

Olympus to Hold Globally Coordinated Cancer Awareness Raising and Next-Generation Education Events to Mark its 100th Anniversary

Olympus Corporation (President: Hiroyuki Sasa) today announced that, as part of its corporate social responsibility (CSR) program, the company will be undertaking cancer awareness raising and next-generation education throughout the world starting in April of this year (2019), the 100th anniversary of the company's founding.

Complementing its medical business, which contributes to the achievement of medical practices that win over people everywhere in mind and body by delivering the high levels of efficacy and efficiency that medical professionals demand, Olympus is also undertaking cancer awareness raising throughout the world as part of its CSR activities. To make more people aware of cancer and to give them a better understanding of the disease, Olympus will use the 100th anniversary of its founding as another opportunity to host and support cancer awareness raising events each month in different parts of the world.

Olympus will also be acting globally to address the challenge shared throughout the world of "next-generation education," meaning the fostering and assistance of those people who will underpin society in the generation to come. This will involve working with educational agencies, NPOs, NGOs, and other organizations to host and support practical training and other educational events, with 100 such events to take place around the world to mark Olympus's 100th anniversary. This year's initiatives in honor of our 100th anniversary continue our commitment to contribute in a meaningful way to society for many years to come.

<Cancer awareness raising>

When: from April 2019

Details: Olympus Group will host or support cancer awareness raising events each month in different parts of the world (street events, cycling events, group walks, public discussions, and similar)

<Next-generation education>

When: from April 2019

Details: Olympus Group will work with educational agencies, NPOs, NGOs, and other organizations to host and support 100 practical training and other educational events for elementary, junior high, and senior high school students and others around the world covering key areas identified by the company CSR strategy.



Olympus will celebrate its 100th anniversary on October 12 this year.

We would like to thank all of our customers and stakeholders who have supported the company's development throughout these years.

We look forward to continuing the tradition of contributing to society through Making people's lives healthier, safer and more fulfilling.