

Illness and Narrative

4th, September, 2005

Soushikan Conference Room, Ritsumeikan University

Greeting

Misao Hashimoto (President of Japan ALS Association)

Keynote Speech

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Arthur W. Frank (University of Calgary)

(Translator: Mami Mitachi(Facilitators association of Japan))

Symposium

Critical discussion on the analysis of experience of the disabled.

Masakuni Tagaki (Osaka Prefecture University) ¹

Mourning work of patients with chronic (kidney) disease.

Mayumi Imao (Nagoya University)

The Catcher on the Web -Find an ALS patients' story through the Internet.

Yumiko Kawaguchi (Japan ALS Association / NPO ALS/MND
support center SAKURA / Ritsumeikan University)

Discussion

Yasuji Kojima (Hokkai-Gakuen University)

Arthur W. Frank (University of Calgary)

¹ Dr. Tagaki's presentation was omitted for his personal reasons in the paper.