

Outline

Bone and joint diseases are one of the most important medical issues in today's world as indicated by the fact that WHO has named the first 10 years of the 21st century as Bone and Joint Decade. The aim of this program is to organize an international research forum to tackle the issues on the major bone and joint diseases, such as osteoporosis, osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. This organization will provide opportunities for interaction among researchers in Japan, United States, Canada and Austria, and exchange of ideas as well as experimental resources and also will promote generation of young scientists in the field of bone and joint research.