Greetings

Message from the President of the Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy of JAPAN

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The word itself suggests the true nature of this organization: BIOPHILIA: the love of nature and all living things. In accordance with this name, this organization activates to improve the life of the handicapped people in Japan and around the world, giving them hope and a real contribution to improving their quality of life. The journal "BIOPHILIA" is an academic journal of the International Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy that is aiming at the restructuring rehabilitation medicine.

The International Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy periodically holds international conferences in foreign countries, and contributes to improvement in the people’s welfare through the improvement in rehabilitation medicine. The activity for the functional recovery of advanced-age disabled persons is esteemed by the government of each country:

2011 the 9th in Romania and Poland
2010 The 8th in China
2009 The 7th in Cuba
2008 The 6th in Poland
2006 The 5th in Australia
2005 The 4th in Germany
2004 The 3rd in Philippines
2003 The 2nd in Canada
2002 The 1st in Saipan the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
2001 Domestic Conference in Tokyo at Nippon Medical School.

The workshop “Biophilia 2011” of “The 9th International Biophilia Rehabilitation Conference” was held in Bucharest, Romania and Warsaw, Poland, cosponsored by The Romanian Society for NeuroRehabilitation (RoSNeRa), the Romanian Spinal Cord Society (RoSCoS) and the Medical Research Center and Institute of Psychology of Opole University in Poland.
The Scientific Committee always prepares a diverse scientific program structured around the theme of rehabilitation. Not only do the conferences address classical psychological and physical aspects of rehabilitation but also longevity and healthy aging thus preventing deteriorating quality of life in the elderly.

I hope the discussions and studies to be of great value in the future of the rehabilitation medicine.