This symposium will take place as a special international event to commemorate the 20-year anniversary of the initiation of heavy ion therapy at NIRS-HIMAC. Since 1994, HIMAC has carried out the clinical trial of cancer treatments using carbon beams. After accumulating clinical experiences in various types of malignant tumors, NIRS was successful in obtaining approval from the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Labor to carry out "Highly Advanced Medical Technology" in 2003. In the meanwhile, carbon ion therapy has achieved for itself a solid place in the general practice of cancer treatment. The total number of patients will reach 10,000 by the next year. In addition, treatment with scanned carbon beam was started in 2011 to provide more patient-friendly cancer therapy. In this event, the participants are to share the latest information and future prospects for the future development in this area. It is our pleasure to welcome you to the anniversary symposium.

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**Date**
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**Venue**
Akiba Hall, Tokyo, Japan

**Capacity**
150 People

**Registration**
Free