HOSPITAL GUIDE



Central Japan International Medical Center

Greetings from the Chair of the Board

Welcome to Central Japan International Medical Center.

True to its name, Central Japan International Medical Center is located in the heart of Japan and stands as a truly international medical institution. Throughout my career as a surgeon and hospital director, I have saved many lives under our core philosophy, "All for the Benefit of the Patients." Furthermore, serving as the 99th International President of Lions Clubs International allowed me to witness firsthand global needs through humanitarian services and visit numerous hospitals worldwide. These invaluable experiences, combined with my deep understanding of Japan's high-standard medicine and a global network, have culminated in this medical center as my ultimate achievement.

We have always been committed to investing in state-of-the-art medical technology, leading to the opening of our new facility in January 2022. To open new pathways in cancer care, we inaugurated the Proton Therapy Center in April 2024, equipped with the world's latest system developed by the US-based Varian Medical Systems.

Beyond our advanced infrastructure, our true strength lies in our people. Our highly qualified staff is dedicated to providing meticulous care with a genuine spirit of "OMOTENASHI." We truly embody the essence of hospitality, which is the very root of the word "hospital."

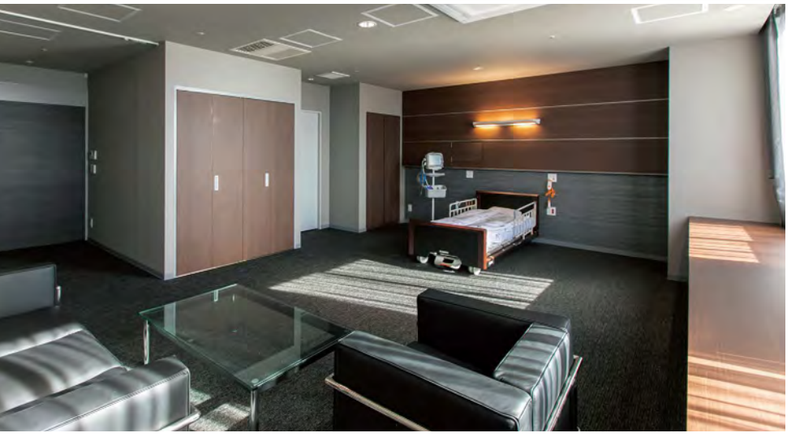
We are fully prepared and look forward to welcoming patients from around the globe with world-class healthcare and unparalleled comfort.

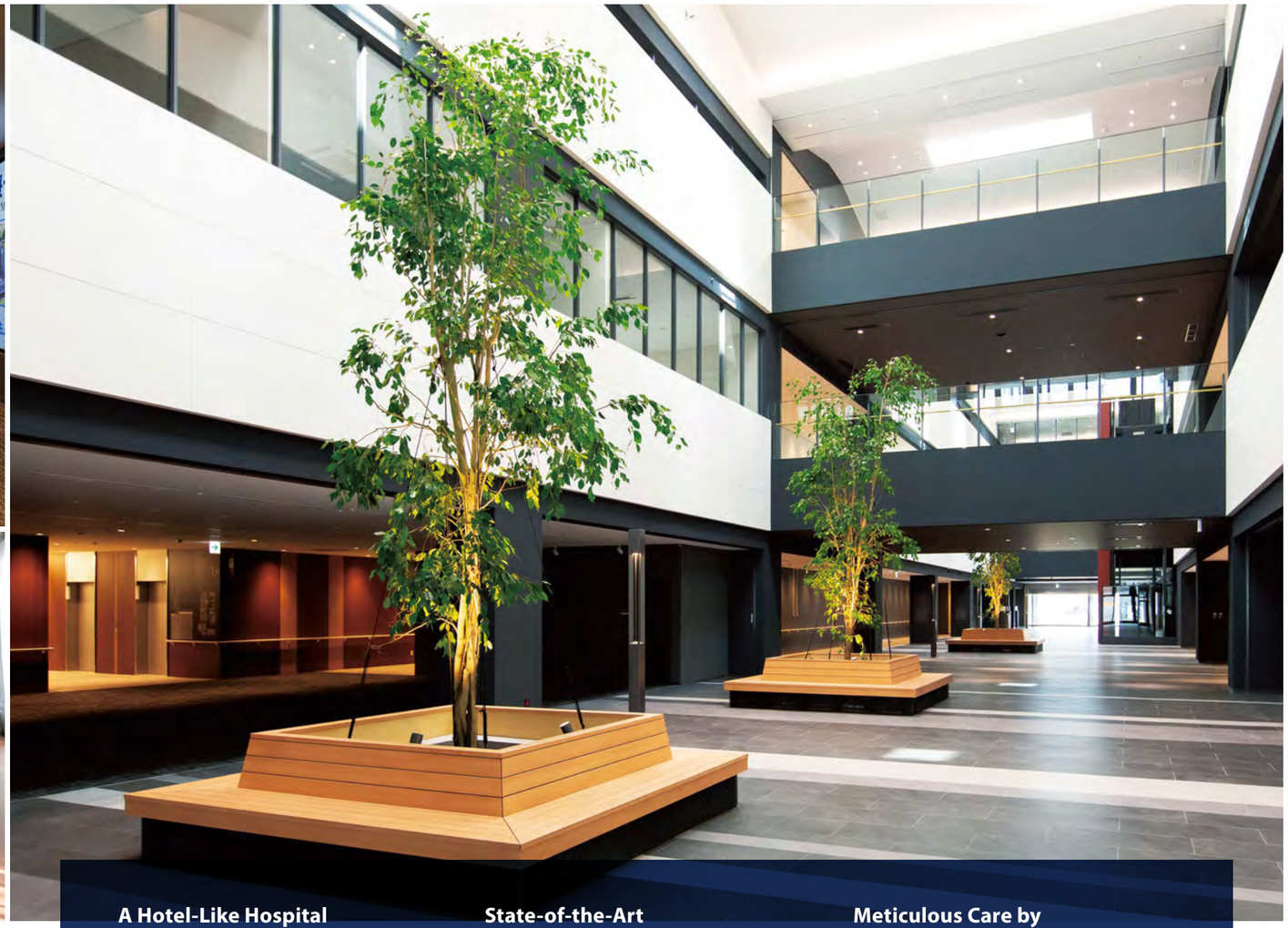


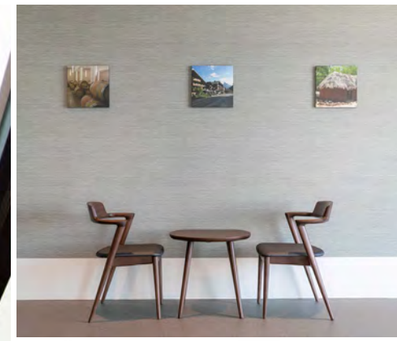
YAMADA Jitsuhiro, M.D., Ph.D.

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Koseikai Social Medical Corporation

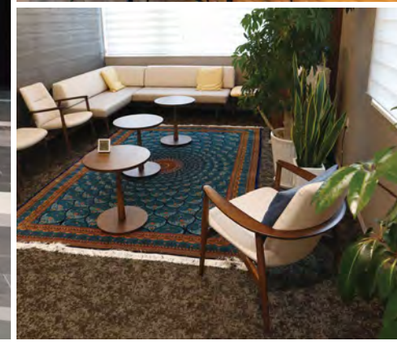












A Hotel-Like Hospital in Central Japan

Located in the center of Japan, our hospital offers easy access from major cities including Tokyo, Osaka, and Nagoya. We look forward to welcoming you to our newly constructed, luxurious space.

State-of-the-Art Medical Equipment

As medical technology evolves rapidly, we fully utilize the most optimal, advanced equipment to deliver the highest standards of healthcare, ensuring world-class medical outcomes for all of our patients.

Meticulous Care by Our Dedicated Staff

Our professional staff provides clear, thorough explanations in seven languages. We are here to support you every step of the way, helping you relax so you can receive your care completely free of stress.

Our Vision

All for the Benefit of the Patients

The patient always comes first. We are dedicated to patient care.

Central Japan International Medical Center

Our Values

1. We greet each patient in a warm and welcoming manner, demonstrate an interest in the patient, and make them feel important.
2. We strive to deliver high quality health services with compassion, dignity, and respect to all.
3. We strive to be an international leader in providing innovative, high-quality healthcare.
4. We provide excellent emergency medical services 24/7 for the communities we serve.
5. We seek to promote a health-empowering community by engaging community partners and collaborating with primary care networks to deliver the best possible care to our patients.
6. We commit to continuous professional development and strive to nurture exceptional talent.

35 Departments　502 Beds　11 Operating Rooms

Clinical Departments & Centers

Internal Medicine Specialties

Internal Medicine | General Internal Medicine | Respirology | Cardiology | Gastroenterology
Endocrinology and Metabolism | Nephrology | Oncology | Hematology | Neurology

Surgical Specialties

General Surgery | Gastroenterological Surgery | Breast Surgery | Cardiovascular Surgery | Neurosurgery | Functional Neurosurgery
Head and Neck Surgery | Thoracic Surgery | Orthopedic Surgery | Plastic Surgery | Urology | Dermatology
Ophthalmology | Otolaryngology | Obstetrics and Gynecology | Dentistry and Oral / Maxillofacial Surgery

Other Specialties

Pediatrics | Radiology | Radiation Oncology | Anesthesiology / Pain Clinic | Palliative Care Medicine
Diagnostic Pathology | Emergency Medicine | Psycho-Oncology | Rehabilitation Medicine

Advanced Specialized Care Division

Heart Disease Center | Diabetes Center | Kidney Center | Joint Reconstruction Center | Spine Treatment Center
Stroke Center | Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center | Physical Rehabilitation Center
Endoscopy Center | Clinical Trial Management Center / Clinical Trials and Clinical Research Management Center | Pathology Diagnostic Center

Emergency Medical Center/Emergency Division

Emergency Room (ER) | Intensive Care Unit (ICU) | Infectious Diseases Division

Anesthesiology and Pain Relief Division

Palliative Care Center | Pain Center | Anesthesiology/Pain Clinic

Cancer Center Division

Gastrointestinal Cancer Center | Lung Cancer Treatment Center | Prostate Cancer Center | Head and Neck Cancer Center
Breast Cancer Treatment and Breast Reconstruction Center | Skin Cancer Center | Outpatient Chemotherapy Center

Genomic Medicine Research Division

Genomic Medicine Research Center | Cancer Genomics and Precision Oncology Center

Proton Therapy Division

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Health Management Division and Promotion Division

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Health Screening

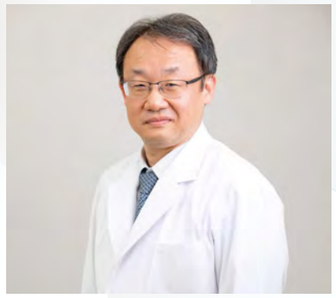


Preventive Medical Checkups: Protecting Your Health Before Illness Starts

Early detection and early treatment are the keys to a long, healthy life. Using advanced, minimally invasive medical equipment, we aim to detect and treat illnesses at their earliest stages.

Standard Health Screening	**Ideal for a comprehensive, full-body cancer screening in a single visit.** In addition to the "Standard Health Screening", this package includes a PET-CT scan for early cancer detection and an MRI scan for high-precision brain screening. For female patients, we also provide pelvic MRI screening and a painless breast cancer screening utilizing Elmammo, the world's first system of its kind introduced here.
Comprehensive Cancer Premium Screening	**Ideal for a comprehensive, full-body cancer screening in a single visit.** In addition to the "Standard Health Screening", this package includes a PET-CT scan for early cancer detection and an MRI scan for high-precision brain screening. For female patients, we also provide pelvic MRI screening and a painless breast cancer screening utilizing Elmammo, the world's first system of its kind introduced here.
Comprehensive Cancer & Brain Premium Screening	**The ultimate complete screening for cancer, brain risks, and lifestyle-related diseases.** Building upon the "Comprehensive Cancer Premium Screening", this package offers an upgraded, in-depth brain screening. Utilizing high-precision MRI and MRA imaging, this efficient and non-invasive examination can detect risk factors for stroke, subarachnoid hemorrhage, and other conditions. Upon request, personalized lifestyle-related disease prevention guidance from a public health nurse is also available.

I also serve concurrently as the Director of the Genomic Medicine Research Center, dedicating my expertise to advanced preventive medicine that leverages the latest insights from genomic science.
The genome refers to the complete set of genetic information that serves as the blueprint for the human body. In recent years, analyzing numerous genetic variations (SNPs) across the entire genome has revealed strong links to lifestyle-related diseases like diabetes and hypertension, paving the way for disease prediction and advanced preventive medicine.
In the field of oncology, advances in cancer genomic analysis are driving the rapid evolution of precision medicine tailored to specific genetic mutations. Our hospital has a proven track record as a pioneer in introducing cancer genomic medicine to Japan from its early stages.
If any abnormalities are found during your health screening, immediate detailed testing can be arranged. As a general hospital, we coordinate directly with our specialized medical departments to provide you with prompt and expert care.



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Director, Health Management Center
Director, Genomic Medicine Research Center

PROFILE

1985 Graduated from the Faculty of Engineering, The University of Tokyo
1989 Graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, Osaka University
Research Fellow, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, The University of Chicago
Clinical Professor, Department of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism, Gifu University Graduate School of Medicine

Comprehensive Cancer & Brain Premium Screening

Comprehensive Cancer Premium Screening

Standard Health Screening

- Interview with a Public Health Nurse / Medical Examination by a Physician
- Body Measurements / Hearing Test / Blood Pressure Measurement
- Eye Disorders [Vision Test / Fundus Photography]
- Bladder and Kidney Diseases [Urinalysis (6 items) / Kidney Function Tests (4 items)]
- Liver Diseases [Liver Function Tests (11 items) / Hepatitis Virus Screening (3 items)]
- Pancreatic Diseases [Pancreatic Function Test]
- Metabolic Disorders
  [Glucose Metabolism Tests (2 items) / Lipid Metabolism Tests (5 items)]
- Thyroid Disorders [Thyroid Function Test (3 items) / Thyroid Ultrasound]
- Inflammation [Inflammatory Markers]
- Autoimmune Diseases [Rheumatoid Factor (RF)]
- Blood Disorders [Anemia Screening (6 items) / Immunological Screening (6 items)]
- Infectious Diseases [HIV Screening / Syphilis Screening (2 items)]
- Cancer Screening
  [Tumor Markers for Men (5 items) / Tumor Markers for Women (6 items)]
- Cardiovascular and Lung Diseases
  [Electrocardiogram (ECG) / Chest X-ray / Sputum Cytology / Tuberculosis (TB) Screening / Lung Function Test (Spirometry)]
- Arteriosclerosis [Vascular Function Test (ABI/PWV)]
- Liver, Gallbladder, Pancreas, Kidneys and more [Abdominal Ultrasound]
- Post-Examination Consultation

Optional Screening Tests

- Genome Testing [Lifestyle Disease Risk Genetic Testing]
- Heart Disease Screening [BNP / Heart Age Test]
- Arteriosclerosis Screening [LOX-index]
- Bone Mass Measurement [Bone Mineral Density Test]
- Gastrointestinal (GI) Screening [Upper Endoscopy / CT Colonography]
- Breast Disease Screening [Breast Ultrasound]

Standard Health Screening +

- Full-Body Screening PET-CT
  - PET-CT
- Breast Disorders Elmammo
  - Elmammo
- Brain Disorders MRI
  - Brain MRI
- Uterine and Ovarian Diseases
  - Pelvic MRI
  - Gynecological Examination (Pelvic Exam and Pap Smear)

Optional Screening Tests

- Genome Testing
  - Cancer Genome Testing

Comprehensive Cancer Premium Screening +

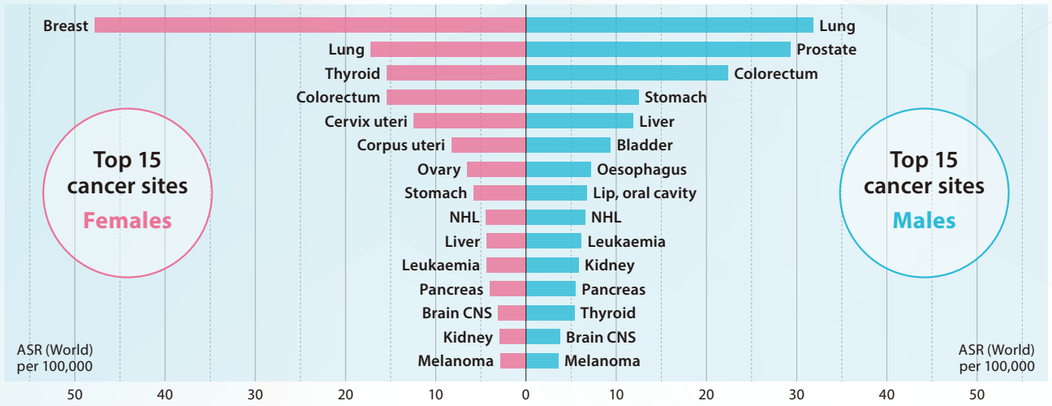
- Brain Disorders
  - Brain MRA
  - Carotid MRA
- Post-Examination Consultation with a Physician
  - Lifestyle Guidance by a Public Health Nurse

Optional Screening Tests

- Brain Disease Screening
  - Brain Age Test

Age-Standardized Cancer Incidence Rate (World) per 100,000, Males, 2024

Source: International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC/WHO) https://gco.iarc.who.int/en



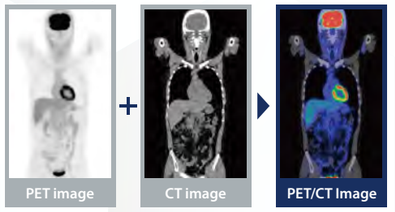
Detecting subtle, silent signs of illness. State-of-the-art technology for complete peace of mind.

Taking cancer detection accuracy to a whole new level.

PET-CT Scan

This advanced imaging system combines PET, which visualizes cancer activity, with CT, which provides precise anatomical location data. By overlaying the results of both scans, it delivers highly accurate diagnostic images, making it exceptionally effective for the early detection of microscopic cancers.

By combining PET and CT scans, we can accurately pinpoint the exact location of relatively small cancers.





State-of-the-art technology for advanced breast cancer detection.

Elmammo Breast PET Scan Dedicated Breast PET System

Nearly Double the Resolution

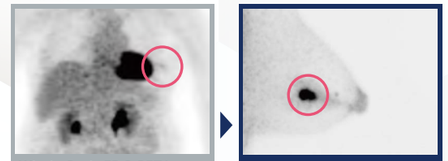
Up to 10x Greater Sensitivity

Our clinic is the first in the world to introduce this dedicated breast PET system. Designed with a woman's perspective in mind, it offers a completely pain-free screening experience. It provides vivid, high-resolution imagery capable of detecting even small breast cancers that were previously difficult to find.



The breast remains in its natural shape during the scan, allowing for exceptionally clear imagery.

Imaging Comparison: Right Breast (Cancer affected area)



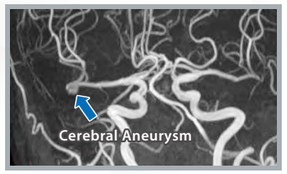
Whole-Body FDG-PET Image (Captured lying on the back)
The FDG also accumulates in the heart, causing the images to overlap.

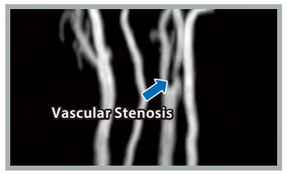
Elmammo Breast PET Image
Captures exceptionally clear and vivid images.

MRI: A Safe, Non-Invasive Imaging System Free of X-Rays

MRI Magnetic Resonance Imaging

By visualizing all types of internal body tissues, MRI is highly effective for the early detection of lifestyle-related diseases.



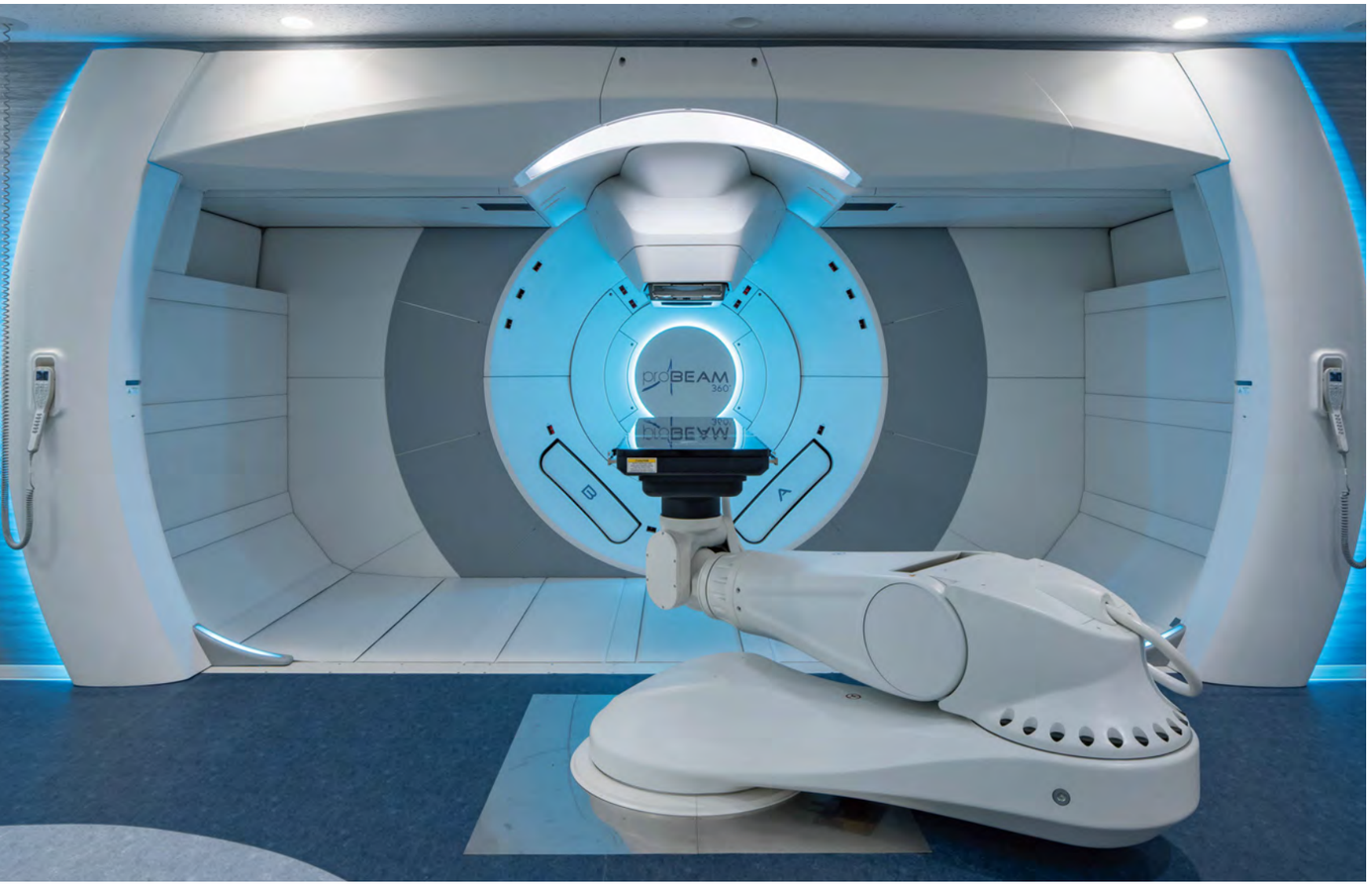




Proton Therapy Center

Welcome to a New Era of Cancer Therapy

Central Japan International Medical Center has opened its Proton Therapy Center, featuring the ProBeam® 360° system by Varian (USA)—the very first of its kind to be introduced in Japan. Proton therapy is a cutting-edge cancer treatment capable of delivering maximum radiation doses precisely to the tumor. While being non-invasive and exceptionally precise, it significantly minimizes side effects.





FUWA Nobukazu, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, Proton Therapy Center

We are deeply privileged to offer our cancer patients proton therapy—a highly precise, non-invasive treatment option. Proton therapy is versatile enough to target cancers developing in various hard-to-reach areas of the body that have traditionally been difficult to treat with conventional radiation.
Our center is fully equipped with state-of-the-art therapeutic systems. Moreover, our highly experienced radiation oncologists, technologists, and medical physicists—a specialized role rarely found in private hospitals—work seamlessly as one unified team to deliver flawless, comprehensive care.
I am fully confident that this synergy of cutting-edge technology and multidisciplinary team approach will serve as a beacon of hope for many cancer patients.

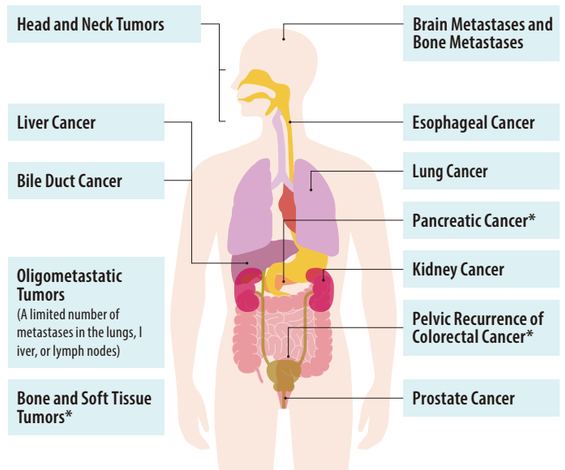
PROFILE Dr. FUWA graduated from Mie University School of Medicine in 1981, holding an M.D. and Ph.D., and is a Board-Certified Radiation Oncologist. Dr. FUWA is a leading pioneer in proton therapy with over 10 years of extensive experience. His distinguished career includes serving as Vice President of Aichi Cancer Center, Director of Southern Tohoku Proton Therapy Center, and Director of Hyogo Ion Beam Medical Center.

Varian ProBeam®360°(USA)

Japan's first superconducting cyclotron significantly shortens treatment times and enables 360-degree, three-dimensional radiation from any angle. It utilizes the spot-scanning method to precisely match the specific shape and size of the tumor. Combined with a fully adjustable robotic treatment bed, this system delivers exceptionally fast and efficient proton therapy.



The common tumor sites treated with proton therapy

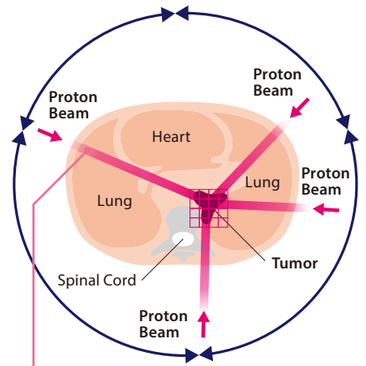


*Limited to cases where curative surgical treatment is difficult.

Please contact us for any further details.

Intensity-Modulated Proton Therapy (Spot Scanning Method)

High-dose protons delivered via a 4 mm beam, tailored to the tumor's shape and size.



360° multi-directional, three-dimensional irradiation.

Superconducting Cyclotron



Rotating Gantry



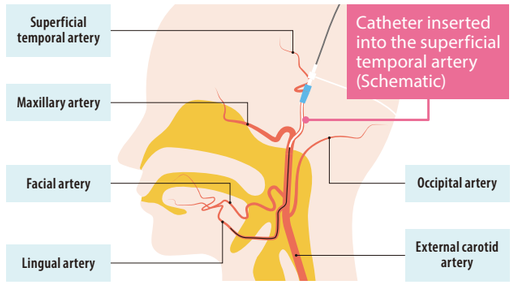


State-of-the-art multidisciplinary care

As cancer treatments become increasingly specialized and sophisticated, "multidisciplinary therapy"—which combines multiple modalities—is gaining significant attention. By strategically combining treatments based on each patient's unique condition and cancer stage, we can achieve significantly higher therapeutic effectiveness. At Central Japan International Medical Center, specialists from various fields form a dedicated team to discuss and tailor the most optimal treatment plan for every individual.

Intra-arterial Infusion Chemotherapy for Oral Cancer

This advanced therapy involves inserting a catheter into the artery to deliver anticancer drugs directly to the tumor. By providing high concentrations of the medication directly to the targeted area, it maximizes treatment efficacy while minimizing the amount of the drug that circulates throughout the body, significantly reducing systemic side effects.
For oral cancer, in particular, this method has gained widespread attention as a "tongue-preserving treatment." By allowing patients to undergo treatment without the need for surgical removal, it preserves vital functions and greatly contributes to maintaining a high quality of life (QOL).



Tongue-preserving intra-arterial therapy for tongue cancer

Hyperthermia and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

Thermal therapy (hyperthermia) exploits the vulnerability of cancer cells to heat by using electromagnetic waves to warm the lesion and destroy the cancer cells. Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, on the other hand, suppresses cancer cell activation by having patients inhale 100% oxygen inside a chamber pressurized to 2 to 2.5 atmospheres. At our center, we combine these supportive therapies with proton therapy and chemotherapy to significantly enhance overall treatment efficacy.



Hyperthermia Treatment System



Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Chamber

Photoimmunotherapy for Head and Neck Cancer

Photoimmunotherapy is established as a groundbreaking new treatment for head and neck cancer that minimizes the impact on healthy cells, and our center has already actively implemented this advanced therapy. The mechanism involves administering an intravenous infusion of Akalux®, a targeted drug that specifically binds to proteins found on the surface of cancer cells. When a laser is applied to the area, the dye in the medication triggers a precise reaction that selectively destroys the cancer cells.



Central Japan International Medical Center stands as one of the few hospitals in Japan equipped with the advanced capabilities to seamlessly provide these sophisticated multidisciplinary treatments

Focused Ultrasound "FUS"

An Incision-Free Treatment for Tremors



FUS (Focused Ultrasound) is an advanced treatment designed for individuals suffering from limb tremors caused by essential tremor or Parkinson's disease. As an incision-free, non-invasive procedure, it requires no surgical opening of the head, significantly minimizing physical burden and ensuring a highly safe option for patients. This therapy is specifically indicated for patients diagnosed with essential tremor or Parkinson's disease who have not achieved adequate relief from conventional medication management.
Furthermore, our center is one of the few facilities capable of performing stereotactic neurosurgery, including Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS). This allows us to propose the most optimal treatment plan tailored to each individual's unique symptoms and personal preferences.

When to Consult a Healthcare Professional

Daily Living
If you experience difficulty with handwriting and eating
Social & Professional Life
If you find that speech and communication have become challenging during meetings

When is the best time to consider surgery for Parkinson's disease?

Persistent symptoms despite your medication remaining unchanged.
Decreased effectiveness of medications in managing your symptoms compared to before.
Inadequately controlled motor symptoms (such as tremors) by your current medication.
Inability to increase your medication dosage any further.
Previous medical advice stating that conventional surgery is not a suitable option.

Provided by InSightec



Multi-directional ultrasound beams focused onto a single target through the skull, ablating the specific brain area responsible for movement disorders.



Ablating the specific brain nucleus to relieve tremors and movement disorders.





Advantages of Focused Ultrasound Treatment (FUS)	
	Real-time MRI monitoring during treatment to visually confirm the ablation area as it forms.
Intraoperative assessment to evaluate tremor improvement and check for side effects in real-time under local anesthesia.	Minimal physical burden with an incisionless procedure and no implanted hardware or devices.
Short hospitalization and rapid recovery, allowing patients to resume normal activities within days.	Radiation-free (unlike stereotactic radiosurgery)

Following my certification as a board-certified neurosurgeon, I have dedicated approximately 20 years to the surgical treatment of involuntary movement disorders, including Parkinson's disease, essential tremor, and dystonia.
While these conditions may not be directly life-threatening, they deeply impact a patient's daily life and career—often preventing them from working or performing routine personal tasks.
While medication remains the foundational approach, combining it with timely surgical intervention can dramatically maintain quality of life and allow patients to continue their careers.
Our center is committed to walking alongside you to find the optimal timing and the best tailored treatment for your life.
Whether you have not yet received a clear diagnosis, find that your medications are not working, or have undergone surgical treatments like DBS without seeing improvement, do not give up hope. Our center provides comprehensive "one-stop care" for tremors and Parkinson's disease.



DAISUKE Nakatsubo, M.D., Ph.D.
Head of the Functional Neurosurgery Department
Head of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorder Center

State-of-the-Art Facilities and Equipment

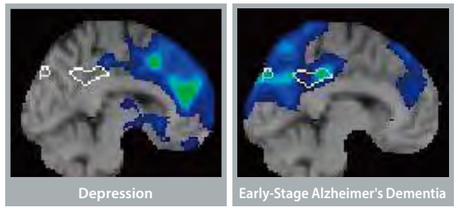
Detecting decreased blood flow in the brain.

SPECT/CT

This advanced system integrates SPECT, which provides functional diagnostics such as tissue metabolism and blood flow, with CT imaging. It is utilized for a wide range of evaluations, including dementia diagnosis, bone metastasis screening in cancer, cerebral blood flow tests, and myocardial reserve assessments.



SPECT Scan



Depression | Early-Stage Alzheimer's Dementia

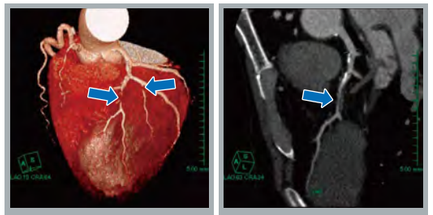
Areas of reduced cerebral blood flow are clearly and vividly visualized.

Unlocking the full potential of heart disease diagnostics.

320-Slice CT Scanner

Featuring 320 detector rows—five times more than conventional systems—and an expanded 16 cm wide scanning area, this advanced system enables high-speed, comprehensive imaging. It delivers exceptional performance and accuracy in cardiovascular evaluations.

Coronary Artery Narrowing (Stenosis)

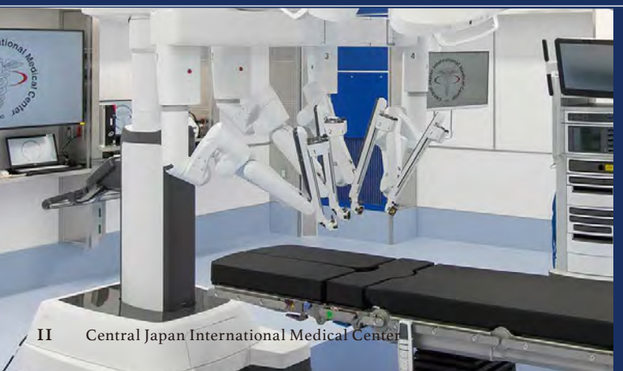


Full View of the Heart | Narrowed Area

Hybrid Operating Room

A Hybrid Operating Room combines advanced imaging technology with advanced surgical equipment to support our expert medical teams. In this advanced facility, procedures that used to require open surgery can now be performed using endovascular (through-the-vessel) techniques. This approach is ideal for treating various cardiovascular diseases, such as coronary artery disease, as well as heart valve replacements and repairs.





Da Vinci

The da Vinci Surgical System provides a high-magnification, high-definition 3D view, allowing surgeons to clearly see nerves and blood vessels in the operative field. By utilizing tiny, wristed instruments that can bend and rotate far beyond the capabilities of the human hand, the system enables surgeons to perform even the most complex and delicate procedures through incredibly small, precise incisions.

Expansive Network of Partner Facilities



Chubu Neurorehabilitation Hospital

We provide specialized medical care for those who have sustained chronic neurological conditions, and we are dedicated to helping people make a comeback. Neurorehabilitation is available for patients recovering from a stroke or traumatic brain injury, who usually continue to suffer from persistent motor disorders. We feature a state-of-the-art scanner, while also offering advanced imaging technology for high-precision diagnostic testing.



Club M

Club M is a "Health Promotion Facility" certified by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare. Medical fitness is a clinical approach to fitness that uses medically integrated exercise programming necessary to efficiently and effectively assist individuals and promote overall health and wellness. Club M utilizes each individual's unique profile to design a safe, medically supervised fitness program to prevent or reverse lifestyle diseases and achieve optimal health.



Social Welfare Corporation Jikeikai

The Jikeikai Social Welfare Corporation provides a wide variety of eldercare services, running comprehensive senior welfare complexes, nursing homes, and care houses. To fully support independent living at home, the corporation also establishes home-visit nursing stations and in-home care support centers.



Central Japan International Medical College

We deliver high-quality, hands-on education designed to train the next generation of healthcare and welfare professionals for our community. Through this program, students acquire specialized skills and knowledge, developing into well-rounded, compassionate nurses.


Mount Fuji


Asakusa


Shirakawa-go,
a World Heritage Site

Photo Anno Etsuji


Takayama spring festival

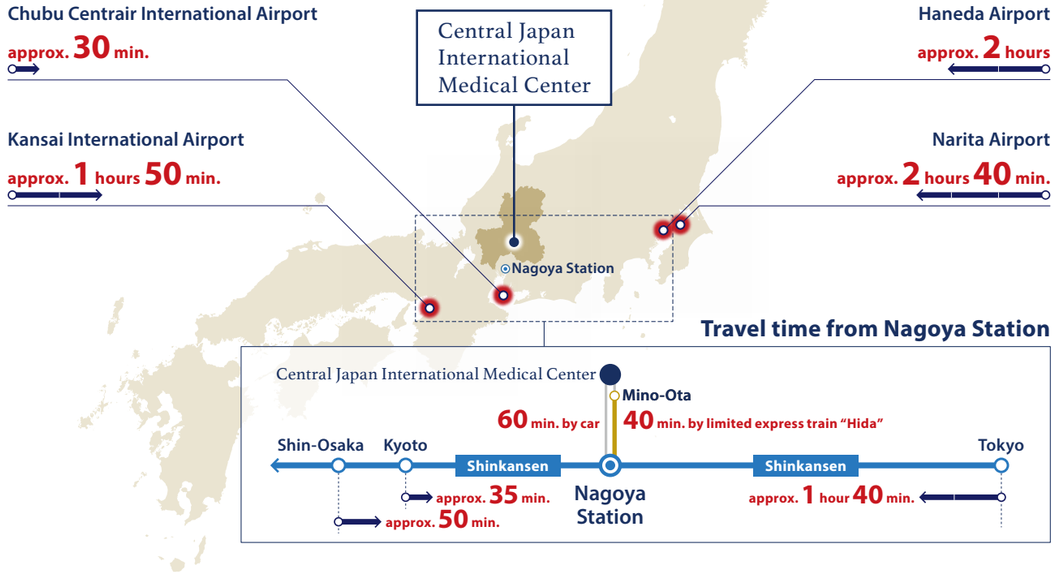
Courtesy of Takayama City

Access Guide

The Center of Japan

Central Japan International Medical Center is located in the center of Japan and is conveniently accessible from major airports and cities.

Travel time from major airports
(From the station nearest the airport to Nagoya Station)



Travel time from Nagoya Station

Sightseeing

Surrounding Area of
Central Japan International Medical Center

Our region stands as one of the most captivating destinations in Japan, where major metropolitan areas meet the grandeur of untamed nature. With dramatic elevation changes stretching from the sea up to 3,000-meter-high mountain peaks, you can vividly experience Japan's distinct seasonal transitions. For instance, because the peak blooming periods for cherry blossoms and the vibrant colors of autumn foliage vary depending on the altitude, visitors can enjoy these seasonal highlights over an extended period.

Blessed with majestic mountains and pristine, crystal-clear rivers, this region is a place where deep-rooted traditions, culture, and master craftsmanship have coexisted harmoniously with the environment since ancient times. Here, you can truly experience the authentic roots and essence of Japan.


Mino Washi Akari Art Exhibition

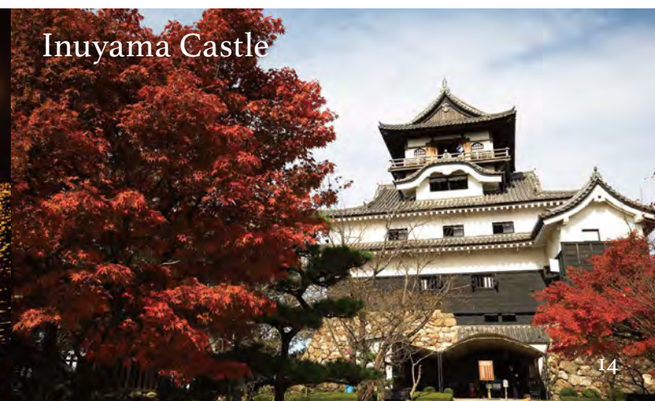

Seki Japanese Swords


Kinkaku-Ji Temple


Nagoya


Nagaragawa-Ukai
Gifu Cormorant Fishing on the Nagara River

Photo Atsushi Kobayashi


Inuyama Castle



Accreditations and Designations

- Designated Regional Cancer Care Hospital
- Cancer Genomic Medicine Cooperative Hospital
- JMIP (Japan Medical Service Accreditation for International Patients) Accredited hospital
- JIH (Japan International Hospitals) Recommended hospital

Governing Entity

Koseikai Social Medical Corporation
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