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- **Organization**
Center for Home Care Medicine is funded by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology. Japan is facing the aging tsunami with rapidly increasing numbers of frail older adults, who require home care under the comprehensive community-support network. Our goal is to raise excellent home care physicians/general practitioners who are research-minded, able to deliver high quality care and lead the comprehensive community-support network as effective team members.

- **Education**
Medical student curriculum in community care and interdisciplinary team training are already in place, with postgraduate trainings and continuous medical education curriculum in home care/community care to follow.

- **Research**
We have started the process to establish home care research at the University of Tokyo. Through this project we aim to work on following tasks.

1. To improve the quality of treatment and care in the home care.
2. To systematize the knowledge about home care.
3. We will make a multicenter study on home care, and will educate physicians about research in this field.
4. To generate policy recommendations on home care.

In addition, we are working on the research, by which we expect to find the answers for on-site questions in the home care field, and in order to achieve intensive home care therapy ensuring safety at home. We are trying to cultivate a research mind for physicians not only at the university but also in the community by working together with them in local clinics or academies tackling tasks in the home care.

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