

Aiming for Disease-Preventive Medicine at Akanedai Clinic

The Akanedai Clinic of Ophthalmology and Neurosurgery was established in September 2003 as the "Akanedai Medical Mall". The aim of its director, Dr. Ichiro Sugimoto M.D., is to practice disease-preventive medicine.

Bearing in mind the importance of a good living atmosphere in order to help the patient enhance his natural self-healing ability, the clinic was constructed using EM Technology. Among the EM-based applications are as follows: the spraying of Activated EM to the whole area, mixing EM ceramics into the ready-mix concrete, mixing EM-X to the paint used for painting the exterior and interior parts of the building, and adding EM-X to the cloth wallpaper adhesive.

Likewise, the waiting room is painted with a relaxing natural tree colored texture to accentuate the greeneries that can be viewed from the wide windows. EM-X was also mixed into the paint used.

Kou-Ken Co. Ltd. was responsible for the clinic's construction and its president, Mr. Takahashi, has noted that from the first day after its completion, the clinic has no strong heady smells peculiar to newly constructed buildings.

EM is also used for indoor cleaning, enabling them to minimize the use of anti-septics. This in turn allows the clinic to be free of the peculiar "hospital smell". Its waiting room has received good comments from people due to the relaxing, pleasant air circulating through it and making some of the patients fall asleep, according to Mr. Mori, a nurse at the clinic.



The garden at the back of the clinic

Mr. Mori is also responsible for the EM vegetable garden at the back of the clinic. He maintains a very professional year-round planting plan. He shares his harvested vegetables with others both within and outside the clinic. They in turn are very appreciative of his produce which are well-regarded because of their great taste.

Holistic application of EM Technology to create an eco-friendly medical clinic.



From left: Mr. Takahashi, Dr. Sugimoto, Mr. Mori

Restoring 400 year old cedars in the historic Toshogu Shrine in Nikko with EM Technology

Cedar Avenue of Nikko has been designated as a Special Historic Site and a Special Natural Monument by the Japanese Government. It is a road with 13,000 cedar trees on both sides, many of which are close to 400 years old. Recently however, many of the trees are dying because of deteriorating environmental conditions and old age.

Hisao Inaba, the chief priest of the historic Toshogu Shrine, has been looking for an effective way to restore the health of the beautiful trees with the support of the Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs and the Tochigi Prefectural Government.

He noted the fact that EM Technology has been used successfully in tree restoration projects in various regions. In collaboration with EM Sogonet Inc. which has been successful in many environmental purification projects, Chief Priest Inaba started a project to restore vitality to the old cedars in the shrine grounds in 2003. About 10 something sick and weakening trees, including the control group were chosen for the trial. Activated EM and the painting of EM ceramics on the bodies of the cedars. The barks and the saps have shown signs of renewed vitality. Given the promising results, the project is being continued and long-term beneficial effects are looked forward to.

