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On behalf of Japan Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy, it is a great pleasure to announce to hold “ the 9<sup>th</sup> International Biophilia Rehabilitation Conference (IBRC 2011)” cosponsored by Medical Research Center and Institute of Psychology of Opole University in Poland. In addition to main conference, the Workshop Biophilia 2011 “The networking study for advancing home rehabilitation” will also be held in Romania.

The share of the elderly will increase fast in the future and the research of this field becomes more important. In Japan the physical therapists increase every year, and 9000 people or more have passed the national examination in 2010. Not only physical therapists but also occupational therapists and speech therapist will help elderly in worldwide in future. Nevertheless, the number of elderly will increase more and more. Therefore rehabilitation we have proposed is expected. This method will become worldwide before long.

I am involved from the field of mechanical engineering to rehabilitation. Further development is done as for the assistive technology concerning nursing.

On this occasion, the network concerning rehabilitation is expected to be connected worldwide.

I'm looking forward to meet many friends and our meeting to succeed.