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Formation of The Academic Consortium on Emergency Medical Service and Disaster Medical Response Plan during the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2020

The emergency disaster medical system should be built by being supported by academic grounds, and the Tokyo Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games in 2020 (hereinafter called the Tokyo Olympic 2020) are no exception. In order to fulfill our mission as an academic organization, we have formed The Academic Consortium on Emergency Medical Service and Disaster Medical Response Plan during the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2020 (hereinafter called consortium)

In recent Olympics, it is known that most injured people are responded to at the venue rather than hospitals, and injuries and injuries are more common in digestive organ diseases and food related diseases. Also, it has been reported that terrorist attacks are not occurring frequently, although major incidents have occurred. It is said that security risk depends on corresponding resources.

In a major event such as the Olympic Games, the emergency and disaster medical teams have coordinated sufficiently with related organizations from the time the plan was formulated. It is extremely important to prepare not only emergency medical treatment for suspected victims but also disaster medical response plan (terrorism etc.), and to examine them with training.

There are many issues that we should consider systematically by experts in emergency and disaster medicine. Therefore we at 7 academic societies formed an academic consortium, strengthened cooperation with related organizations and other academic societies, and decided to tackle various issues. The joint committee, established by 7 academic societies, will be responsible for extracting and examining specific tasks.

We will publicize this effort widely to society and at the same time we would like to ask for their cooperation by other related organizations and other academic societies.

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