
Research Center for Lifence in 22nd Century

Japan is experiencing a demographic situation with an unprecedented high rate of aged population, which will remain largely unchanged until the middle of this century. We do not, however, share the often expressed pessimistic view of this problem; we see it rather as the starting point for making a concrete vision of a social experiment to build up a great future. The Center aims at presenting multifaceted pictures of Human's Future, both in a domestic and a global scale, into the 22nd century from the viewpoints of the body, the mind and the society.

- Building a new concept of the society with aging population
- Community revitalizing programs driven by local comprehensive healthcare systems
- Policy formation on integrative medicine
- Studies on sustainable healthcare systems
- Studies on the future of the human body ("cyborg" studies)
- Proposal of life support systems for anticipated large-scale disasters ("Next Crisis")
- Healthcare policies in different countries
- Creation of healthcare businesses for the future
- Conservation of the genetic resources and traditional knowledge thereon in Japan
- New social functions of Buddhist and Shinto establishments in the 21st century
- A vision for fostering human resources in the integrated healthcare field considering the trend of the times