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Prof. S. Kimura (From Maku, Volume1 Issue 1)



Professors S. Sourirajan and H. Ohya



Sketch of NRC Laboratory



Prof. Kimura's early publication in AIChEJ



Article

Analysis of data in reverse osmosis with porous cellulose acetate membranes used

[Shoji Kimura](#), [S. Sourirajan](#)

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Announcement of Special Lecture by Prof. Kimura (JCES 50th Annual Meeting, 1985)

3月29日(金)

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[研究講演] (13:00~14:00)

「膜分離の輸送現象」

(東大生研) 木村尚史氏

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New Functional Material “Membrane” 1983



Prof. Kimura in front of Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo, 1983



1st Gordon Conference on RO and UF 1983, New London



Gordon Conference in New London, 1991



History of ICOM

The history of International Congress on Membranes and Membrane Processes (ICOM) starts in June 18-22, 1984, in Stresa Italy by holding the First Congress on Membranes and Membrane Processes. This was co-organized by the Membrane Society of Japan (MSJ) and the European Society of Membrane Science and Technology (whose name changed to the European Membrane Society: EMS later). Following the foundation of the North American Membrane Society (NAMS), the presidents of MSJ, EMS and NAMS scheduled the first ICOM conference in June 8-12, 1987 at ANA Intercontinental Tokyo (Akasaka, Tokyo). The number of participants was 722 in total (474 from Japan, and 248 from 31 countries) which was more than expected and was a delightful surprise for the organizing committee. After the foundation of the Aseanian Membrane Society (AMS), ICOM has been held every three years, rotated in order of Asia, North America and Europe. Before the foundation of AMS in 2001, MSJ had a role to organize ICOM in Asia.

Prof. Kimura missed by International
Membrane Community

**IDA PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE AND
CONTRIBUTIONS OF EMERITUS PROFESSOR
SHOJI KIMURA, 1935–2020**

Thank you Prof. Kimura for your dedication and contributions to Membrane Science and Technology!