

KYOTO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

This year marks 116 years since the establishment of the Kyoto University Hospital in 1899. The hospital currently comprises thirty-three treatment departments, a central clinical section, and departments of pharmacy and nursing. It is government-certified as an advanced treatment hospital, and has 1121 beds and approximately 3000 staff members.

The role of the hospital can be divided into three general areas:



1. Treatment and Care of Patients

Outpatients are treated by the Internal Medicine, Surgical, and Radiology departments, depending on the part on the body that requires treatment. The Cancer Center operates through the collaboration of multiple departments.

The hospital's Organ Transplant Team has an excellent record of successful liver and pulmonary transplants, particularly following the revisions made to the Organ Transplant Laws in 2010, which facilitated an increase in post-brain death organ transplants.

In collaboration with the Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), the Division for iPS Cell Application Development utilizes cells donated by patients with various conditions to produce diseased iPS cells for use in the development of therapies and medicine.

2. Research and Development

The hospital is constantly enhancing its system for industry-government-academia collaboration to establish an effective system for clinical research. The Institute for the Advancement of Clinical and Translational Science (iACT) pursues smooth and effective methods of advancing clinical research, while the Clinical Research Center for Medical Equipment Development (CRCMeD) serves as a research and development base for advanced medical equipment.

3. Education

The Integrated Clinical Education Center seeks to address a wide range of medical issues and promote education in the fields advanced medical care and general treatment. It also provides comprehensive pre- and post-graduate training for medical doctors, nurses, and other medical staff.

