

Translation

Chugai to Support Japan Paralympic Committee as an Official Partner

September 2, 2013 - Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. [Head Office: Chuo-ku Tokyo; Chairman & CEO: Osamu Nagayama] (hereafter, "Chugai") announced today that it has decided to support Japan Paralympic Committee (hereafter, JPC), an organization of the Japan Sports Association for the Disabled, as an official partner from September 2013, as part of its social contribution activities.

Chugai has declared that "We recognize our responsibility as a good corporate citizen and actively continue with our social action programs." Chugai decided to support JPC as an official partner so that it may provide opportunities to the many supporters of the athletes to think about health, the importance of life, and diversity, and also hoping that each and every employee feel motivated and encouraged by supporting athletes who are competing to be at the top of their sport.

[Overview of Activities]

- Annual donation of 10 million yen in funds as a co-sponsor
 - Funds to be used to strengthen the JPC organization, hold JPC championships, and to send Japanese athletes to the Sochi 2014 Winter Paralympic Games, etc.
- Promotional activities on Paralympic
 - Use of the Paralympic logo in business activities, hold lectures, etc.
- Activities to support the Japan Para Championships
 - Employee volunteers to support operation of the Championships and athletes
- Co-sponsorship limited to domestic championships and domestic activities

Chugai will continue to provide innovative pharmaceutical products while actively participating in social contribution activities.

<Reference Materials>

- Paralympic Games

The Paralympic Games consist of the summer games and the winter games, and are held once every four years after the completion of the Olympic Games in the city hosting the Olympic Games. It is the world's top international sports event for disabled athletes. Paralympic refers to "parallel" + Olympic.

In order to participate in this sports event, athletes must meet strict requirements that include 1) Breaking a designated standard record in a competition, 2) Acquiring the right to participate by ranking towards the top of the world rankings, 3) Acquiring the right to participate through world championships or regional championships. In addition, athletes must be recommended by their respective domestic sports organizations.

- Japan Para Championships

When the International Paralympic Committee was established in 1989, signaling that the Paralympic Games was now the world's top, elite sports event, the Japan Para Championships were held with the aim of raising the standard of competition in Japan and providing official recognition of records set. It is the top domestic sports event held jointly with the respective sports organizations.

