National Cancer Center Japan

FACT CARD 2021

About Us

The National Cancer Center (NCC) was founded in 1962 by the central government as the first national center in Japan. We lead in cancer treatment and research, serving as a hub for the nation.

Vision

NCC is committed to providing the best possible cancer treatment and care in partnership with communities

Mission

- Discover the fundamental causes of cancer, towards early diagnosis and prevention
- Promote innovation in diagnosis and treatment
- Establish and make available the most advanced standard of care to all patients
- Explore and support patients with the best "cancer survivorship"
- Garner cancer information and disseminate to society
- Develop talent
- Advocate policies
- Contribute globally, working with international partners

Organization

Patient Care

Our mission is to provide the best medical care for all. The Hospital (Tsukiji) and Hospital East (Kashiwa) serve and lead hospitals nationwide in cancer treatment and research.

(Tsukiji / Kashiwa)

Beds
1,003 (578 / 425)

Operations
9,220 (5,097 / 4,123)

Inpatients
Per day 885 (482 / 402)
Average stay 11Days (10.3 / 11.3)
Total admissions per annum 323,141 (176,090 / 147,051)

Outpatients
639,372 (342,152 / 297,220)

Screening center visits
1,597

Interventional Radiology (IR)
7,876 (6,470 / 1,406)

(FY 2020)

Staff & Finances

Our staff represent diverse qualifications, from epidemiologists, physicians, oncology surgeons, researchers, data scientists, to administrative professionals.

MD	RN	Researchers
513	1,250	771

Residents	Others	Total
168	1,280	3,982

Income	USD
Patient Care	523,092,004
Research	135,070,705
Government Contribution	56,484,919
Others	52,936,801
Total	767,595,581

(FY 2020)

Education

As a world-class leader in medicine we are committed to nurturing talent. Our e-learning platform provides opportunities regardless of geographical/timeframe limitations.
The Physician Scientist Program trains physicians versed in both clinical medicine and basic research.

Domestic Trainees	Fellows	Observer ships
1,556※1	145※2	261※3

90 enrolled in 20 affiliated graduate schools with 14 earning doctoral degrees 6,157 medical specialists trained, raising the nation's standard of cancer care.

ICRweb

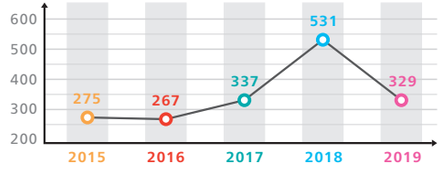
Introduction to Clinical Research - online learning platform
144,341 registrations

(※1 ※3 FY2019 ※2 FY2020)

Observerships

We host about 300 doctors from overseas annually. We share cancer medicine, surgical techniques and latest technologies such as proton beam treatments, ushering implementation across borders.

Visits



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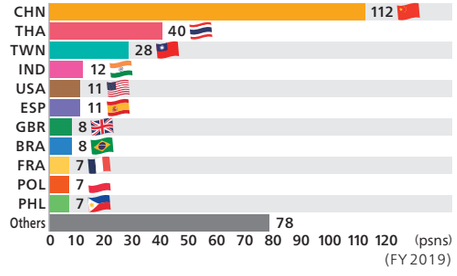

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Translational & Clinical Research

We work with academia and industry globally leading the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancers common in Asia. NCC ranks top in oncology citings of clinical medicine in Japan.

Major Clinical Trials

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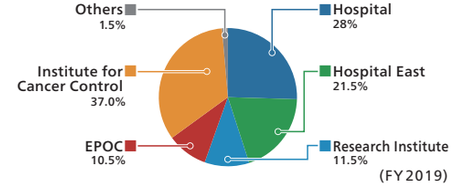
Publications and Citations 2015-2020	Total (original articles only)
Publications	5,250 (5,095)
Impact Factor 15+	436 (403)
Citations	121,310 (111,702)
Highly Cited	218 (194)

Drug Development 2015-2020	
Industry Sponsored Trials (IST)	945
Investigator Initiated Trials	134
Global Clinical Trials	628
First-in-Human Trials	122
Clinical Research	2,448

International Collaboration

Research collaboration with institutes and universities around the world.

International activities



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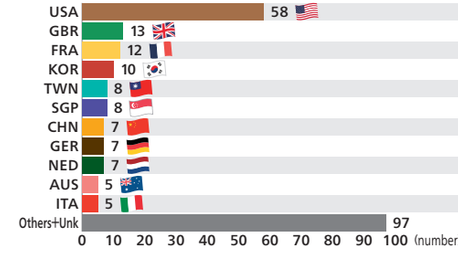
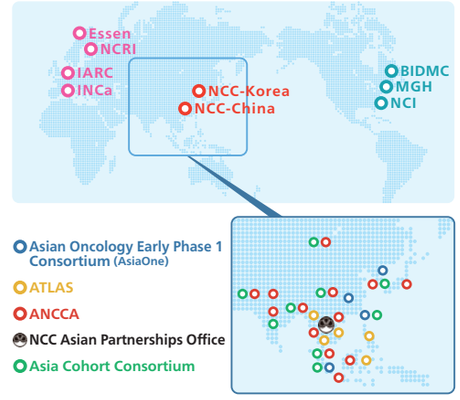
Our Partners



Global Partners

We work with cancer centers, research institutes and companies around the world.



- Asian Oncology Early Phase 1 Consortium (AsiaOne)
- ATLAS
- ANCCA
- NCC Asian Partnerships Office
- Asia Cohort Consortium

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