CHIBA CANCER CENTER

Caring for the physical and mental health of cancer patients
CCC Mission Statement

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Fundamental Plan of Action

1. Our healthcare team provides high-quality patient care and ensures their safety
2. We provide sufficient medical information and respect patients’ right and autonomy
3. We work for research with state-of-the-art technologies
4. We educate and generate knowledgeable and warm healthcare professionals

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Greetings from the hospital director

Pleased to announce that I have accepted the hospital director position since 2017. The basic ethos of the Chiba Cancer Center is "Caring for the physical and mental health of cancer patients". In our hospital medical safety is an important subject associated with quality of medical care and is a top priority. Our fundamental plan of action is to provide high quality medical care that affords patients the best possible quality of life and it is also essential to provides high-quality mental care suitably and compassionately. Physicians, nurses and other health care professionals as a team work closely to care for each cancer patient. Although cancer was previously thought to be incurable, 5-year survival rate for all types of cancer has exceeded 60%. It is also true that every year more and more people survive cancer.

However, when a cancer diagnosis touches most people feel shocked, confused, upset and worried. We may never understand what he or she think. Nonetheless we will make every effort that patients with cancer keep hope in cancer treatment respecting both the wishes of the patient and the quality of life that he or she will have.

We have initiated construction of the new hospital from 2017, will complete it and open the new hospital in 2019. The new hospital should have 450 beds with additional more than 100 new beds and equipped with state-of-the-art medical technology instruments. We trust that we can provide modern quality care and standard treatment to cancer patients. Our team members work well together to achieve efficient medical services and satisfaction of the patient and family members. We appreciate your cooperation.

Patients' Rights and Request to Patients

Your rights in this hospital
1. You will have a good medical treatment
2. You will have enough information about your conditions and medical care
3. You will choose your treatment option based on your conditions
4. You will have your own medical records
5. You will ask for an alternative option provided by other professionals
6. We will care for your personal information
7. We will deal with your claim with care

From this hospital
1. Tell us your current and past conditions
2. Keep regulations of this hospital for better relations with others
3. Avoid unnecessary conducts which may disturb other patients
4. Help us keep away from any accidents
5. Deal with your medical bill
6. Ask you to cooperate with us for our medical research
7. Ask your help for our medical education and training processes
We will make every effort to enrich structure that would help support our patients both mentally and physically, as well as to provide excellent cancer treatment to the patients, as the central facility in a cooperative network of prefectural cancer-treatment hospitals.

On April 2018, Chiba Cancer Center was designated as the sole cancer-treatment hub hospital in the Chiba prefecture by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

In order to provide safe medical care to our patients, we opened training courses for all the staff members, not only for specialists in medical care of cancer including doctors, pharmacologists and nurses, but also for non-medical staffs. Furthermore, we have been actively supporting the patients by providing information on cancer treatment, mental counseling and consultation with other hospitals (second opinion). Presumably due to high evaluation to such efforts, the Chiba Cancer Center was recently assigned as the cancer-treatment hub hospital. We will continue to promote a treatment that is tailored to each patients’ individual needs. We will pursue to provide the medical services from the viewpoint of patients, to make a hospital that would acquire long lasting trusts from many people for coming decades.

Cancer counseling and supportive center

We request to respond for various consultations about cancer. Full-time counselors deal with not only difficulties about disease and economic status, but also anxiety and mental suffering. Full-time counselors are counseling specialists of cancer, who completed the training courses. The center consists of many different types of occupation: nurses, medical social workers and peer counselors (cancer-survivor).

- Second opinion center

In order to let the patients select medical services for themselves and undergo safe and high quality of medical care for cancer, we inform both patients and their family of a second opinion as an option, as well as coordinating introduction to other hospitals.

- Nitona Bunko (library for patients)

Nitona Bunko is a library for patients and their families in CCC. Two full-time librarians help to search not only book or information about cancer but also any patient’s interests including mental supports.

- Patient's salon

Patient’s salon is the place where patients and their families communicate with each other. As they share equal positions, they can understand and support each other.

Palliative care center

Palliative care center supports patients and their families to improves the quality of life of cancer patients reducing the level of anxiety, by helping to relieve of suffering by means of early identification and treatment of pain and other problems, physical, psychosocial and spiritual.
Organization

**Medical Department**
- Esophageal-Gastro-Intestinal Surgery
- Hepatobiliary-Pancreatic Surgery
- Gastroenterology
- Breast Surgery
- Thoracic Surgery
- Respiratory Medicine
- Cardiovascular Medicine
- Hematology and Medical Oncology
- Head and Neck Surgery
- Neurological Surgery
- Gynecology
- Urology
- Orthopedic surgery
- Dermatology
- Plastic and Reconstruction Surgery
- Palliative Medicine
- Psycho-oncology
- Dentistry

**Central Medical Support Facilities**
- Department of Diagnostic Imaging
- Endoscopy Unit
- Department of Radiotherapy
- Department of Nuclear Medicine
- Outpatient Chemotherapy Unit
- Blood Transfusion Unit
- Operating Management Unit
- Intensive Care Unit
- Department of Clinical Laboratory
- Department of Surgical Pathology
- Department of Genetic Diagnostics
- Department of Pharmacy
- Division of Rehabilitation Medicine
- Division of Nutrition
- Department of Nursing

**Other Services**
- Department of Medical Quality/Safety Management
- Corporate Strategy Department
- Clinical Trial Center
- Support Center for Cancer Patients and Their Relatives
  - Reception for Patients with Second Opinions
  - Regional Patient Management Center
- Regional Patient Management Center
- Palliative Care Center
- Nutrition Support Team (NST)
- Infection Control Team (ICT)
- Pressure Ulcer Control Team

**Administration Bureau**
- General Affairs Division
- Medical Affairs Division

**Research Institute**
- Research Group for Cancer Therapeutics
- Research Group for Carcinogenesis
- Research Center for Cancer Genomics
- Research Center for Cancer Prevention
We aim at the control of cancer by making use of the latest medical equipment and treatment method.

Surgical support robot (Da Vinci)

(It is a virtually powerful tool to improve postoperative QOL of patients with prostate tumors. In addition, its application to other tumors has also recently begun.)
Department of Medical Quality/Safety Management

Department of Quality and Patient Safety Management consists of specialized doctors, pharmacists, and nurses, who are working on patient safety. We analyze the events reported by staffs and make improvements to prevent the occurrence and recurrence of accidents, and support safety activities of each department.

In addition, we have Division of Infection Control and Division of Clinical Engineering in the department. Division of Infection Control monitors nosocomial infection and promotes activity to prevent infection. Division of Clinical Engineering performs maintenance of the medical equipment and supports the safe use in the hospital.

Department of Surgical Management

We are responsible for supervising the anesthetic department and the intensive care unit. The staffs consist of anesthesiologists of Japanese Society of Anesthesiologists certified specialists. In 2016, three full-time anesthesiologists and a total of 26 part-time anesthesiologists (certified physicians / specialists of Japanese Society of Anesthesiologists) constantly perform anesthesia management all the time. All patients after receiving general anesthesia can enter the intensive care unit and can spend safer postoperative time in an environment with biological monitoring.

Department of Diagnostic Imaging

The inside of the human body is imaged using state-of-the-art equipment such as CT and MRI, and experienced specialists help diagnosis in the Department of diagnosis imaging. In the prefectural hospital group, this center is the only hospital having full-time board-certified diagnostic radiologists. We can also correspond to Ai (autopsy imaging) by CT. In addition, we are also in charge of treatment utilizing angiography technology (interventional radiology) and placement of medical instruments (CV port) that allow drip and injection even if the blood vessel gets thin.

Department of Nuclear Medicine

We conduct diagnosis using PET / CT and gamma camera device. PET / CT can display the existence and activity of the tumor on the CT image by using the drug FDG. Nuclear medicine examination with a gamma camera can perform bone scintigraphy that can check the condition of the whole body at once, and can conduct body-wide inspection to detect tumors and evaluate the functions of organs. In addition, we are actively doing "internal radiation therapy" using electron beams and alpha rays emitted from chemicals.

Department of Radiotherapy

Radiation therapy treats cancer cells by conducting radiation to eliminate it, and it is effective for radical treatment and palliative treatment of various parts. The feature of this division is intensity modulated radiotherapy (IMRT) and stereotactic radiotherapy (SRT) using the latest high precision radiotherapy equipment. In particular, IMRT has over 1,500 cases of prostate cancer, head and neck tumor, brain tumor and other cases. In addition, a lot of professionally qualified staffs are enrolled and our Department is certified as a facility promoting safe and highly accurate radiation therapy from the Japanese Society for Radiation Oncology.
Division of Endoscopy

Endoscopic examination of gastrointestinal tract is cooperatively performed by expert members in the department of endoscopy and the division of gastroenterology. With regard to examination, we put strength in image enhanced endoscopy as well as magnification observation, which have recently made rapid and significant progress, in order to achieve more precise diagnosis than ever. In therapy, endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) for complete excision of early-stage cancer is our specialty. We annually perform ESD in as many as more than 400 cases, which clearly indicate that our hospital is one of the high-volume centers nationwide in this field. Thus, we provide state-of-the-art therapy with the latest endoscopic models to the patients.

Division of Nutrition

We are happy to take any questions and requests from both outpatients and inpatients regarding appropriate meals, especially for post-surgery, chemotherapy and radiotherapy.

To improve nutritional condition and make meals in hospital more enjoyable, registered dietitian will visit patients to arrange their meals based on interview.

Kitchen staffs also make periodic visits to patients in order to find their real needs about meals.
**Division of Cardiology**

We are in charge of a full-time cardiologist and a part-time cardiologist specializing in echocardiography. We are examining inpatients and outpatients with cancer and cardiovascular disease. We conduct radiography, electrocardiogram, echocardiogram (photograph), Holter electrocardiogram, temporary pacemaker insertion and so on. We also take care of patients who are implanted with permanent pacemakers or implantable defibrillators (ICD) during cancer therapy.

**Department of Clinical Laboratory**

We systemize from outpatient blood sampling to report for improvement of accuracy. Our large precision instruments can rapidly measure the number and type of blood cells, and serum proteins such as enzymes. Culture and genetic test are used for detection and identification of causative bacteria in infectious diseases. We also use flow cytometer for diagnosis of leukemia and lymphoma.

**Department of Blood Transfusion**

The Department of Blood Transfusion was established as a part of common laboratory in 2017. Blood is screened by automatic transfusion test system and computer cross match system. We pay close attention to prevent blood transfusion accidents and quickly prepare compatible blood products. In autologous peripheral blood stem cell transplantation, we manage from blood sampling to transplantation. We comply with the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare blood transfusion guidelines, and aim to provide safe and high quality blood transfusion.

**Department of Surgical Pathology**

Our pathology service comprises five board-certified pathologists. To attain a correct and error-free diagnosis, each case is diagnosed by at least 2 pathologists. And for targeted cancer therapies, immunohistochemical studies are performed with various monoclonal antibodies. Additionally, we perform FISH and PCR analyses to detect chromosomal translocations, point mutation of genes, and monoclonality of lymphomas. In cytopathological diagnosis, a close cooperation of cytotecnologists and cytopathologists support our optimal diagnosis.

**Department of Genetic Diagnostics**

Clinical laboratory physician and clinical laboratory technologists cooperate to conduct genetic analysis for personalized medicine. In order to judge drug sensitivity, we analyze EGFR mutation by sequencing, HER2 amplification by FISH, and MGMT methylation by bisulfite treatment using biopsy and surgically resected cancer tissues. In addition, clinical geneticists diagnose hereditary neoplastic syndromes, such as hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndrome, or Lynch syndrome, by using germ-line mutation analysis. We provide genetic counseling and surveillance for familial cancer syndrome patients and relatives.
We look at diagnosis and recommendation of treatment options within a day.
We strive to provide a safe and comfortable environment for patients to relax and recuperate with peace of mind.
In-hospital map: 4th floor

In-hospital map: 5th and 6th floors

In-hospital map: palliative care center

Palliative care center patient rooms

Palliative care center entrance
Patient safety is the foundation of medical care
A dedicated person in charge holds workshops and technical lecture meetings

Young students listening to the research view on cancer at summer school
Young students participated in Chiba prefecture "dream challenge" summer school

Holding a practical workshop of AED
Clinical training doctors: Training scene
to train high-quality medical staffs.

Responding to the evolving medical level every day, we hold specialized workshops and research sessions etc. for all staff members or each department to further advance ourselves, aiming to acquire and improve various medical technologies. We also actively conduct overseas training mainly in the United States, and accept student practice from various health care universities besides clinical training doctor. In addition, we are also working on educating students by opening the Department of Molecular Biology and Oncology at the Graduate School of Medicine in Chiba University as a Collaborative Graduate School.

On the other hand, the Chiba Cancer Center Research Institute joins and supports "Chiba prefecture dream challenge summer school" that is a part of the advanced science and technology school for junior high and high school students held by Chiba Prefecture, and "Hirameki-tokimeki science" sponsored by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. By supporting these educational activities, we try cultivating an interest in medical care and medical research and motivating children to be medical staff in the future. We also support to hold the public seminar on cancer diagnosis and treatment and the cancer prevention exhibition for patients and the general public.

In addition, the nursing department has adopted a clinical ladder system, which allows an educational system that can step up from a newcomer nurse to the leader level, manager, specialized / certified nurse. Trainings by ladder level are conducted in the hospital, and trainees of educational curriculum of authorized nurses and professional nurses are also accepted. We also accept students' practical training aiming at nurses and workplace experiences of junior high school students, promoting human resource development as a place for education of students.

Clinical trainee acceptance records
The Chiba prefectural hospital group has been accepting residents ever since the new doctor clinical training system launched in 2004. A total of 126 people have been accepted by 2014. After completing the two-year postgraduate clinical training, you can also learn each specialty course as Chiba prefectural hospital resident doctor as a late training.

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Applications for interns in postgraduate training program at Chiba Cancer Center are now being accepted. Please refer to the website of the Chiba Prefectural Hospital Bureau Clinical Training Medicine System of Chiba Hospital Bureau for outline of training and application guidelines.

Clinical education:
Our center aims to carry out mental and body-friendly cancer medical care based on safety. We also put our effort into Human Resource Development Programs for doctors, dentists, nurses, pharmacists, clinical examination technicians, physical therapists, and occupational therapists. Accordingly, many trainees dispatched from inside and outside of the country may enter the clinical site at our center. We appreciate your understanding of the situation.
Following our policy of "We offer hopeful medical services with gentle care to your body and mind", our expert nurses provide gentle and reliable care, manage a wide range of issues including feeling of pain and anxiety and support daily life of patients in the process of cancer treatment.

< Principles of Division of Nursing >

Our mottos in cancer nursing are the following four points. These are the basis of our daily nursing care as principles of Division of Nursing.

1. Hope and power to live
   We support cancer patients to maintain hope and strength to live by bringing out their natural healing ability.

2. Respect of self-decision
   We respect and support self-decision made by patients and their families.

3. Improvement of quality of life (QOL)
   We make every effort to relieve the cancer patient and their families from pain and to improve their quality of life.

4. Nursing with a rich and warm humanity
   We provide warm nursing care with professional skills in harmony with the dignity of life.
safe and comfortable medical services.

The feature of nursing

1. “One nurse for seven inpatients” system
The “one for seven” system, stationing one or more nurses for every seven inpatients in each ward, allows nurse to give patients plenty of caring and skillful attention.

2. Primary System
The nurse in charge (primary nurse) will take care of every single patient by taking into consideration of patients’ and/or their families’ intentions when making nursing plans during inpatient treatment.

3. Introduction of palliative care from the early stages of treatment
We make every effort to relieve patients and their families from pain and anxiety by introducing early palliative medicine for various types of pain, such as sleeplessness from pain, stomach upset, nausea, stomatitis, etc.

4. Home nursing care support
In order to support patients who prefer to stay at home, we have made good connections with regional hospitals, visiting nursing stations and so on, and also provide consultation about home medical care for patients after leaving hospital. Full-time nurses who can coordinate the procedure for home medical care are working in Palliative Care Center.

5. Enhancement of systems to support education for nurses
Based on a premeditated educational program, we carry out trainings for senior nurses, assistant nurses and clerks as well as new nursing staffs. In order to provide our patients with the best and most heartfelt care, we have set up step-by-step educational programs from beginning to advanced levels for teaching and updating necessary knowledge and techniques.

6. Educational programs to raise the expert of cancer patient nursing
We carry out educational training in the specialized field of oncology nursing. The educated nurses are playing important roles in the hospital ward in a cross-sectional way.
We are making the extensive efforts to develop the promising strategies for the prevention, early diagnosis, and treatment of cancer, and finally return our fruitful outcomes to the society.

Chiba Cancer Center Research Institute (CCCRI) is composed of nine research laboratories including Cell Therapy, Innovative Cancer Therapeutics, Cancer Genetics, Molecular Carcinogenesis, DNA Damage Signaling, Experimental Animal Research, Translational Genomics, Oncogenomics and Cancer Registry/Prevention/Epidemiology. Until now, CCCRI has been performing the translational research to return its outcomes to the cancer patients in Chiba prefecture, through the advanced studies as well as the population-based epidemiological investigations. Recently, CCCRI projects such as “the production of the novel anti-cancer drugs”, “the development of the early diagnosis” and “the establishment of 3D culture systems of the surgically resected cancer tissues” have been accepted by Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED). Based on these projects, CCCRI is going to conduct the urgently required studies as follows: individualized medicine; molecular mechanisms underlying the development of refractory cancer, rare cancer and pediatric cancer; molecular mechanisms of carcinogenesis by taking advantage of 3D culture systems and model mice; Immunotherapy; molecular analysis of cancer stem cells implicated in cancer recurrence; personalized medicine; genome chemistry-mediated drug development; detection of cancer using small amount of blood; epidemiological investigation of cancer incidence; large-scale cohort study for cancer prevention.

We have found that Meis1 gene that plays a vital role in skin stemness, is tightly implicated in the development of skin cancer.

We sought to establish 3D culture systems to accurately evaluate the efficacy of the novel anti-cancer drug candidates during their development.

Production of the promising method(s) to specifically deliver the anti-cancer drugs to the cancer tissues. The representative pictures demonstrated that the fluorescently labeled anti-cancer drug accumulates within cancer cells implanted into mice.

We are searching for the novel therapeutic targets through the precise understanding of the molecular mechanisms how cancer stem cells (CSCs) could acquire and/or maintain the serious anti-cancer drug resistance.

We have developed the candidate anti-cancer drug (KR12) against cancer cells bearing KRAS mutation.
develop the promising strategies for the prevention, and finally return our fruitful outcomes to the society.

Approximately 70 percent of cancer-experienced people have been able to live for more than five years.

We have been engaged in registration of cancer patients in Chiba prefecture, although it was not possible to grasp the actual condition of cancer in Japan as a whole, until January 2016, when the registration of national cancer became legislated. We will continue to grasp the cancer patients in the prefecture, and use this database to promote prevention and early diagnosis of cancer, as well as to encourage local residents to undergo checkup for cancer screening.

In order to prevent the development of cancer in the next generation, we cooperated with Inzai City, Abiko City and Kashiwa City to conduct a molecular epidemiological cohort survey known as J-MICC study aiming at cancer prevention, in which 14,000 people were already enrolled.

We collected data on cancer patients at 32 specialized hospitals and recently published them on the Internet as a database "Kapweb", so that patients can look up the survival rate of each type of cancer. The survival rate that appeared in the database strongly suggests that the level for medical treatment in Japan is as high as that of the United States.

As a collaborative graduate school of Chiba Graduate School of Medicine and Pharmacology, we accept international students to conduct translational and basic researches on cancer.

We collect and preserve patient's tissues, blood, etc. after informed consent, and use it for development of cancer therapeutics and diagnostic method (bio bank business).

Together with young graduate students and foreign students, we are engaged in research for cancer on day and night.
We help all patients spend a memorable time here, comfortably with their families without pain, dyspnea or sleeplessness.

In palliative care center, we take every effort to control any symptoms, encourage rehabilitation, manage home medical coordination, and help patients go back home.

The Palliative Care Center was established in 2003, and now we put high value in the role as a ward that supports medical care at home. Therefore, we are working closely with home medical facilities and are ready to accept emergency hospitalization from home at any time.

In order to improve the quality of life of patients and their families, music therapists regularly perform music therapy.
Promotion of community team medical care

The Chiba Cancer Center is promoting the establishment of a medical care system that supports cancer patients in the community. We collaborate with medical institutions in the local area and aim to construct a system that enables high-quality medical treatment for cancer patients by carrying out "regional team medical care" through the sharing of medical functions and virtual cooperation. Regional Medical Cooperation Office conducts management activities to improve the quality of collaboration and establishment of medical institution network to practice regional team medical care.

Regional Collaboration Critical Path

In regional team medical care, we are promoting the development and dissemination of regional collaborative critical paths as a tool to guarantee the quality and safety of cooperative medical examination for patients. We realize regional collaboration for cancer patients by using the medical treatment plan jointly created in consultation with medical institutions in the area. In the development and operation of critical paths, we are acting as a "regional collaboration manager" that staff at the regional medical collaboration room will provide support and coordination.

Role of Regional Collaboration Coordinator

Outpatient nurses are regional collaboration coordinators. Regional cooperation coordinator provides direct support so that patients agree on cooperation after understanding and convincing about the pass at the beginning of treatment. The coordinator will explain the joint medical treatment plan based on the path, advise on selection of the partner medical institution, and respond to anxiety and question. We will explain, by using the patient pass, about doing clinical practice based on the plan after moving to other hospital and being reversely introduced to our center in case of recurrence. Therefore, we believe that patients will understand the overall picture of collaborative clinical practice more easily, which will likely bring about a sense of security.
The number of patients, beds and staffs

Location: 666-2 Nitona-cho Chuo-ku Chiba
Ground floor area: 59,228.55 m²
Total floor area: 32,396.81 m²
Parking: For outpatients: 232  temporary: 50
For staffs: 274  temporary: 91
The number of patients’ beds:  total:341
(General: 300, ICU: 11, For non sealing RI treated patient:1
For sealing RI treated patient:2, Aseptic: 2, palliative care : 25)
Staff members: 542 (Medical doctors 89 • Nurses316 • Others 137)

Plan of new hospital construction

In March 2020, a new hospital will be completed on the west side of the current site.
There are 5 concepts for new hospital.
1. Coping with increase of older patients and integration of cancer treatment.
2. Providing cancer treatment of advanced and good quality.
3. Enhancing and strengthening regional cooperation.
4. Realization of hospital with good ‘hospitality’
5. Establishment of a stable hospital management

Construction scale
Floor: The ground 9 floors • Basement 1 floor
Total floor area : 54,000 m²
Patients beds: 450
Construction: Reinforced concrete (Isolation structure)
We provide a variety of medical training programs certified by the following authorities:

1. The Japanese Society of Pathology
2. The Japan Neurosurgical Society
3. Japan Society of Anesthesiologists
4. The Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Surgery
5. Japanese Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (NST operation)
6. Japanese Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (training program for NST therapist)
7. Japan Society of Gynecologic Oncology
8. Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology
10. The Japanese Society of Nuclear Medicine
11. The Japanese Board of General Thoracic Surgery
12. The Japanese Society of Clinical Cytology
13. Japanese Breast Cancer Society
14. The Japanese Respiratory Society
15. Japan Society for Surgical Infection
16. The Oto-Rhino-Laryngological Society of Japan
17. Japanese Society for Palliative Medicine
18. The Japan Society of Internal Medicine
19. Japanese Society of Urological Association
20. The Japan Society for Radiation Oncology
21. Japan Surgical Society
22. The Japan Society for Coloproctology
23. Japanese Society of Medical Oncology
24. Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (designated hospital for the advanced clinical training of foreign medical practitioners)
25. The Japan Society of Transfusion Medicine and Cell Therapy (training program for clinical transfusion nurse)
26. Japanese Board of Cancer Therapy
27. Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (designated hospital for the postgraduate clinical training)
28. Japan Council for Quality Health Care (3rd: Ver.1.1)
29. Chiba Association of Medical Technologists
30. Japanese Society of Hematology
31. The Japan Society of Transfusion Medicine and Cell Therapy (training program for certified physician)
32. Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society
33. Japan Radiological Society
34. Japan Society for Head and Neck Surgery
35. Japan Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
36. The Japan Society of Transfusion Medicine and Cell Therapy (accredited hospital)

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**History of Chiba Cancer Center**

1962. 1 Recommended from the Chiba Cancer Countermeasure Council on setting up an adult disease center
1969. 9 Established the office for cancer center in the Department of Health
1971. 1 Started construction works
1972. 3 Completed construction of nurse dormitory
1972. 7 Completed construction of main hospital building
1972.11 Opened for clinical treatment
1973. 3 Completed construction of physician housing
1975. 9 Extension of nurse dormitory
1986. 3 Report from the Chiba Cancer Countermeasure Council for establishment of center for cancer treatment in Chiba prefecture
1988. 8 Expansion and renovation of the center hospital started
1991. 2 Expansion and renovation of the center hospital completed
1991. 7 Opened new nurse dormitory
1993. 5 Opened new outpatient hall
1997.5 Established cancer care hospital information technology network system
2000.4 Extension of outpatient treatment room and radiotherapy building
2002.5 Authorized by the Japan Council for Quality Health Care (Ver.4)
2002.12 Designated as a regional core cancer care hospital
2003.4 Pioneered a palliative care center
2005.4 Department of Molecular Biology and Oncology founded as a cooperative graduate program between Chiba Cancer Center Research Institute and the Graduate School of Chiba University
2006.4 Established an electronic medical record system
2006.8 Designated as a prefectural core cancer care hospital
2007.4 Authorized by the Japan Council for Quality Health Care (Ver.5)
2009.10 Signed a mutual agreement with the National Institute of Radiological Sciences
2010. 5 Signed an agreement with Hebei Medical University, Fourth Hospital, China, with regard to collaboration of research and education
2011.4 Opened mind and body general support center, clinical research center and prostate center
2011.7 Introduction of surgical support robot "Da Vinci"
2011.11 Signed an agreement with Russian Federation Children’s Blood & Immunity Research Center and West German Cancer Center with regard to collaboration of research and education
2012.9 Authorized by the Japan Council for Quality Health Care (Ver.6)
2013.2 Held ceremony for 40th anniversary
2013.11 Completed construction of administrative-training building
2014.11 Extension of outpatient treatment room
2017.7 Authorized by the Japan Council for Quality Health Care (3rd: Ver.1.1)
2017.12 Started new hospital construction
2018.4 Redesignated as a regional core cancer care hospital
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From JR Chiba station
From No2 bus stop at east exit of JR Chiba station.
Take buses headed to Honda station, Kamatori station, Chiba rehabilitation center, Omiya-danchi (via Hoshikukidai)—get off at Chiba Cancer Center (it takes around 25 minutes, by chiba-chuou-bus)

From JR Soga station
From No3 bus stop at east exit of JR Soga station.
Take buses headed to Kamatori station—get off at Chiba Cancer Center (it takes around 16 minutes, by chiba-chuou-bus or Kominato rail load bus)
When you come from Chiba or Soga station and get off at Chiba Cancer Center, you will see a brick building (this center) on your right side across the street

From JR Kamatori station
From No1 bus stop at east exit of JR Kamatori station.
Take buses headed to Chiba station—get off at Chiba Cancer Center (it takes around 13 minutes, by chiba-chuou-bus or Kominato rail road bus)