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**Subject: Invitation to 10<sup>th</sup> Annual MASTER KEY Project Information Session**

Dear inquiry office,

We hope all is well.

Today, the members of the MASTER KEY Project of National Cancer Center Hospital (NCCH), Japan is pleased to announce that a project information session will be held on August 20, 2025.

The MASTER KEY Project is a joint research project between industries, such as pharmaceutical companies, and academia institutes, which started in May 2017. As of today, we collaborate with 11 hospitals including NCCH, and 13 industries.

The aim of the project is to solve unmet medical needs in the field of rare cancers, by developing an infrastructure to promote treatment development for rare cancers. It consists of a registry part and a clinical trial part (sub-studies). The registry part will collect consecutive data on biomarkers and clinical information of rare cancer patients, and in the “sub-studies” part, patients will be assigned to clinical trials of investigational agents according to their biomarker or pathological diagnosis.

On August 20 at the explanatory meeting, we would like to provide more information on the project, so you and your company can have a chance to join this project in the future as a collaborator and help promote treatment development for rare cancer patients. We do apologize in advance, as the meeting will be held in Japanese. However, we welcome any questions in English. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please apply from the following URL by August 15, 2025.

<Application form>

<https://forms.office.com/r/KLNFnXJKWp>

We have a summary of the MASTER KEY Project, and information of our meeting is posted in the following webpage (Please find the URL below).

Date & Time: August 20 (Wed), 2025. 6:00-7:30pm (JST)

How: On-site and Web Conference

URL:

[https://www.ncc.go.jp/jp/ncch/masterkeyproject/outline/overview/master\\_key\\_project\\_overview.html](https://www.ncc.go.jp/jp/ncch/masterkeyproject/outline/overview/master_key_project_overview.html)

If you have any inquiries, please feel free to contact us. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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