

32nd Int. Home Care & Rehabilitation Exhibition 2005



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25,000 Latest Home Care and Rehabilitation Equipment 630 Exhibitors from 16 Countries & 1 Territory

More than 25,000 home care and rehabilitation equipment are displayed within the six halls and categorized into different zones according to the type of equipment. As the exhibition site covers a vast area of 50,000m², we would like to suggest that visitors give first priority to the zones of the products they are interested in seeing.

<p>Hall 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bathing Related Toilet Related Diaper Related Rehabilitation Equipment & Orthopedics Casualty Prevention Products Care Prevention Products 	<p>Hall 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobility - Wheelchairs Mobility - Lifts Equipment & Related Products for Institutions 	<p>Hall 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Car Related Aids
<p>Hall 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed Related Information Communication Equipment 	<p>Hall 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Living Aids - Furniture Daily Living Aids - Eating Daily Living Aids - Clothing Management Systems - Care Services 	<p>Hall 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment for Home & Construction

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

Specialists such as doctors, physical therapists, occupational therapists, caseworkers, home renovation contractors and architects are on staff at the consultation corners. Visitors are welcome to go to these booths for consultation at no charge and no appointment is necessary.

Date September 27 (Tuesday) - September 29 (Thursday)
Place East Hall Exhibition Area, Tokyo Big Sight

Consultation Topics

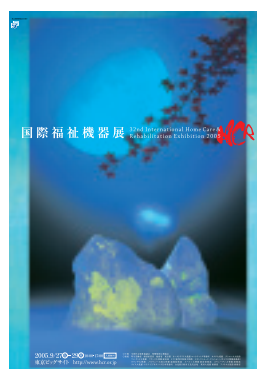
- Usage of Home Care and Rehabilitation Equipment
- Rehabilitation
- Home Renovation

Workshops & Company Seminars

Exhibitors and related organizations will explain their products and hold workshops and company seminars on home care and rehabilitation equipment. (Please see pages 10 and 11 for details.)

H.C.R. 2005 Visual Design

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.



H.C.R. 2005 Children's Square

In the development stage of children having physical challenges, the use of home care and rehabilitation equipment greatly enhances their potential. A special area is set up where a comprehensive range of home care and rehabilitation equipment for children is on exhibit for children to try out products with their parents assistance. At the same time, consultation is available on various topics.

Date September 27 (Tuesday) - September 29 (Thursday)
Place Children's Square, between East Hall 4 & 5

Details

Home Care and Rehabilitation Equipment Display for Children:

Wheelchairs, Buggies, Car Seats, Positioning Aids, Daily Living Aids, Communication Equipment, Recreational Equipment and others.

Consultation on Children Having Physical Challenges:

Consultation on Home Care and Rehabilitation Equipment, Child Raising from a Medical Point of View, and Education

Play Area

Special Course: Meals for the Elderly

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.

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

Lecturers

Master Chef: Mr. Kenji Sugiura
Royal Park Hotel Co., Ltd.
Dietitian: Ms. Yoko Ohnishi
The Tokyo Dietetic Association
Chairperson: Ms. Miyoko Gotoh
Former Announcer for NHK

International Symposium: "The Direction of Rehabilitation for the Elderly"



Specialists in rehabilitation for the elderly have been invited from Europe to present the current rehabilitation situation of the elderly and related issues in their country, in order to consider future possibilities and the direction of rehabilitation for the elderly in Japan.

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

Participation Fee ¥2,000

Themes

- Current Situation and Position of Rehabilitation for the Elderly in Terms of the Long-Term Care Insurance System and Medical Care for the Elderly
- The Current Situation of Rehabilitation for the Elderly and Other Issues of Advanced Countries
- Future Possibilities and the Direction of Rehabilitation for the Elderly in Japan

Guest Speakers

Dr. Luc P. de Witte
iRv, institute for rehabilitation research, Netherlands
Dr. med. Martin Runge, Medical Director
Aerpah-Clinics Esslingen and Ilshofen, Germany
Mr. Gunner Gamborg, President
The Danish Association of Occupational Therapists, Denmark

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

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.

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

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

H.C.R. 2005 GENERAL INFORMATION

Organizers: Health and Welfare Information Association
Japan National Council of Social Welfare
Date: September 27 - September 29, 2005
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Venue: Tokyo Big Sight
(Tokyo International Exhibition Center)
East Halls (51,380 m²)
3-21-1, Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0063 Japan
Participants: 630 Exhibitors
(562 domestic and 68 from overseas)