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Dear Members of JSSH,

You are invited to join the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) and the Japanese Society for Surgery of the Hand (JSSH) at the 6th Combined Meeting over March 29 – April 1 in Maui, Hawaii! The theme of the meeting is "Unsolved Problems in Hand Surgery". The program will feature lectures, papers and posters by noted American and Japanese hand surgeons on topics that include perplexing problems in arthritis, congenital anomalies, flaps, scaphoid fractures, nerve injuries and distal radius fractures. More importantly, this meeting will provide networking opportunities with U.S.-based surgeons and industry partners that will help strengthen professional and personal relationships. Attendees are encouraged to participate in fun activities such as golf, snorkeling, whale watching, kayaking and more. The meeting will be conducted in English. For additional event information, visit us at <http://www.assh.org/Courses/ASSH-Courses/2015-ASSH-and-JSSH-Combined-Meeting>.

If you are planning to attend the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) in Las Vegas on March 24 – 28, 2015, plan to extend your educational experience and join us in Maui. The course offers a maximum of 16.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Shibata (mshibata@med.niigata-u.ac.jp) or Dr. Chang (jameschang@stanford.edu). We hope to see you in Maui!

Sincerely,

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