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UPCOMING EVENTS

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UPDATE

March 30-31, 2007
The Westin Seattle
Seattle, WA

32nd ANNUAL MEETING

August 1-4, 2007
The Broadmoor
Colorado Springs, CO

33rd ANNUAL MEETING

August 6-9, 2008
Ritz-Carlton Laguna Niguel
Dana Point, CA

September 6, 2006

To the members of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry,

It is with great sorrow that we inform you of the death of one of our members, an internationally renowned clinician, Dr. Sumiya Hobo. Dr. Hobo died of a massive heart attack on Saturday, August 26, 2006 in Nagasaki, Japan and was interned after a very private funeral service.

Dr. Hobo was one of the pioneers of modern dentistry in Japan, having opened his International Dental Academy in Tokyo. Many of our members were invited to lecture, demonstrate and teach at his modern facilities in the Shibuya district of Tokyo.

Dr. Hobo was a graduate of Nihon University School of Dentistry in 1961. He attended graduate school at the Indiana University School of Dentistry, specializing in Fixed Prosthodontics, and earned the degree of MSD in 1964. He remained there until the School of Dentistry opened at UCLA, where he taught as a visiting professor and then as an Assistant Professor. In 1972, he returned to Japan to open his Academy as well as opening one of the outstanding Laboratory Technician Schools in the World.

Dr. Hobo introduced the concept of Gnathology with the late Peter K. Thomas to Japan, and was elected President of the International Academy of Gnathology, Asian Section. He authored the text "Fundamentals of Fixed Prosthodontics" for Quintessence in 1976, as well as the "Encyclopedia of Occlusion," published by Shorin Inc. Tokyo, Japan in 1978. He retired from active teaching several years ago and passed away at the age of 69. He will be missed by all.

Most sincerely,

AAED Headquarters