Nobuyoshi Takeda (Fertility Clinic Tokyo). Thank you.