



Special Events at H.C.R. 2005 – Abounding With Information

At the 32nd Int. Home Care & Rehabilitation Exhibition (H.C.R. 2005), in addition to a comprehensive display of home care and rehabilitation equipment, visitors will be presented with the latest information, as well as special programs and various seminars on the theme of independence for the elderly and physically challenged. We look forward to everyone's participation in these events.

H.C.R. 2005 “Children’s Square”

- Dates: Tuesday, September 27 to Thursday, September 29, 2005
- Place: Children’s Square, between East Hall 4 & 5, Tokyo Big Sight

In the development stage of children having physical challenges, the use of home care and rehabilitation equipment greatly enhances their potential. At the H.C.R. 2005 exhibition site, a special area will be set up where a wide range of equipment will be on exhibit to enable parents to try out products with their children. At the same time, consultation may be provided on home care and rehabilitation equipment, child raising from a medical viewpoint, and other such concerns to provide information to support parental care.

H.C.R. 2005 International Symposium: “The Direction of Rehabilitation for the Elderly”

- Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2005
- Time: 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm
- Place: International Conference Room, 7F, Conference Tower, Tokyo Big Sight

In Japan, the Long-Term Care Insurance system law was revised on June 22 of this year and a decision was made to establish care prevention services. Specialists in rehabilitation for the elderly will be invited from Europe to present their country's current situation and issues concerning rehabilitation in order to consider future possibilities and the direction of rehabilitation for the elderly in Japan.



Special Course: Meals for the Elderly

- Date: Tuesday, September 27, 2005
- Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 noon
- Place: Reception Hall, 1F, Conference Tower, Tokyo Big Sight

Meals are an important consideration in achieving better health for elderly and weak persons. Food not only sustains life, but also provides pleasure. At H.C.R. 2005, we will present a program on the theme “Delicious, Easy to Prepare, Delightful Meals” to introduce useful suggestions and pointers to cook such meals for the elderly.



**Special Seminar:
How to Select & Use Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment**

■ Place: Reception Hall, 1F, Conference Tower, Tokyo Big Sight

This seminar is aimed towards home care and rehabilitation equipment users and their families, staff of social welfare facilities, care related specialists such as care managers, and home care services providers. Specialists will provide simple, easy-to-understand explanations for the elderly and physically challenged on how to use home care and rehabilitation equipment to support independent living, as well as for caregivers.

Time	September 27 (Tuesday)	September 28 (Wednesday)	September 29 (Thursday)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm		Bathing	Communication
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Beds	Toilet, Diapers, Excretion	Wheelchairs
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Cars	Home Renovation	Aids for Daily Living

**Consultation Corners for Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment,
Home Renovation, and Rehabilitation**

■ Dates: Tuesday, September 27 to Thursday, September 29, 2005

■ Place: East Hall Exhibition Area, Tokyo Big Sight

In addition to the Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment Consultation Corner and the Rehabilitation Consultation Corner that were set up at last year's exhibition, a Home Renovation Consultation Corner will be provided at this year's event. Specialists such as doctors, physical therapists, occupational therapists, caseworkers, home renovation contractors and architects will be on staff. Visitors are welcome to go to these booths for consultation at no charge on concerns such as the appropriate type of home care and rehabilitation equipment for a person's physical condition and housing environment, and the most effective rehabilitation for an individual's needs.





32nd Int. Home Care & Rehabilitation Exhibition 2005

Workshops & Company Seminars

- Dates: Tuesday, September 27 to Thursday, September 29, 2005
- Place: East Hall Exhibition Area, Tokyo Big Sight

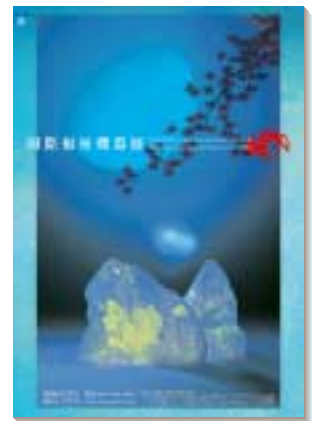
Exhibitors and related organizations will be explaining their products and will be holding workshops and company seminars on home care and rehabilitation equipment. A wide array of themes are being prepared on points on how to select and properly use home care and rehabilitation equipment, and to announce new products.

Please view our web site at <http://www.hcr.or.jp> to obtain the latest information and additional details regarding this year's special events.

Topics: H.C.R. 2005 Visual Design

The visual design for this year's H.C.R. 2005 is being used for our posters, DM postcards, covers for our product catalog and exhibitors guidebook to create a uniform theme for our exhibition.

This year's design was created by a Japanese photographer, Mr. Akira Kai, whose works are known for its elaborate images that look like detailed brush paintings. He created a new photographic expression by using state-of-the-art digital photography techniques. Mr. Kai commented, "home care and rehabilitation equipment not only physically supports the elderly and physically challenged, but also provides an inward healing", and this year's design was created with a spiritual theme in mind.



Access to Tokyo Big Sight



- **RINKAI LINE** 7-min. walk from Kokusai-Tenjijo Sta.
Osaki (JR) ← 13 min. → Kokusai-Tenjijo ← 5 min. → Shin-kiba (JR, Subway)
- **YURIKAMOME LINE** about 3-min. walk from Kokusai-Tenjijo Seimon Sta.
Shimbashi (JR, Subways) ← 22 min. → Kokusai-Tenjijo Seimon
- **MARINE TRANSPORT SYSTEM (WATER BUS)**
Hinode Pier (7-min. walk from JR Hamamatsucho Sta.)
↓ 20 min.
Ariake Terminal (about 2-min. walk from Tokyo Big Sight)
- **CITY BUS**
Tokyo Sta. Yaesu Exit (JR) ← about 35 min. → Tokyo Big Sight
Monzen-Nakacho (Subway) ← about 30 min. → Tokyo Big Sight
Hamamatsucho (JR, Monorail) ← about 30 min. → Tokyo Big Sight
- **AIRPORT BUS** (Limousine Bus or Keihin Kyuko Bus)
About 25 min. from Haneda Airport
About 60 min. from Narita Airport
About 20 min. from Tokyo City Air Terminal
★Please note that some buses may only be available during times of events being held.
- **CAR**
About 20 min. from Tokyo Station
About 15 min. from Haneda Airport
About 50 min. from Narita Airport