The Man with the "God Hands"

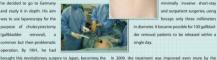


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Janaroscopic surgery. Unlike easier recovery time.

Dr. Sada, a graduate of the Kurume University School of Medicine, was so impressed by the technique that, in 1990,

he decided to go to Germany and study it in denth. His aim was to use laparoscopy for the purpose of cholecystectomy (gallbladder removal). common but then-problematic operation. By 1991, he had



in diameter. It became possible for 100 gallbladsingle day.

first doctor to perform it in Fukuoka City. Since then, at the introduction of a brand-new, even less invasive method Fukuoka hospital founded by his grandfather in the early called SPS (Single Port Surgery) or SILS (Single Incision Showa period, Dr. Sada has used laparoscopy in over 5.200 Laparoscopic Surgery), Previously, laparoscopy had used four gallbladder removals—causing him to become known small incisions and required a hospital stay of five or six days.

In 1987, a doctor named, within the body. In the case of gallbladder removal, the organ Masayuki Sada read an could be "deflated" and removed through one of the article that changed his life. incisions. With the advent of this procedure, surgeons no Doctors in France were using longer had to cut open the abdominal cavity, so the patient's a new technique called pain trauma and healing time were all greatly reduced

traditional surpery, this Sada Hospital, which opened in 1940 with only 14 beds has grown steadily in size and status while maintaining an minimal scarring on the emphasis on constant education and the acquisition of new patient's skin, with faster and skills and technology. Nowhere has this been more apparent

> ing use of laparoscopy. In 1998. the expertise gained from its thousands of successful operations led to advances in minimally invasive short-stay and outpatient surgeries, using forceps only three millimeters

than in the hospital's pioneer-

der removal patients to be released within a

world. The method is becoming especially popular with and skill needed for SPS, it has to be performed by experienced athletes. Smaller and fewer incisions mean less damage to and highly trained specialists. In Kyushu, only the Sada and muscles and other tissue and there's no need to miss. Oita University hospitals use the method Or Sada is certified matches or sit out on valuable training time during a lengthy by the Japan Society for Endoscopic Surgery, in addition to hospital stay

In addition to those with gallbladder problems, another

group is benefiting from this form of surgery; people whose Of course, the new type of surgery is a big improvement for the palms perspire excessively. "The patients tell me they're too patients, but as Dr. Sada jokingly points out, short operations embarrassed to shake hands." Dr. Sada says "and some of and quick recoveries aren't great for business (though of them can't even take exams because the papers become too course his patients are too priority! "I have to strive hard for a wet with sweat." In the past, because of the expense and good reputation, so I can bring in more patients!" It looks like difficulty of surgery, many who suffered from this disorder he doesn't have to worry. Less than a year after the introduc-(clinically called hyperhidrosis palmaris) would have tried to tion of SPS at Sada Hospital, over 150 procedures had been live with it as best they could. Now the problem can be carried out—the highest number in Japan. And because of his alleviated by a surgeon who carries out treatment on the reputation, patients have been coming from all over Japan and sympathetic nervous system through a simple incision under even other parts of the world. We can be proud that Dr. Sada's

SPS was introduced in Japan and has since spread around the As one might imagine, because of the advanced technology numerous other qualifications, and he has gained a reputation as a recognized authority in the field.

> hospital is right here in Fukuoka, breaking new ground and leading the way into the future of medicine!

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