

# Geriatric Oral Health Care Science

## 1. Staffs (April, 2010)

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## 2. Purpose of Education

Students will acquire the fundamental knowledge and skill of Geriatric Oral Health Care for preservation and improvement of health for elderly people through lectures and preclinical/clinical practice. Students will also gain comprehensive knowledge in the field of social insurance, social welfare and health/medical care systems for elderly people throughout this entire period

## 3. Research subjects

- 1) Oral health care for elderly people
- 2) Improvement of oral health for elderly people who require nursing care
- 3) Effects of geriatric oral health care science education on students
- 4) Method of oral function programme for the elderly

## 4. Clinical Service

We ensure better health through providing services of oral diseases prevention and maintenance such as dental caries, periodontal disease at the Oral health Care clinic. We also provide comprehensive dental service for improvement of health at the clinic for Gerodontics.

## 5. Publication

### Original articles

1. Chisato Mori, Chiyoko Hakuta, Masayuki Ueno, Kayoko Shinada, Yoko Kawaguchi: Factors associated with self-assessed oral health in the Japanese independent elderly, *Gerodontology*. 27(1)53 – 61, 2010