

7 Social Welfare Skill Development Programs

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

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 3,021 and they all deepened their understandings on each topic.



(1) Programs for users and their families

① "How to Select and Use Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment"

Date	Time	Topic
Sep.24 (Wed)	11:00 ~ 12:00	Toilets & Excretion Related
	13:00 ~ 14:00	Bathing Equipment
	15:00 ~ 16:00	House Renovation
Sep.25 (Thurs)	10:30 ~ 11:30	Beds
	12:30 ~ 13:30	Mobility Equipment such as Lift
	14:00 ~ 15:00	Aid Equipment such as Cane, Walker
	15:15 ~ 16:45	Wheelchair
Sep.26 (Fri)	11:00 ~ 12:00	Welfare Vehicle
	13:00 ~ 14:00	Self-help Device
	15:00 ~ 16:30	Communication Equipment

② "Cooking Meals for the Elderly"

Date	Time	Topic
Sep.24 (Wed)	13:00 ~ 15:00	Cooking Meals for the Elderly - Delicious, Simple and Beautiful

(2) Programs for Managers of Social Welfare Institutions

① "Emergency Life-Saving in Nursing Homes and Facilities for the Physically Challenged - Based upon Reports of Emergency Response Cases"

Date & Time : 13:30 ~ 15:30 Sep.24 (Wed), 2008

② "Learning Measures for Preventing Accidents in Nursing Homes and Facilities for the Physically Challenged from Case Studies - When and How Accidents Occurred."

Date & Time : 13:30 ~ 15:30 Sep.26 (Fri.), 2008

(3) Programs for Manufacturers of Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment

① "JIS mark related to Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment"

Date & Time : 10:00 ~ 10:45 Sep.25 (Thurs), 2008

② "The Home Care and Rehabilitation Equipment Market in Europe"

Date & Time : 11:00 ~ 12:00 Sep.25 (Thurs), 2008

③ "From Development into Commercialization - The Reality of Commercialization and Assistance in Collaboration with Various Industries"

Date & Time : 13:30 ~ 15:30 Sep.25 (Thurs), 2008

Special Event

The latest Technology in Home Care & Rehabilitation Equipment— Considering Barrier-Free

Various barriers exist in life of the elderly and physically challenged. We, H.C.R 2008, introduced and demonstrated barrier-free equipments which is now being developed utilizing the latest technology.

Date : Wednesday, Sep.24 to Friday, Sep.26, 2008

Place : High-Tech Squire East Hall 2 in Tokyo Big Sight

Details :

1. Equipments for Barrier-Free Mobility

- Talking Sign; Infrared Voice Guiding System Mitsubishi Precision Co.
- My Cane; Color Navigation System TNK Coporation
- Flash Dot; Light-Emitting Textured Paving Block K.K.TANABE
- Wheelchair Recognizing the Movement of the Head
Industrial TechnologyResearch Institute
Research Institute, National Rehabilitation Center for Persons with Disabilities

2. Equipments for Barrier-Free Daily life

- RHEO KNEE ; OSSUR Pacific Supply Co., Ltd.
- Proprio ; OSSUR Pacific Supply Co., Ltd.
- I Arm ; Robot Arm supporting self-reliance Exact Dynamic BV
- Myoelectric Upper Limb Prosthesis fitting for individual University of Tokyo
- Computerized Control Knee Joint E-MAG Otto Bock Japan K.K.
- ActiGate;FES Control Device Otto Bock Japan K.K.

3. Communication Equipment

- Den no Kokoro;Communication Device Hitachi, Ltd. Solution Business Department
- Kokoro-Gatari; Yes-No Analyzer utilizing the cerebral blood flow change
Hitachi, Ltd. Solution Business Department

- Reading Braille Device By University of Tohoku
- [AT2ED][Talking Glove][e-PP][TAJODA]
Center for Advanced Science and Technology, the University of Tokyo,
- [PPS Switch][Voice Carry PECHARA][Let's Sound]
[Super Talker][BigMac] Pacific Supply Co., Ltd.
- Equipments to support learning and working for people with learning difficulties ACCESS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
- Easy handling equipments to support communication in home care ACCESS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
- Equipments to support communication with persons with no words ACCESS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

Communication Seminar

Conference Room 101 Conference Tower at Tokyo Big Sight

Sep.25	11:00 ~ 12:30	What is the equipment to support learning and working for the people with learning difficulties? ~ Bring out their ability with the equipment to adjust to the environment, as well as training
	13:00 ~ 14:30	Utilizing the familiar equipment for welfare ~ Idea for utilizing familiar communication equipment like personal computer, cell phone and digital camera
	15:00 ~ 16:30	what is the easy handling equipment to support communication in home care?

Reception Hall Conference Tower at Tokyo Big Sight

Sep.26	11:00 ~ 12:30	Don't give up, though you have difficulties. ~ How to use familiar equipment like personal computer, cell phone, and digital camera
	13:30 ~ 14:30	Equipment to support communication with persons with no words ~ To communicate with persons with multiple handicaps, autism, dementia with severe intellectual disability

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