

〈特別記念講演 I〉

新 世 紀 を 迎 え て
——日本化粧品科学会の回顧と展望——

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The History of Japanese Cosmetic Science Society

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Abstract

Japanese Cosmetic Science Society (J.C.S.S.) established in 1975 has already had a history of a quarter century. The society was needed to be born from the assurance of safety in the field of cosmetics. In the first period of its history, the society had some problems of their management and finance. However, their leaders efforts solved those problems and the society began to progress smoothly. Now, the society has become a very indispensable organization of Japanese Cosmetic Science. Cosmetic industry had been treated as a model case of free trade and moderating regulations. In 2001, the new regulation system has been carried out. The new era has come. Comparing to the time of establishment of the Society, every aspect in the field of cosmetics such as quality of ingredients, manufacturing equipment, quality assurance based on GMP, containers and packaging, has remarkably progressed. From now on, the direction of activities of the Society will be interactive exchange of credible information between cosmetic enterprises and their consumers, like as EBM for medical care.

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