## 外来受診される患者さんへ

筑波大学附属病院は、高度専門医療を提供する特定機能病院として、地域の医療機関と連携しながら患者さんに最適な医療を提供いたします。 皆さまに安心して診療を受けていただくために、当院の役割と診療体制 についてご理解いただきたく、以下の説明をお読みください。

筑波大学附属病院長

記

- I. 筑波大学附属病院の医師は、『かかりつけ医※』にはあたりません。
- 2. 筑波大学附属病院において一定期間診療した後は、かかりつけ医機能を持つ診療所や他の医療機関へ紹介いたします。なお、疾患や病態によっては、各地域にある当院と関わりの深い適切な連携施設を紹介する場合があります。
- 3. 複数の診療科を受診している場合であっても、他の医療機関への紹介時は診療科ごとにご紹介させていただきます。
- 4. 紹介後、再び筑波大学附属病院での診療が医学的に必要となりましたら、かかりつけ医機能を持つ診療所や他の医療機関などを通じてご予約いただき、紹介状持参のうえご受診ください。再び診療に当たらせていただきます。
- 5. 患者さんの状態によっては、共同診療などにより、日頃は地域の医療機関で、半年~ | 年に | 回は筑波大学附属病院での診療をすることがあります。

※「かかりつけ医」とは、「健康に関することを何でも相談でき、必要な時は専門医療機関を紹介してくれる身近にいて頼りになる医師」のことです。

## For Patients Visiting the Outpatient Department

The University of Tsukuba Hospital, as a hospital with specific functions that provides highly specialized medical care, provides optimal medical care to patients in cooperation with local medical institutions. Please read the following explanation to understand the role of the hospital and its medical care system so that you can receive medical treatment safely.

Director, University of Tsukuba Hospital

## **NOTICE**

- 1. The doctors at the University of Tsukuba Hospital are NOT considered Primary Care Physicians.
- 2. After a certain period of treatment at the University of Tsukuba Hospital, patients will be referred to clinics within the primary care system or other medical institutions. Depending on the disease or condition, we may refer you to an appropriate affiliated facility in your region that has a close relationship with our hospital.
- 3. Even if a patient is seeing multiple departments in our hospital, referrals to other medical institutions are done individually (i.e., a patient may come to one department in our hospital for a specific type of care but need to go to a primary care clinic for another aspect of care).
- 4. If further treatment at University of Tsukuba Hospital becomes medically necessary after transfer to the primary care system, please make an appointment through clinics within the primary care system (or other medical institutions) and obtain a new referral letter. We will then provide treatment again.
- 5. Depending on individual condition, through collaborative care with primary care clinics or other medical institutions, a patient may receive daily treatment at local primary care clinics or other medical institutions and visit the University of Tsukuba Hospital once every six months to a year. Your doctor will let you know if this applies to you.

A 'Primary Care Physician' is a reliable doctor who is close to you, can be consulted about anything related to your health, and will refer you to specialized medical institutions when necessary.