

August
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Online Open Campus 2020

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, the Open Campus for FY2020 was held online. Part of the program is being released on the university website, including videos of an address by President Yujiro Tanaka and a discussion between the President and undergraduate students; so, those of you who could not take part on the day of the event are encouraged to watch the videos.

<https://www.tmd.ac.jp/admissions/faculty2/event/opencampus/index.html>



September
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The University Reform Idea Contest held

As part of the efforts to create a new university in the post-COVID era, we had issued a campus-wide call for ideas to help ensure an even more attractive university environment for the faculty, staff members, and students. Although this was the first such initiative, we received 73 applications and adjudged nine award winners. The Special Award went to Assistant Professor Koichi Susa of the Department of Nephrology for "Opening an Online Second Opinion Outpatient Clinic."



October
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Tokyo Medical and Dental University designated as a designated national university

On October 15, 2020, Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) received designation by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology as a designated national university during the fourth midterm goal phase—the designation implies that TMDU is expected to unveil educational and research activities of the highest level. Going forward, we will strengthen our research capabilities and, at the same time, foster clinician scientists and medical data scientists; we will also aim to realize global-level total healthcare by promoting international collaborations.

October
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M&D Data Science Center's symposium

On April 1, 2020, TMDU installed the M&D Data Science Center, which will play a central role in promoting medical and dental research, as well as medical practice and education from the data science aspect. The symposium, entitled "Aiming at different-dimension leaps and bounds of medical and dental research," introduced the center and discussed its aims and outlook while offering lectures by speakers from both inside and outside the university.



December
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International Symposium 2020 on dentistry held online

For the purpose of strengthening the global network with our international dental alumni through sharing information on dental research, clinical care, and education, the International Symposium 2020 on dentistry was held online. With a total of 76 participants from 27 countries, the symposium served as a place to reinforce the network of the TMDU faculty members, graduate students, and former international students and provided an opportunity for dental healthcare professionals and dentistry faculty members to exchange their views.



February
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The Union of Four Universities in Tokyo Consortium for a Post COVID-19 Society's inaugural symposium

TMDU, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo Institute of Technology, and Hitotsubashi University established the Union of Four Universities in Tokyo Consortium for a Post COVID-19 Society to promote research and education on COVID-19 and the post-pandemic society. At the inaugural symposium, participants were limited to the four universities' teachers, students, and related personnel. Going forward, however, we plan to continuously hold such events and announce the results of research that can help improve people's health.

