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From left to right: Dean Brook, Assistant Director of Paramedic Training; Dr. Kensuke Suzuki; Dr. Sato Ogawa; Dave Coatsworth, Medical Services Officer, Bainbridge Island Fire Department.

here and took bits and pieces of our program back to fit into their programs and make them better,” says Don Sharp, former Medic One Medical Services Officer.

Dr. Sato Ogawa is a well-known, respected trauma surgeon and professor in Japan. He started a paramedic program at Nippon Sport Science University in Tokyo and brings a group of his students over once a year for one to two weeks. They ride with Medic One, observe trauma drills and do a couple of days of intense curriculum. “When Dr. Ogawa came

to check us out, he left in awe,” says former paramedic Dave Coatsworth. “In Japan, guys like me don’t do advanced treatment.”

Resuscitation Academy

The Resuscitation Academy Foundation is committed to improving cardiac arrest survival rates. It’s a joint effort of founding doctors Leonard Cobb, Michael Copass, Mickey Eisenberg, Thomas Rea, Peter Kudenchuk, and Michael Sayre, started in 2008.