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2nd World Centenarian Initiative  
アルツハイマー病予防戦略国際シンポジウム  
— 新たな地平を目指して —

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In search of the road to new horizon

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### Abstract

Centenarian, another frontier of humankind. It was a long-cherished dream. Now it is realized Japan is taking a step closer to the super-aging society, day by day. The reality is not always joyful and happy retirement life we have dreamed of, but sometimes stressful and painful for many senior citizens. The main barrier for maintaining long, health, active life is, with no question, the disabilities caused by dementia.

With accelerated aging of the population, social impact of dementia is increasingly profound in industrialized society. However, despite remarkable advances in diagnostic technologies, therapeutic outcome for dementia has not met the demand of our age, requiring revolution of the current therapeutic approaches and exploration of novel technologies. Under such circumstances, we have planned the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Centenarian Initiative — International symposium on mild cognitive impairment and Alzheimer's disease, with a special focus on the early detection and intervention strategy to modify disease processes.

In order to accelerate such movement, this international conference is an invaluable opportunity to share the state-of-the-art approaches and future directions for prevention of the Alzheimer's disease among the distinguished scientists from the world.

### Key words

mild cognitive impairment (MCI), Alzheimer's disease, dementia, ADNI (Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative), connectivity

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