

5 Exhibition Products

According to the breakdown of exhibitors by product category, the bed category shows decrease, which is probably because the bed industry was largely influenced by the revision of the Long-term Care Insurance System. On the other hand, Communication Equipment category, especially Emergency/wandering systems is on the increase.

Additionally, among Care Prevention Products, Oral care related products is on the rise while muscular strength training machines, which used to draw a lot of attention, started to show decline.

MOBILITY EQUIPMENT (No. of Co's)

1	Wheelchairs (manual)	58
2	Wheelchair related goods	71
3	Powered wheelchairs	39
4	Powered 3- and 4-wheeled scooters	16
5	Bicycles	3
6	Wheelchairs (attendant pushed)	24
7	Walkers/walking aids	55
8	Canes	43
9	Stretchers	9
10	Patient transfer aids	22
11	Floor lifts	16
12	Ceiling/fixed lifts	23
13	Car operating equipment for disabled	7
14	Cars for wheelchair users & others	19
15	Mobile baths	1
16	Other related mobility equipment	28

BED RELATED

17	Beds	27
18	Mattresses, Pressure sore prevention products	56
19	Side tables	9
20	Care related sheets	19
21	Other bed related equipment	21

BATHING EQUIPMENT

22	Bathtubs	20
23	Bathing chairs	39
24	Anti-slip products	13
25	Bath boards	16
26	Bathing lifts	11
27	Other bathing related equipment:	18

TOILET/DIAPER RELATED

28	Portable toilets	24
29	Toilets/toilet seats	10
30	Deodorizers & germicides	16
31	Toilet related	36
32	Diapers	27

DAILY LIVING AIDS

33	Chairs, positioning, lifting chairs	29
34	Tables	13
35	Furniture	18
36	Washbasins	7
37	Eating utensils/table ware	28
38	Kitchen	6
39	Cooking aids	4
40	Clothing	27
41	Shoes	27
42	Clothes changing aids	3
43	Care products	35
44	Other related daily living aids	35

COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT (No. of Co's)

45	Hearing aids	9
46	Emergency/wandering systems	24
47	Word processors, computers & Braille printers for physically challenged	7
48	Operating aids for disabled to input data	7
49	Software for physically challenged	9
50	Letter enlargement equipment for reading	3
51	Special telephones, faxes & portable talking aids	9
52	Support systems for blind	8
53	Other related communication equipment	21

CONSTRUCTION / HOME EQUIPMENT

54	Slopes/ramps	23
55	Rails	31
56	Elevators	6
57	Platform lifts	25
58	Stair climbers/stair lifts	14
59	Other related construction / home equipment	31

REHABILITATION EQUIPMENT

60	Rehabilitation equipment for walking	18
61	Training materials, devices & equipment for rehabilitation	28

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS & ORTHOPEDIC PRODUCTS

62	Artificial limbs & orthopedic products	15
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CASUALTY PREVENTION PRODUCTS

63	Casualty prevention products for elderly & physically challenged	14
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EQUIPMENT & RELATED PRODUCTS FOR INSTITUTIONS

64	Floor and wall materials for institutions	4
65	Washing/drying machines	10
66	Sterilizing, deodorizing & air cleaning equipment	16
67	Care Workers Uniforms	7
68	Other related equipment & products for institutions	11

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR HOME CARE AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

69	Home care & rehabilitation related computer systems	34
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CARE PREVENTION PRODUCTS

70	Body function training equipment, muscular strength training machines	44
71	Oral care related products	19

6 H.C.R. 2007 International Symposiums

In conjunction with H.C.R. Exhibition 2007, we held International Symposiums to share knowledge about common issues faced by both Japan and European countries in regard to home care and social welfare, inviting specialists from Europe who provided lectures on case studies and current tasks in their countries. This year, we dealt with two themes—one is social firm which plays an important role in promoting independence of the physically challenged persons, and the other is Care insurance in Germany which has been in place for more than 10 years after its implementation.

In each of the symposiums, participants exchanged opinions based on the current situation in Japan and gained further understanding. In total, 495 people attended.

Wednesday, October 3

Title: "The Current Situation & Issues Concerning Social Firms in Europe"

Panelist: Dr. Jean Pierre Wilken, Professor of Social Work at Utrecht University for Professional Education, Netherlands

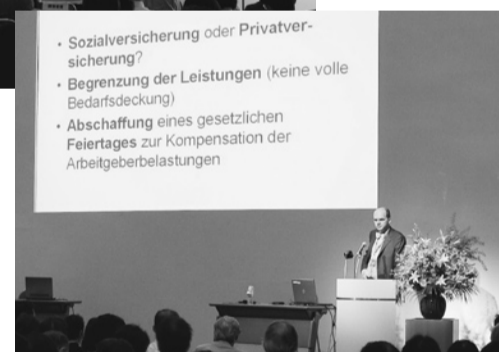
Moderator: Mr. Thoshinori Shiga, Director of the Institutions which Offers Job Training and Employment opportunities for the intellectually challenged persons

Thursday, October 4

Title: "The Current Situation, 10 Years After Introducing the Care Insurance in Germany"

Panelist: Mr. Ortwin Schulte, Head of Division "General European Health Policy Planning, EU-Presidency Task Force", German Ministry of Health

Moderator: Dr. Yasuko Hashimoto, professor of Taisho University



● H.C.R. 2007 "Children's Square"

A special area, the "Children's Square," was set up, where a comprehensive range of wheelchairs, aids for daily living, as well as products for training and communication equipment for children were on exhibit for children to try products out with their parents' assistance. In conjunction, a consultation area was also provided within the square where free consultation was available, as well as information on supporting parental care.



Date: Wednesday, October 3 to Friday, October 5, 2007

Place: Children's Square, between East Hall 4 & 5

Details:

- 1. Consultation on Children with Physical Challenges:**
Consultation on Home Care and Rehabilitation Equipment and Child Raising from a Medical Point of View
- 2. Display of Home Care and Rehabilitation Equipment for Children:**
Learning Equipment, Communication Equipment, Wheelchairs, Buggies, Walkers, Chairs, Eating Aids/Utensils, Clothing & Shoes
- 3. Play Area**