

7 Social Welfare Skill Development Programs for Specialists

Skill Development Programs were held for social welfare workers and caregivers, who seek to brush up their skills and knowledge or learn about current issues related to improvement of quality of care service, management of welfare facilities and revision of the system.

Each program attracted a high level of interest. With care managers, social welfare facility workers, care attendants, staff from social welfare councils and others in attendance, the total number of participants came to 1,031, and they all promote better understanding regarding respective topics.

Programs for Care & Social Welfare Specialists		
Oct. 3	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Effects and Possibilities of New Therapies Utilizing Natural Power Such as Animals or Plants
Oct. 4	10:00am - 12:00pm	Prevention of "Nosocomial Infection" at Social Welfare Institutions
Programs on the Management of Social Welfare Institutions		
Oct. 4	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Challenges of Assessments by a Third Party
Oct. 5	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Challenges Facing Social Welfare Institutions From the Viewpoint of Financial Statements
Programs for Manufacturers of Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment		
Oct. 5	10:00am - 12:00pm	Supporting the Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment Business From the Viewpoint of Case Studies



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

Special seminar on "How to Select and Use Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment" was held to expound on how to select equipment that fit users and how to use them properly. This year, the contents became easier to understand for end users, their families and beginner caregivers such as newly joined staff at welfare facilities. With two new categories, "Lifts and Mobility Products" and "Canes and Walking Aids" added to the lineup, each seminar drew a great deal of attention from visitors and we had a total of 1,734 persons in attendance.

Supplementary material titled, "H.C.R. 2006 How to Select and Use Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment" was revised and sold at the H.C.R. 2007 Exhibition.

Date	Time	Topic
Oct. 3 (Wed)	11:00 - 12:00	Home Renovation "Basic know-how on how to do home renovations"
	13:00 - 14:00	Bathing Equipment "How to select bathing equipment and basic knowledge on usage"
	15:00 - 16:00	Toilet, Excretion-related Supplies "How to select and use toilets and excretion supplies"
Oct. 4 (Thurs)	10:30 - 11:30	Beds "How to select beds and basic knowledge on usage"
	12:30 - 13:30	Lifts & Mobility Products "How to select Lifts & Mobility Products and basic knowledge on usage"
	14:00 - 15:00	Canes & Walking Aids "How to select Canes & Walking Aid Products and basic knowledge on usage"
	15:30 - 16:30	Wheelchairs and seat positioning device "How to select wheelchairs and seat positioning device and basic knowledge on usage"
Oct. 5 (Fri)	11:00 - 12:00	Communication Equipment "How to select communication equipment and basic knowledge on usage"
	13:00 - 14:00	Aids for Daily Living "How to select ADL products and basic knowledge on usage"
	15:00 - 16:00	Care Related Aids "How to select car related aids and basic knowledge on usage"

9 Special Course: Meals for the Elderly

"Meals" is an important topic for the elderly and the sickly persons in considering achieving their better health. Well-balanced diet, however, is difficult to obtain for those persons, particularly for those who live on their own or those who have to follow a restrictive diet in order to manage their health conditions. Hoping to lead to realization of rich dietary lives for the elderly and sickly persons, we introduced low calorie and low salinity menu based on Japanese and French cooking with the theme "Delicious, Beautiful, and Simple."

Date: Friday, October 5, 2007
Time: How to Cook Japanese Cuisine
 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
 How to Cook French Cuisine
 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm
Place: Reception Hall, Conference Tower,
 1F, Tokyo Big Sight



Special Corner "High Tech Square"

In recent years, home care and rehabilitation equipment which incorporated with the latest technologies in order to support caregiving and independence of the elderly and the physically challenged persons are gaining attention. At H.C.R. 2007, special corner "High Tech Square" was set up to introduce such equipment that are currently going through research and development phase with occasional demonstration sessions.

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

Place: Tokyo Big Sight East Hall 3 Special Corner

- i. Equipment for care assistance
Muscle Suit / Wearable Power Assist Suit / My Spoon
- ii. Equipment/Artificial Limbs & Orthopedic Products for Rehabilitation assistance
Active Walker SAM / Gait Solution Design / MY OBOCK / C-Leg
- iii. Wheelchairs applied with the cutting-edge technology
TAO Aicle / Voice-Recognition Electric Wheelchair / Force-Sense Input Electric Wheelchair

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	14:00 - 15:00	Stand, Walk and Grab - "Promoting Independence"
Oct. 4 (Thurs)	11:00 - 12:00	You can drive easily - "High-Tech Wheelchairs"
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