

How to deliver research outcomes to the world

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My major fields are physical oceanography, geophysical fluid dynamics and climate dynamics. I have been enlightened and stimulated by many scientists I met in and out of Japan for more than 30 years. Despite serious science debates in some occasions, I can say I enjoyed my life in science as whole. After turning my diamond jubilee, I have realized the importance of developing the art of living as a scientist. There is no need to say that developing skills to publish unique works in outstanding journals is the most important art. To join actively informal as well as formal meetings in and out of Japan to find sincere friends who share ways of living as well as thinking will be another important art. Novel ideas are not accepted easily by our research community simply because the majority of people are conservative. It is necessary to be spiritually strong enough to assert our own novel ideas if appropriate just as Galileo Galilei did. Just in need, sincere friends may provide us with real strength to survive in our world community. I would like to discuss how a scientist living in the Far East can develop research initiatives in the world.