

Dear Yoko, dear Dr. Boon Seng Liew and Dear colleagues!



Prof. Tetsuo Kanno in his office at FHU 2003 during my 1<sup>st</sup> visit .

We are all shocked by the sudden, as I heard probably accidental death of our esteemed teacher and friend **Prof. emer. Tetsuo Kanno** two weeks ago



**Japan and the world loses** with him, the long-time professor and director of neurosurgery and former president of Fujita Health University Kutsukake, Toyoake, Aichi, a wonderful person, an outstanding neurosurgeon and gifted teacher of modern minimally invasive Neurosurgery and Multidisciplinary CNS- PNS- Electro- Neuromodulation. Founder of STC and ACNS (Asian Conf. of Neurolog. Surgeons).



2001 Ciba-Tokyo  
Coma Soc., Ryo Noda

**Generations of Japanese families in the Japanese Coma Society** owe him the beneficial support and promotion of targeted healing and activating care measures of their severely damaged relatives in the context of inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation. **Kinetic Musicotherapy by Ryo Noda** for comatose and VS patients is based on simultaneous rhythmic activation **by therapists and family members!**

Over all the years of his active work, young neurosurgeons from Far East Asia found **in him an exemplary teacher with the aim of establishing modern neurosurgery** in their home country in order to sustainably improve the urgently needed patient care.

**We first met in 1999 in Lahore, PK**, on occasion of the WFNS Interim World Congress under the direction of Iftikhar Ali Radja, Prof. of neurosurgery, Lahore PK during my special session of our novel WFNS- NRNR – AD- Hoc- Comm. Members, which was established in 1997. by WFNS World President Prof. Madjid Samii After this we realized **to pursue the same goals.** ( Photo WFNS World cong, 2001)



2000  
MSYoko-Tetsuo- Iftik:

**In 2000** Prof. Kanno as well as his friend Prof. Iftika Radja and Mrs. Prof. Yoko Kato attended at my UKM Univ. in Münster our 1<sup>st</sup> int. WFNS Ad Hoc Comm Conference and business meeting in Germany. Prof. Kanno liked my concept of a multidisciplinary World Academy for Multidisciplinary Neurotraumatology (AMN). So **Prof. Kanno became our founding member and 1<sup>st</sup> AMN Vice President** in Munich **2003.**

Two years later **during March 7 – 10. 2005**, Prof. Kanno invited us for his exemplary committed 3<sup>rd</sup> AMN congress at the FHU in conjunction with the **6<sup>th</sup> int MIN**. All lectures has been published by him together with Yoko Kato, Springer 2006, **.ISBN10443128551-2** .

**It was the beginning of our friendship.**



**In 2008 he has invited our WFNS- Flying Faculty to present our QOLIBRI assessment tool.** According to our both strong desire and will to improved NC Rehabilitation , we founded together with **Prof. Eichi Saitoh**, then Director of Physical Rehab. Med.at FHU we establish together the Japanese Society for neurorestorative Neurology and reconstructive Neurosurgery (**JSNRNR**),**Prof Saitoh took over the chairmanship as the 1<sup>st</sup> President.** Photo after this spontaneous foundation dinner, Nagoya.



T. Kanno , Prof.  
Benny, Prof Ekka Indi

From time to time **we met somewhere in the world.** Together we motivated our colleagues for new surgical techniques and neurosurgical rehabilitation. His philosophy was **to make all our patients happy again !**

On behalf of all our WFNS Neurorehab. colleagues,, AMN Academicians and JPNRNR members, I bow in friendship to Prof. Tetsuo Kanno and in deep sorrow.

Late Prof. Tetsuo Kanno has already had his prominent place in the history of neurosurgery. My wife Monika and I will keep this friend in our hearts!

*Monika & Klaus*

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<https://prof-von-wild.de/milestones/>

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