

The International Biophilia Rehabilitation Conference (IBRC) has already become a traditional scientific meeting– to be held, in 2023, in Tokyo, Japan, hosted by the Keio University – organized by the International Biophilia Rehabilitation Academy (IBRA).

As being an already "old" – since 2011 – contributor, over time, to different successful academic events of the IBRA/ IBRC (Workshop, some Conferences and respectively, editorial endeavors), I am glad to determine, on this occasion too, the durability, on the long run, of this prestigious entity.

Additionally, having the two main targeted, by the IBRA, medical specialties: Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine & Balneology, and respectively, Gerontology and Geriatrics, and being also an academic with related teaching activity in both these domains, I can not be but very content – like I have expressed in my previous related Greetings, too – to see confirmed, once again, its constant care for and consequent approach of a most challenging actual global issue: the accelerated demographic ageing process, respectively to the rehabilitation and thus keeping in good functioning – and with a consequent good quality of life – of the elderly.

Specifically, the theme of the IBRC this year: "Good longevity life for people all over the world", fits well to this aim.

I am sorry for not being able, from objective reasons, to attend this IBRC, but I wish to it, as always, a great success !

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