

# The Annual Report of the Genetic Counseling Clinic in Fukuoka University Hospital

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Abstract : The Genetic Counseling Clinic was organized at Fukuoka University Hospital in April 2005 in order to provide appropriate medical care for patients with genetic diseases and their affected family members. Our staff consists of doctors, nurses, a counselor, and a medical technologist who provide information and support to patients, who have birth defects or genetic disorders, and their families on every Friday except the third Friday of each month. We herein report our activities for the 14 months of operation following the opening of the Genetic Counseling Clinic.

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