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GENERAL HOSPITAL

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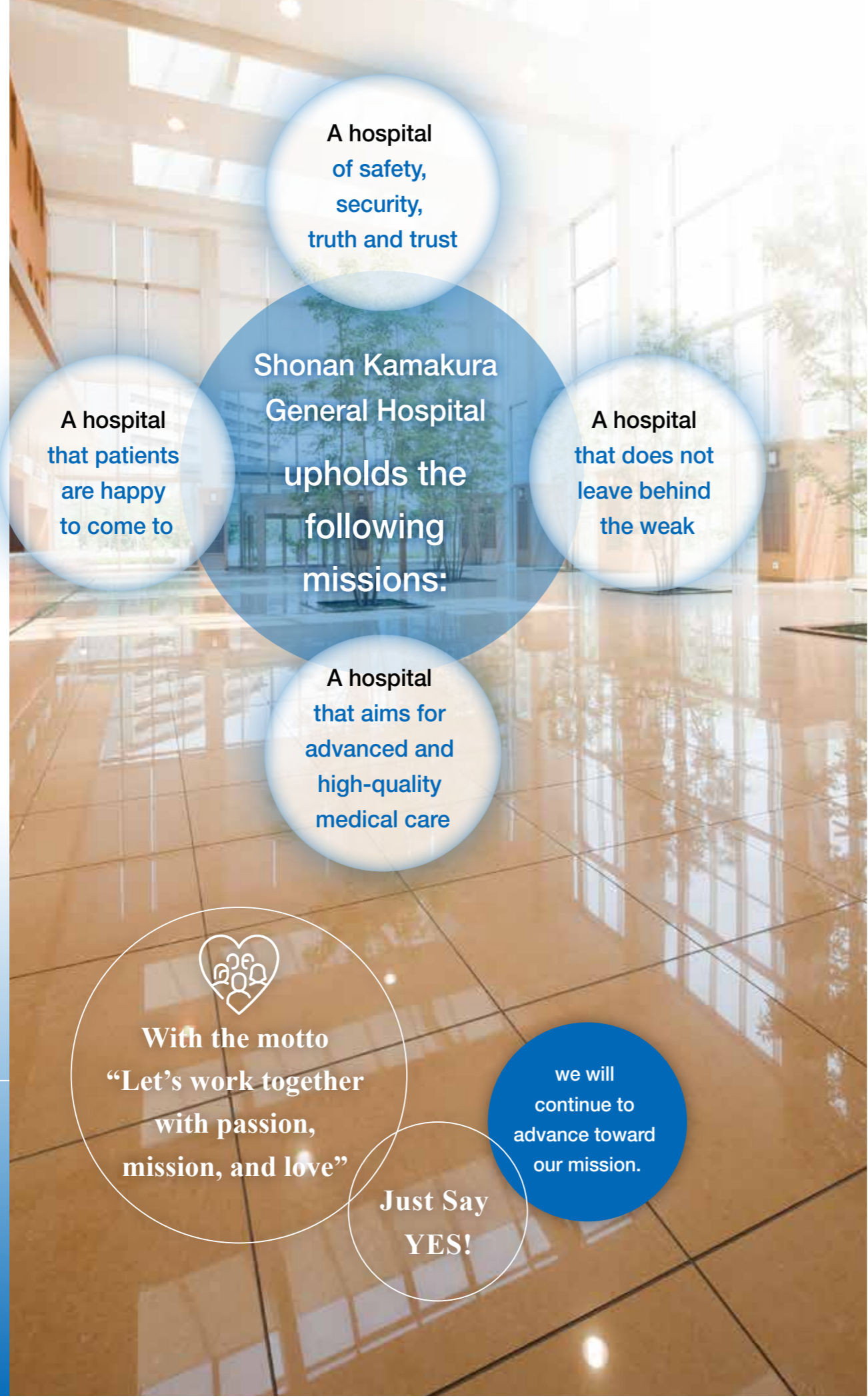




At the core of the belief that **“All living beings are created equal”**

“With the aim of creating a society able to receive the best cutting-edge medical care at anytime, in anywhere and to anybody”, we practice **“Never refusing” Medicine.**

With this vision of the Tokushukai Medical Group, Shonan Kamakura General Hospital was established in 1988.



A hospital of safety, security, truth and trust

A hospital that patients are happy to come to

Shonan Kamakura General Hospital upholds the following missions:

A hospital that does not leave behind the weak

A hospital that aims for advanced and high-quality medical care


With the motto **“Let’s work together with passion, mission, and love”**

Just Say YES!

we will continue to advance toward our mission.

Achieving Healthcare that Leaves No One Left behind by Embracing Cutting-edge Medical Practices from around the World



Executive Director
Shuzo KOBAYASHI, M.D., Ph.D.

Our mission “Never refusing” Medicine is not just an objective, but rather a consequential outcome. It represents the initial stride towards establishing a solid foundation for delivering high-quality healthcare services. Since our inception, we have consistently **upheld the principle of “Never refusing” Medicine and strived to explore avenues for delivering increasingly superior healthcare to a larger number of patients.** We firmly believe that the current state of our hospital is a direct result of our relentless efforts and dedication over the years.

In response to remarkable advancements in science and technology, as well as significant societal transformations such as the phenomenon of super-aging, the demands for healthcare have become increasingly diverse and intricate. We are wholeheartedly committed to addressing these evolving circumstances to the best of our abilities. Irrespective of the circumstances, our core principle remains unchanged: **“All Living Beings are Created Equal”**. Guided by this principle, we are continually dedicated to becoming **“Hospitals commit to relieve your life”, “Hospitals to secure your health and daily life”** with utmost care and peace of mind.

Our goal is to be a universally cherished and trusted hospital, where individuals can confidently affirm, “I have chosen the right hospital!” We strive to maintain a patient-friendly environment where individuals from across Japan, as well as around the world, feel welcomed and supported. Our commitment extends to fostering strong relationships with the local community, ensuring that we remain a hospital that is cherished by all. In addition to our expertise in emergency and critical care, we will enhance the capabilities of our “Preventive Medicine Center” to offer a comprehensive range of medical services. This includes preventive medicine, advanced healthcare solutions, and end-of-life care, ensuring a peaceful journey for our patients. Furthermore, we are dedicated to establishing a “Regional General Medical Center” to foster close collaboration with local physicians and government officials, thereby strengthening healthcare integration within the community. Recognizing the growing significance of psychological well-being for patients living with diverse illnesses, we are committed to pursuing “inclusive healthcare” that ensures comprehensive support for their mental needs. Our dedication extends to palliative care that addresses the psychological aspects of their condition, ensuring that **no one is left behind in their journey towards holistic healing.**

Our hospital currently operates as a cutting-edge medical institution that offers a wide range of advanced treatments for the next generation. In addition to comprehensive cancer care, we specialize in state-of-the-art procedures such as the latest catheterization techniques, robotic surgery, cardiac surgery, endoscopic surgery, high-precision radiation therapies like tomotherapy and proton therapy, as well as organ transplantation and regenerative medicine. These pioneering treatments position us at the forefront of medical innovation worldwide. We are also diligently working towards establishing an integrated medical system that spans the entire perinatal period, providing comprehensive care from neonatal care to pediatric care. Our aim is to create a seamless continuum of medical services throughout these crucial stages of life.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Unleashing Evolution: The Grand Opening of Shonan Kamakura General Hospital



Building A
(Main Building)

Building C
(Tomotherapy / Outpatient)

Building B
(Critical Care Center / Trauma Center)

Building D
(Advanced Medical Center)

Orthopedic Trauma Center with Critical Care Center



Critical Care Center / Trauma Center

Our Orthopedic Trauma Center is equipped with five dedicated operating rooms and a rehabilitation center. We provide comprehensive care for a wide range of traumas, from joint fractures and common bone fractures to severe limb traumas (including limb amputations, nerve and vascular injuries, soft tissue defects, and open fractures). In cases of severe limb trauma, we primarily perform functional reconstruction surgery using microsurgery techniques, which involve the delicate suturing of blood vessels and nerves using microscopes and specialized surgical instruments. The ability to promptly perform such surgeries greatly impacts the patient's prognosis by reducing long-term disabilities and facilitating early return to normal life. **With our dedicated operating rooms in the new building and enhanced collaboration with the Critical Care Center, we are able to provide even faster and more efficient care.** We take pride in being the final stronghold for trauma orthopedics in the Kanto region.



Orthopedic Trauma Center Surgery



Lobby (Waiting Room)

In November 2022, Shonan Kamakura General Hospital completed a series of renovations, including existing buildings and outdoor facilities, and celebrated its Grand Opening. The Main Building now features a dedicated space called the Regional General Medical Center, where patients and their families can consult about admissions and discharges. We are embarking on a significant evolution.

Our History

- 1988, November** Shonan Kamakura Hospital was established in Yamazaki, Kamakura City (Founder: Masahiro Morioka) with 368 beds.
- 1994, March** Renamed to Shonan Kamakura General Hospital.
- 1996, April** Designated as a Hospital for Postgraduate Clinical Training.
- 2002, October** Acquisit for Japanese Quality Health Care.
- 2006, July** Designated as a hospital covered by Diagnosis Procedure Combination (DPC) system.
- 2007, March** Regional Medical Care Support Center was established.
- 2007, April** Clinical Trial Center was established.
- 2008, July** Oncology Center was established.
- 2010, April** Cell Processing Center (Regenerative Medicine) was established.
- 2010, September** Relocated to Okamoto, Kamakura City (current location).
- 2012, October** Obtained JCI (Joint Commission International) accreditation.
- 2013, March** Obtained JMIP (Japan Medical Service Accreditation for International Patients) accreditation.
- 2013, April** Designated as Emergency and Critical Care Center.
- 2013, August** Orthopedic Trauma Center was established.
- 2014, April** Designated as a Kanagawa Prefecture Disaster Cooperation Hospital.
- 2015, March** Designated as Kanagawa DMAT-L (Disaster Medical Assistance Team-L) hospital.
- 2015, April** Designated as Kanagawa Prefecture Hub Hospital of Cancer Treatment.
- 2015, May** Research Institutes Handling Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research designated.
- 2018, April** Center for Advanced Medical Care was established.
- 2020, April** Designated as a Regional Cancer Treatment Base Hospital.
- 2020, April** Designated as a Regional Medical Care Support Hospital.
- 2021, April** Completion of the Advanced Medical Center building.
- 2021, April** Shonan Research Institute of Innovative Medicine established.
- 2022, April** Completion of Critical Care Center/ Trauma Center (5 trauma operating rooms opened).
- 2022, July** Designated as a Kanagawa DMAT (Disaster Medical Assistance Team) hospital.
- 2022, July** Designated as a Kanagawa Prefecture Disaster Base Hospital.
- 2022, September** Change of directorship. Director: Shuzo Kobayashi.
- 2022, October** Establishment of the Robotic Surgery and Organ Transplant Center.
- 2022, October** Establishment of the Center for Acute and General Medicine.
- 2022, November** Establishment of the Heart Center.
- 2023, January** Establishment of the Regional General Medical Center.



Former Hospital



New Hospital



Advanced Medical Center Building

"Never refusing" Medicine

It is extremely significant to provide consultation or treatment swiftly to patients who are in need of medical support or troubled with injuries. **Our hospital accepts all emergency transports while implementing a "no-refusal policy" since its establishment, and the accepting rate for that is 100%.** The cases of medical emergency transport have been increasing year-by-year, reaching a whopping 22,355 cases in 12 months in 2022, which is 4 times more than 20 years ago. The demand for emergency transport has rapidly spiked due to the Covid-19 pandemic to the point we recorded more than 100 cases daily in January 2023. We truly believe that the credit for our ability to respond to such demands goes not only to our Critical Care Center, but the understanding and constant support from our entire hospital and extended area.

At the Critical Care Center, which was freshly reconstructed and relocated in 2022, we practice and further strengthen our motto, "Never refusing" Medicine. The size of which is 2 times than its predecessor, it is furnished with a Primary Care Room with negative pressure used for consultation for infectious diseases, while also holding special Diagnosis Image facilities (such as X-ray, CT, MRI, etc.) all in one place. **Active paramedics at our Critical Care Center is one of the distinguishing features at our hospital to provide emergency care smoothly, and cooperate with other medical facilities in the region.**

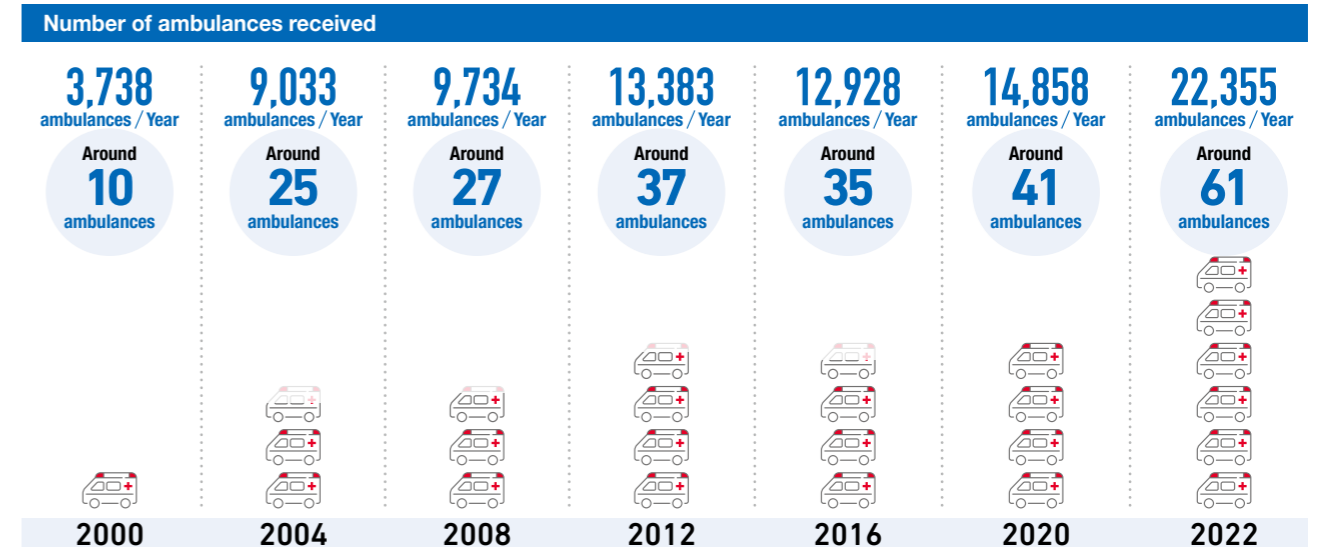
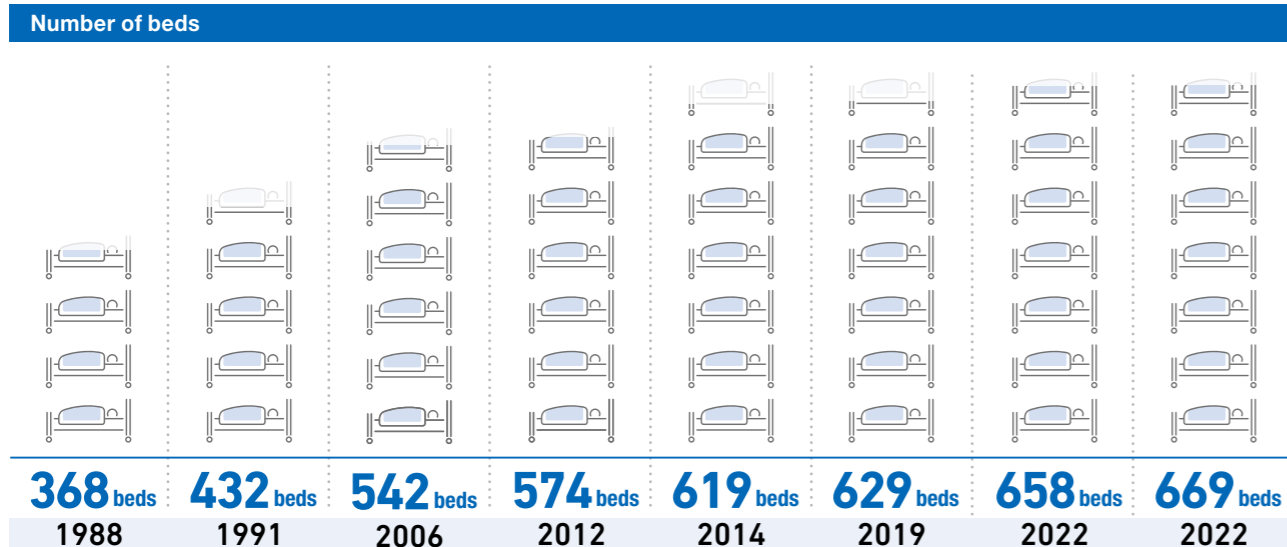
We intend to carry our practice of "Never refusing" Medicine to improve the quality of medical treatment, and offer side by our patients in need of emergency care.



Ambulances waiting after completing transfers during peak hours.



Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) who shares the condition of the scheduled patient transfer with physicians.



Comprehensive Cancer Care Services refers to collection of a wide variety of treatments and cares: it ranges from current major three cancer treatments such as surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation therapy, to multidisciplinary treatments including immune cell therapy. It even covers palliative care, nursing care through the last breath, and mental care for both patients and their families as well.

We not only aim to offer standard cancer treatment properly, but also plan to introduce treatment options which is the least invasive possible, more diverse and beneficial for various types of cancer. Part of these efforts includes providing state-of-the-art **Proton Therapy** and planning to introduce Boron Neutron Capture Therapy (BNCT), a more cutting-edge care option, for the future. In this sense, **PET/CT** scan derived from nuclear medicine is also one of the most significant advancements of medicine, which enabled earlier detection of cancer, its spread, or recurrence, and facilitated the treatment effect evaluation.

As a general hospital committing to the philosophy of **“No Refusal policy to Any Cancer Patients”**, we would like to continue to invest all our efforts to welcome any cancer patients, even if the patients who have completed the basic treatment and have been told that future options are limited, or even if they have other co-existing conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, kidney failure, dementia, and so on.

Designation as a “Hub Hospital of Local Cancer Care Coordination”

On April 1, 2020, the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare designated us as a “Hub Hospital for Local Cancer Care Coordination”. Since then, we have been responsible for offering specialized cancer care, organizing a cooperative and coordinative system of cancer treatment, and providing information and consultation for the patients and the local residents.

We, as a team, are making efforts to ensure that cancer patients can receive treatment for their condition without having to commute to distant hospitals, allowing them to receive cancer treatment comfortably in their local area near their homes.

Moving forward, we aspire to provide healthcare services with compassion, where we stand alongside patients, even in challenging circumstances, and aim to ensure that terms like “cancer refugees” have no relevance.

In addition, in our hospital, we have a multidisciplinary team called the “Cancer Board” that consists of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, medical social workers, and other healthcare professionals. The Cancer Board convenes to discuss and evaluate the most suitable treatment options for each individual patient.



Interdisciplinary Conference

Oncology Center

Oncology Center was established as an all-round cancer treatment center which not only offers multidisciplinary treatments but also extends social and psychological supports, and in July 2008, the outpatient chemotherapy room was opened. This attempt aims to integrate cancer care which has been done separately in the related departments, and also to offer high-quality medical care by offering treatment and care by expertized medical staffs.

With the opening of the Advanced Medical Center in April 2021, the facility expanded and relocated to the 3rd floor of the Advanced Medical Center building. The new facility houses outpatient departments for Oncology, Surgical Oncology, Hematology, and Palliative Care, as well as a 30-bed outpatient chemotherapy room. Specialized staff members are available to assist patients.



Preparation of Anticancer Drugs.



Bright Chemotherapy Room with windows.

Comprehensive Support Center for Cancer Patient

At the Comprehensive Support Center for Cancer Patient, trained nurses, pharmacists, medical social workers, and administrative staff are available to provide assistance in resolving various issues related to cancer treatment, including not only cancer therapy and palliative care but also economic concerns. The center also organizes cancer salons as a space for patients to interact and provides support for appearance care (care and support for changes in appearance due to treatment) as well as counseling and support, including fertility preservation for the AYA generation (young individuals aged 15 to 39).



Wig orientation seminar as part of appearance care.

The concept of implementing comprehensive cancer treatment at Shonan Kamakura General Hospital had already been warmed up by our predecessors when the hospital moved to its current location in 2010. The concept was to provide further treatment options to cancer patients who have completed basic treatment and are left with few options for further treatment, and to serve as a center for cancer patients with various complications such as heart disease, diabetes, renal failure, and dementia by leveraging our capabilities as a general hospital, so that **“no one is left behind”**. The vision of our hospital of the future, which was drawn up more than a decade ago while reading the world’s medical trends, has made great strides toward realization with the completion of the Advanced Medical Center building in April 2021.

The Advanced Medical Care Center consists of various departments, including the Department of Radiation Oncology, which handles high-precision radiation therapy (Tomo Therapy, Proton Therapy, etc.), the Oncology Center, which provides outpatient care, the Nuclear Medicine Department, which performs PET/CT examinations, etc., the Preventive Medicine Center, the Regenerative Medicine Center. These departments, along with the adjacent Shonan Advanced Medical Research Institute.

Our mission is to provide optimal, cutting-edge medical care of the highest quality to each individual patient.

High-precision Radiation Therapy (TomoTherapy, Proton Beam Radiation Therapy)

We provide high-precision radiation therapy: TomoTherapy and Proton Beam Radiation Therapy. Tomo therapy allows radiation to be delivered according to the shape of the tumor. The radiation is delivered from a 360-degree angle while intricately changing the shape and intensity of the radiation by computer control.

Proton beam radiation therapy takes advantage of the characteristics of proton beams, which act strongly at a certain depth and do not travel beyond a certain depth. Proton therapy utilizes the unique characteristics of proton beams, which exert a strong effect at a specific depth and do not penetrate beyond a certain depth. By minimizing radiation exposure to normal tissues and delivering a high dose of radiation specifically to the cancerous area, we anticipate achieving effective treatment outcomes. Furthermore, we are preparing for the clinical launch of boron neutron capture therapy (BNCT) as a next-generation high-precision radiation therapy.



TomoTherapy



Proton Therapy System

Nuclear Medicine Laboratory (PET/SPECT Laboratory)

Nuclear medicine examinations are performed to diagnose diseases by injecting radiopharmaceuticals that emit minute amount of radiation into the body. It allows for the visualization of the distribution of these administered pharmaceuticals within organs and tissues. This imaging technique is valuable for diagnosing diseases, assessing their extent and activity, and evaluating treatment efficacy. While CT and MRI provide detailed images of morphological information of organs, nuclear medicine examinations provide images of functional information such as blood flow and metabolism.

There are two types of nuclear medicine examinations: PET/CT and SPECT/CT. PET/CT uses a radiopharmaceutical called FDG and is mainly used to diagnose cancer, while SPECT/CT uses a variety of drugs and is specific to each organ, including the brain, heart, bones, thyroid gland, and



PET/CT

salivary glands. All of these tests provide functional information by nuclear medicine and morphological information by CT, allowing for a detailed diagnosis.

We also offer an **amyloid PET scan**. Alzheimer’s disease is believed to progress due to the accumulation of an abnormal protein called amyloid-β in the brain. The amyloid PET scan can detect whether or not amyloid-β has accumulated in the brain, and is useful for accurately distinguishing and evaluating Alzheimer’s disease and considering treatment options.

Regenerative Medicine

The Regenerative Medicine Center aims to provide state-of-the-art regenerative medicine that complies with the Law for Ensuring the Safety of Regenerative Medicine, etc., to as many patients as possible as a “normal medical treatment”.

We are currently providing regenerative medicine using autologous peripheral blood-derived CD34-positive stem cells for diseases for which effective treatments have not yet been established, such as critical limb ischemia in dialysis patients, acute renal failure, spinal cord injury, and liver cirrhosis. In addition, we have established a system to provide regenerative therapy for critical limb ischemia (as an unrestricted treatment) for patients other than dialysis patients. Furthermore, cell transplantation therapy has been newly started for chronic kidney disease from 2022.



Cell Preparation Room in compliance with Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) for pharmaceutical and quasi-pharmaceutical products



We ensure thorough quality control and perform safe cell isolation and cultivation.

Preventive Medicine

In order to design a better way of life, it is necessary to improve health literacy and understand the condition of the body. The Center for Preventive Medicine offers medical checkups using **advanced medical technology in a comfortable environment** with CT and MRI on the floor and reduced lines of flow, and also **assists examinees not only in the early detection of illness, but also in improving well-being and working to build a disease-free body**. Furthermore, taking advantage of the fact that we are located within a general hospital, **we collaborate with each department to promptly perform detailed examinations and treatments that become necessary after the checkups**.



Preventive Medicine Center

We also offer **breast MRI screening (also known as a DWIBS search)**. This examination is completely painless because the breast is not pinched. In addition, since the examination can be performed while wearing an examination gown or T-shirt, no one will see or touch the breast.

Currently, the hospital operates as a leading medical facility, offering the latest advancements in healthcare. Our services include **the world's newest catheters, state-of-the-art robotic surgery, advanced endoscopic surgery, high-precision radiation therapy such as Tomotherapy and proton therapy, as well as cutting-edge treatments like organ transplantation and regenerative medicine.**

We are proud to announce the recent establishment of two specialized centers within our hospital. In September 2022, we opened the Center for Robotic Surgery and Organ Transplantation, followed by the inauguration of the Heart Center in November 2022.

Robotic Surgery and Organ Transplant Center

Robotic Surgery and Organ Transplant Center: Since 2012, our hospital has been performing kidney transplantations with remarkable success. To date, we have successfully completed approximately 170 kidney transplants. The center has achieved outstanding results, with a 1-year graft survival rate of 98% and a 5-year graft survival rate of 95%. In line with our commitment to innovation and progress, we established the "Robotic Surgery and Organ Transplant Center" in October 2022, aiming to pave the way for future multi-organ transplants.

Regarding kidney transplantation, our medical management is led by renal transplant physicians, while surgical physicians oversee the surgical procedures. Our expertise extends to handling second and third kidney transplant cases, which are rarely performed at other institutions. We are also experienced in managing cases involving urinary tract diseases such as multiple cystic kidney disease, as well as pediatric kidney transplant cases that may present challenges in vascular anastomosis.

Our hospital is equipped with the da Vinci robot-assisted surgical device, designed to enable minimally invasive and complex surgeries. The robotic system consists of a robot, a control unit, and a monitor for the assistant. With four robotic arms and an endoscope to which forceps, scalpels, and other instruments are attached, the da Vinci system enhances surgical precision. It is important to note that robot-assisted surgery is fully automated and can only be operated by a trained physician. The procedure is performed under the direct control and guidance of the surgeon.

The renal transplant team, comprising physicians, transplant coordinators, pharmacists, laboratory technicians, and nutritionists, collaborates closely with the surgical department specializing in robotic surgery. This cohesive approach ensures that our patients receive comprehensive and coordinated care, leading to significant progress in their treatment and outcomes.



Surgery assisted by the Da Vinci surgical robot (with the operator in the foreground).

Heart Center:

Established in November 2022, the Cardiac Center comprises the Department of Cardiology and the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery. Its primary objectives are to enhance **cooperation and collaboration between the departments of internal medicine and surgery, streamline the diagnostic and treatment processes for improved efficiency and effectiveness, and ensure that patients requiring cardiovascular care receive the highest standard of treatment in a safe manner.**

Cardiology Department:

When our hospital was founded in 1988, the Shonan area, including Kamakura City, lacked adequate facilities for providing acute treatment for conditions like acute myocardial infarction. Consequently, we witnessed a gradual rise in the number of patients seeking assistance at our cardiology department. In response, we made a steadfast commitment to offering round-the-clock catheter-based reperfusion therapy for acute myocardial infarction, regardless of the time of day or night. The insights gained from diagnosing and treating these patients have been meticulously compiled into medical evidence, subsequently presented at international conferences, and published in esteemed English-language medical journals. As a result, our efforts have helped establish acute stenting as the global standard of care for acute myocardial infarction. Today, our approaches are being implemented throughout Japan and worldwide, including in the United States.

Cardiovascular Surgery:

The Department of Cardiovascular Surgery is committed to providing timely surgical interventions, without turning away patients with severe heart diseases. We specialize in emergency life-saving procedures for aortic rupture, as well as managing cases of ischemic cardiomyopathy with low left ventricular function, and heart diseases in patients with renal failure and undergoing dialysis, which were previously considered challenging to operate on. Additionally, we prioritize the promotion of minimally invasive surgical treatments that facilitate safe and reliable early recovery. These include off-pump coronary artery bypass surgery for advanced coronary artery disease, state-of-the-art aortic stent graft treatment, plastic surgery for aortic and mitral valves, and completely endoscopic small incision surgery. As a result, we have observed an increasing number of patients referred to us not only from the local community but from across the country, seeking cardiovascular surgery at our hospital.

Heart Center: The Heart Center comprises a dedicated team of professionals, including cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, and other specialists. Together, we share the common belief that "from Kamakura, we will extend superior treatment methods to patients worldwide, 24 hours a day, every day." This collaborative approach ensures comprehensive and seamless care for our patients.



Cardiology Kamakura Live held at our hospital, shares the procedure of cardiac catheterization treatment with specialized physicians.



Medical journals in which papers have been published



Postoperative CT of Off-Pump Coronary Artery Bypass with arterial graft.



Saving a patient with aortic rupture using a stent graft.

A Comprehensive community medical center: Connecting the patients and the communities

Shonan Kamakura General Hospital, designated as a regional medical support hospital in April 2020, established the Regional Comprehensive Medical Center in January 2023, integrating its regional collaboration departments, and commenced its activities.

The center is led by a director and deputy director, who are appointed from acute comprehensive care physicians and nurses respectively. Collaborating with admission and discharge support nurses, social workers, and administrative staff, they engage in establishing systems related to hospital admissions and discharges, as well as conducting public relations activities for the local community.

In accordance with the comprehensive community care system, we collaborate seamlessly with various stakeholders, including local medical institutions, facilities, home support services, and the local governments, to **provide support in which patients feel at ease from admission to discharge.**

Moving forward, we, **the staff, will continue to work together towards various initiatives, such as building an AI system that serves as a collaborative tool for the local community.**



A new Patient Support Center opened in August 2022.



There are 8 private consultation rooms to ensure the privacy of patients and their families.



We listen to patients' concerns regarding post-hospitalization and discharge life.

As one of the Kanagawa Prefecture Disaster Base Hospitals

In July 2022, our hospital received designation as a disaster base hospital from the prefecture, and concurrently received designation as a member of the Japan DMAT (Disaster Medical Assistance Team). **A disaster base hospital plays a central role in medical relief activities, supporting local medical institutions during times of disaster and handling the admission, transfer of critically and severely injured patients as well as the dispatch and acceptance of disaster medical teams.**

In October 2022, our hospital participated as a disaster base hospital in the "Big Rescue Kanagawa" exercise, which was conducted under the leadership of Kanagawa Prefecture to simulate a large-scale disaster. Our staff and DMAT team members collaborated with other medical institutions in the prefecture, as well as related organizations such as DMAT, TMAT (Transportation Medical Care Team) and Kamakura Health and Welfare Office, and conducted practical training activities, including triage (assessment of severity and urgency) of injured patients and medical relief operations such as helicopter transport of patients.



Big Rescue Kanagawa



Education

Education of healthcare professionals aiming to provide safe and optimal healthcare is a significant mission of our institution. As a core clinical training hospital, we accept a large number of junior and senior residents for training each year. All physicians at our hospital strive for deeper learning through what is commonly known as a “master-apprentice” education and training system, where they receive education from seniors and also take on the role of educating juniors. Moreover, many physicians at our hospital, both nationally and globally, dedicate themselves to honing their skills and knowledge in pursuit of advancements in medical science.

Our hospital is designated as a training institution for specialized nursing procedures, and many of our nurses undergo training while working. The goal after completion of the training extends beyond the practice of specific procedures. It includes enhancing collaboration with physicians and various healthcare professionals, as well as improving the overall performance of the team to contribute the acquired skills and knowledge back to the patients.

We accept internships from various healthcare professions such as nurses, radiology technologists, pharmacists, clinical laboratory technicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and clinical engineering technicians from medical technologist training institutions like Shonan University of Medical Sciences which is part of our group.



Nursing students' clinical practice at Shonan Kamakura University of Medical Sciences



Clinical training of resident physicians at our hospital



Training scene (Specific nursing procedures training)

Medical Research

Medical research is actively conducted in our hospital. In clinical research, we engage in interventional studies that contribute to advanced medical care and physician-led clinical trials as well as research using big data, such as the data bank (TIS) of the Tokushukai Medical Group's 75 hospitals nationwide and genome data that has contributed to the BioBank Japan (BBJ) to date. At the Shonan Research Institute of Innovative Medicine (sRIIM), located in the adjacent iPark (formerly Takeda Pharmaceutical Central Research Institute), researchers from China, Kazakhstan, and Iran are affiliated and fundamental research in the fields of regenerative medicine, oncology, general inflammation medicine, and radiation medicine is conducted on an international level. Funding for research is provided through sources such as grants from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, as well as collaborative research with companies. Research conducted in our hospital is closely linked to our Clinical Trials Center, and it is also expected to serve as a bridge to clinical applications.



Shonan iPark, which houses the Shonan Advanced Medical Research Institute

International Medical Cooperation

Under the principle of “All beings are created equal”, the Tokushukai Medical Group is actively engaged in international medical cooperation, and our hospital plays a crucial role in these efforts.

Our hospital has dedicated efforts to support the establishment of dialysis centers through initiatives such as donating hemodialysis equipment to countries in Africa and Asia and accepting local healthcare practitioners as trainees, providing them with technical guidance. This is because renal failure in regions where dialysis care is insufficient often results in a life-threatening condition.

Our hospital has also dispatched a significant number of physicians and healthcare staff to provide support during the first locally performed kidney transplant on Tanzanian patients in the United Republic of Tanzania, Africa, in March 2018.



The Tanzania Transplant Team

Our Initiatives to Enhance Social Health Literacy

To contribute to the improvement of health literacy among individuals, our hospital's physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals conduct medical lectures. These lectures are live-streamed on the internet and some are also made available as recordings. Additionally, we dispatch speakers to lectures organized by community institutions such as public halls and schools in the local area. Our aim is to educate and raise awareness about various health topics within the community.



The scene of a visiting lecture (at a public junior high school in the prefecture)

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Hospital Overview

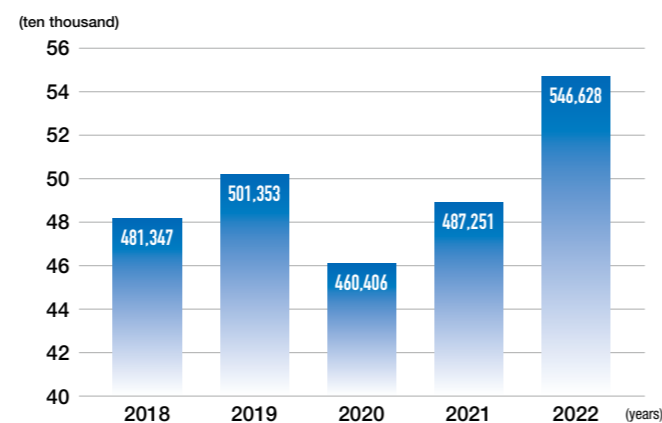
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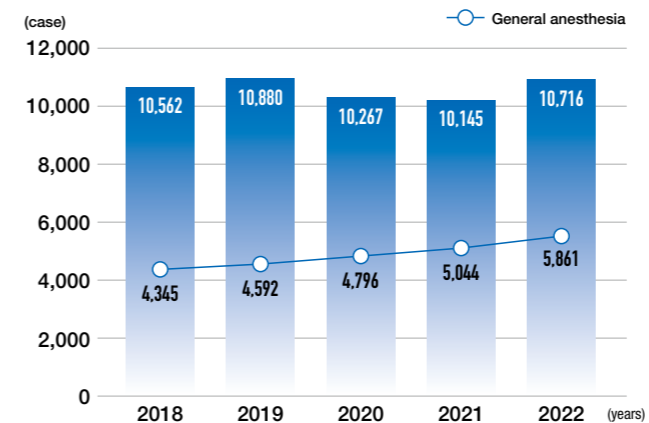
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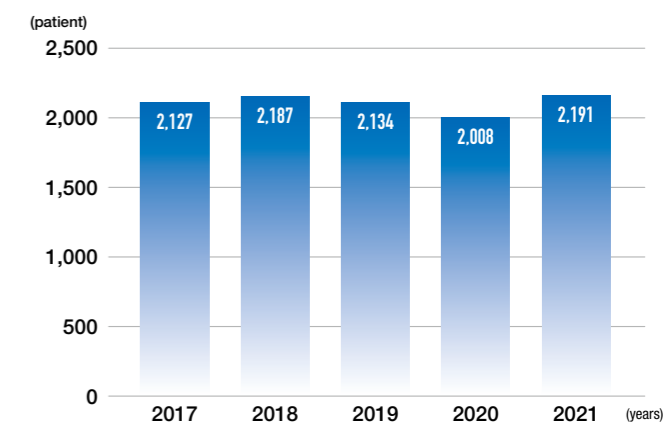
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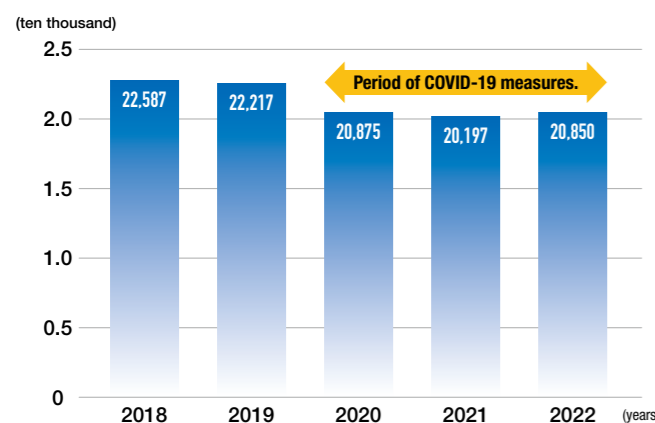
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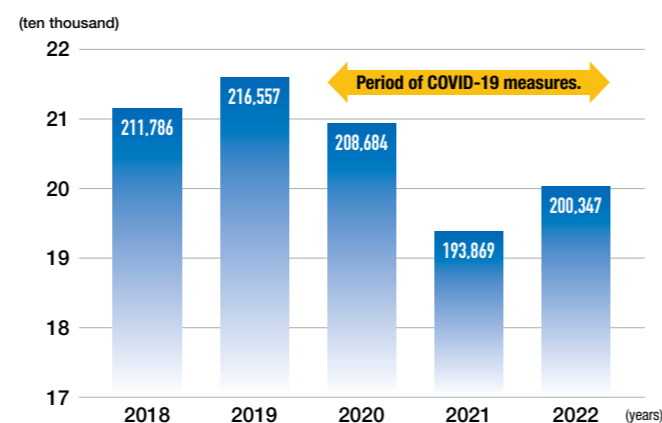
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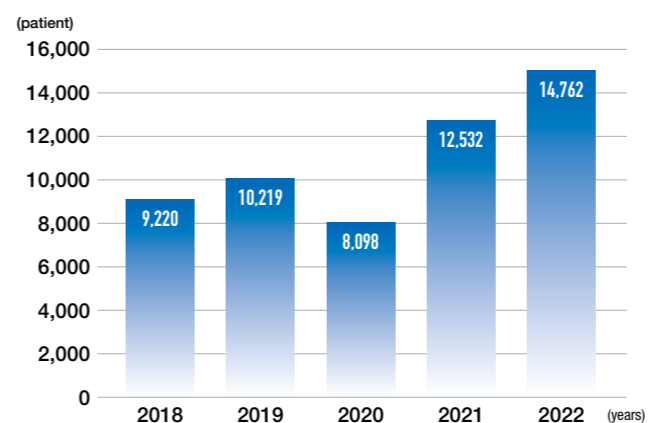
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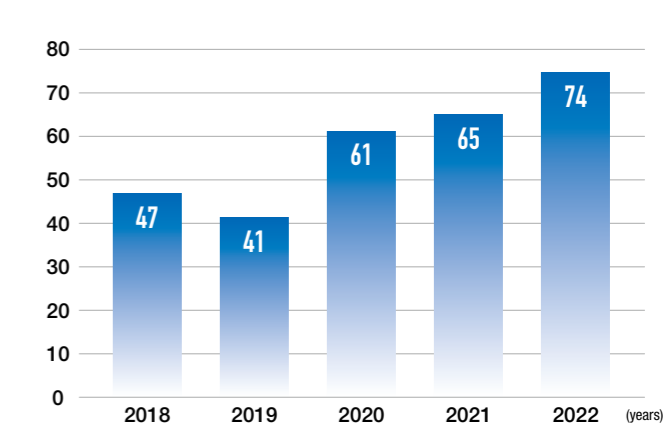
Total Inpatients



Number of "Ningen Dock" (Private comprehensive health checkups) Cases



Number of English Papers (First Author, Published in Journal)



Clinical department

Group of Internal Medicine	General Internal Medicine, Department of General Practitioner, Hematology, Neurology, Kidney Disease and Transplant Center, Diabetes and Endocrinology, Center for Immunology and Allergy, Gastroenterology Center, Rheumatology, Pulmonology, Cardiology & Catheterization Laboratories, Oncology, Department of Sleep Apnea
Group of Surgery	Surgery, Breast Surgery, Respiratory Surgery, Surgical Correction for Chest Deformity (Funnel Chest), Liver, Gall bladder, and Pancreas Surgery, Cardiovascular Surgery, Neurosurgery, Stroke Center (Stroke Treatment), Urology, Obstetrics and Gynecology·Birth Center, Plastic Surgery & Aesthetic Surgery, Orthopedic Surgery, Orthopedic Trauma Center, Head and Neck Surgery, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Specialized department	Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology, Dermatology, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Radiation Oncology, Regenerative Medicine, Psychosomatic Medicine Psychiatry, Chinese Medicine, Department of Sleep Apnea, Foot Care and Wear Home Care
Perinatal and pediatric care	Obstetrics and Gynecology·Birth Center, Neonatology, Pediatrics
Acute and General Medicine	ER/ Critical Care Center, Department of Critical Care, General Internal Medicine, Department of General Practitioner
Clinical Assistance	Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Anesthesiology, Department of Diagnostic Pathology, Infection Prevention Control
Clinical Center	Kidney Disease and Transplant Center, Gastroenterology Center, Center for Immunology and Allergy, Heart Center, Robotic Surgery and Organ Transplant Center, IVR Center, Orthopedic Trauma Center, Knee Joint Reconstruction Center, Day Surgery Center, Shunt Care Center, Advanced Medical Center, Oncology Center, Preventive Medicine Center, Spine Center, Obstetrics and Gynecology·Birth Center, Aortic Center, Stroke Prevention Center

Accreditations

JCI accreditation



JCI

We have received International Accreditation from the Joint Commission International (JCI). This certification is awarded to healthcare institutions that ensure patient safety, provide high-quality medical care, and engage in continuous quality improvement activities. The evaluation criteria are recognized as the most rigorous worldwide and are considered the standard for global hospital management. Since receiving JCI accreditation in 2012, our hospital has undergone rigorous assessments approximately every three years to renew our certification.




JMIP

We have received accreditation from JMIP (Japan Medical Institution for Foreign Patients) as an authorized institution for accepting foreign patients.



Japan Council for Quality Health Care

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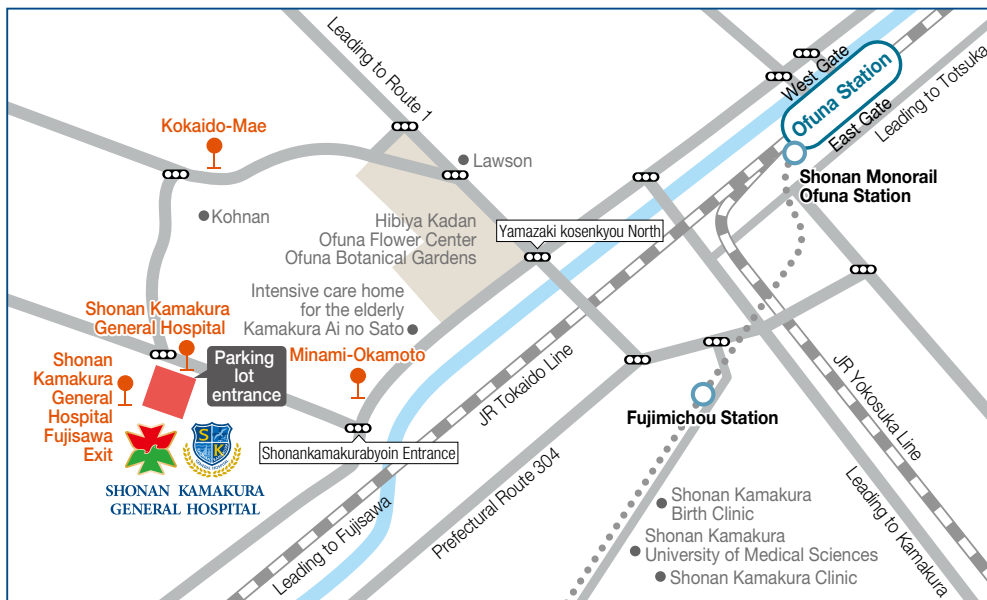
HOSPIRATE

We have received accreditation as a desirable hospital to work at.



JCEP

We have received accreditation for postgraduate clinical training evaluation.



For those coming by bus



神 : Kanachuu bus



江 : Enoden bus

When arriving at Ofuna Station

Ofuna Station East Exit (Bus Terminal under Shonan Monorail Station)

Bus Stop Number 1

- 江・N60 via Shonan Kamakura General Hospital Fujisawa Exit, bound for "Fujisawa Station North Exit" Get off at Shonan Kamakura General Hospital Fujisawa Exit (Operating only on weekdays from Monday to Friday)
- 江・N64 via Shonan Kamakura General Hospital Fujisawa Exit, bound for "Shonan iPark" Get off at Shonan Kamakura General Hospital Fujisawa Exit (Operating only on weekdays from Monday to Friday)
- 江・N6 via Shonan iPark, bound for "Fujisawa Station North Exit" Get off at Minami Okamoto

Ofuna Station West Exit (Ofuna Kannon side)

Bus Stop Number 1

- 神・船 32 via Watauchi, bound for "Fujisawa Station North Exit" Get off at Kokaido-Mae
- 神・船 101 via Shiromeguri Nakamura, bound for "Ofuna Station West Exit" Get off at Kokaido-Mae
- 神・船 102 via Kokaido-Mae, bound for "Shiromeguri Nakamura" Get off at Kokaido-Mae

Bus Stop Number 2

- 神・船 34 via Koen mae, bound for "Minami Okamoto" Get off at Minami Okamoto

When arriving at Fujisawa Station

Fujisawa Station North Exit (Big Camera side)

Bus Stop Number 9

- 江・N60 via Shonan Kamakura General Hospital Fujisawa Exit, bound for "Ofuna Station East Exit Koutsu Hiroba" Get off at Shonan Kamakura General Hospital Fujisawa Exit (Operating only on weekdays from Monday to Friday)
- 江・N62 via Shonan Kamakura General Hospital Fujisawa Exit, bound for "Shiki no Mori" Get off at Shonan Kamakura General Hospital Fujisawa Exit (Operating only on weekdays from Monday to Friday)
- 江・N6 via Shonan iPark, bound for "Ofuna Station East Exit" Get off at Minami Okamoto

Bus Stop Number 4

- 神・船 32 via Karasawabashi・Watauchi, bound for "Ofuna Station West Exit" Get off at Kokaido-Mae

Fujisawa Station South Exit (Odakyu Hyakkaten side)

Bus Stop Number 8

- 江・F65 via Shonan iPark, bound for "Shonan Kamakura General Hospital" .. Get off at Shonan Kamakura General Hospital



For those coming by taxi

- About 10 minutes from Ofuna Station West Exit (Ofuna Kannon side)
- About 15 minutes from Ofuna Station East Exit (Bus Terminal under Shonan Monorail Station)



For those coming by Free Shuttle Bus

Free shuttle buses are in operation between the following sections;

- Ofuna Station West Exit ↔ Shonan Kamakura General Hospital
- Shonan Kamakura General Hospital ↔ Shonan Kamakura Clinic / Shonan Kamakura Birth Clinic

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