

News Release

To whom it may concern,

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IBJ LEASING CO., LTD.

Execution of lease for robot-assisted endoscopic surgery system

IBJ Leasing Co., Ltd. announces that it has concluded an agreement to lease the robot-assisted endoscopic surgery system "da Vinci X Surgical System" that was introduced at Abiko Toho Hospital, operated by Medical Corporation Association Taikokai (Address: Abiko City, Chiba Prefecture; President: Kei Fujio).

Abiko Toho Hospital aims to contribute to community health by, for example, providing minimally invasive treatment in accordance with its mission to "build a community where citizens can live with peace of mind". This latest model developed by Intuitive Surgical Inc., an American company leading the world in the field of surgery support robots, enables doctors to perform precise and quick surgeries by manipulating a computer-controlled robot arm, which supports the movement of the hand, based on a clear 3D-endoscopic image of the surgical field.

As the importance of the medical area is increasing due to changes in social structure, including a declining birthrate and aging population, IBJ Leasing Group has positioned the medical and healthcare area as a focus area within its Fifth Mid-term Management Plan (FY2017-FY2019). As such, the Group will continue to work to enhance corporate value and social contribution through initiatives involving advanced medical devices and so forth.

da Vinci X Surgical System



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