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In facing an increasingly aged society, it is important for the disabled elderly not to slip into "acceptance of remaining disabilities" by the previous rehabilitation medicine but focus on "regaining physical functions as much as possible and enabling an independent living" by the Biophilia Rehabilitation. Our research, with official support, shows the fact that 30% of the bedridden elderly re-acquired walking from 1993. The results combined with other studies means that disabled elderly can gain some improvements over their disabled physical function even after being diagnosed as impairment.

Based on this fact, the International Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy, which is studying in cooperation with the academic areas such as the rehabilitation medicine, engineering (including IT), social science, caring, nursing, local rehabilitation and athletics, is working on researching and diffusing the new method of rehabilitation for the disabled elderly to overcome their impairment and to live an autonomous lifestyle without being bedridden.

I am honored to take the opportunity to hold the 8th International Biophilia Rehabilitation Conference (IBRC 2010) as the Organized Session for the 5th Beijing International Rehabilitation Forum with the renowned doctors, Prof. Tetsuhiko Kimura and Dr Li Jianjun as the chairs. Holding the IBRC 2010 will aid us in contributing to improve human life and social development, to achieve "from care reliance to independence", and to achieve good results for the next generation of the aged society.

The preparation of IBRC 2010 as the Organized Session is going smoothly due to the efforts of Dr. Chen Xiaomei, as the secretary of the organizing committee. We are also recruiting general participants from Japan and other countries.

Participants are increasing in numbers every year and our social mission is getting larger. If we can continue increasing momentum in this conference, I expect that the Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy will be organized in China, and then subsequently to Japan and Poland, as a result of the participation from China.

As a founder of the research to restructure the rehabilitation medicine, I do hope that the method will diffuse in China and improve Chinese welfare much more based on holding this conference as the first step.

Thank you very much...