

## 生命科学のあらゆる叡智を結実し 人類と社会の豊かな未来をひらきます。

## Working toward a More Fruitful Future through Insights into the Life Sciences

### 学校法人 北里研究所 憲章

本法人は、社団法人北里研究所と学校法人北里学園が統合したもので、北里研究所の栄光ある歴史と伝統及び北里学園創立の経緯をふまえ、法人名称を「学校法人北里研究所」に改称し、大学名は「北里大学」を踏襲した。

社団法人北里研究所は、破傷風菌の純培養の成功とそれに続く破傷風抗毒素の発見など免疫学を始めとする予防医学上の重要な基礎を築いた北里柴三郎博士が大正3(1914)年に創設した我が国初の私立医学研究機関〔大正7(1918)年社団法人認可〕であり、学校法人北里学園は、同研究所がその創立50周年記念事業として、昭和37(1962)年に創設した生命科学系総合大学としての北里大学を擁する学校法人〔同年北里大学設置認可〕である。

両法人の統合は、双方の人的・物的資源に加え、高度な学術研究基盤を結びつけ、多角的で

安定的な経営基盤を確立し、先進的な学校経営を目指すものである。本法人は北里柴三郎博士を学祖と仰ぎ、博士がその一生を通じて顕現した北里精神「事を処してパイオニアたれ(開拓の精神)、人に交わって恩を思え(報恩の精神)、そして叡智をもって実学(叡智と実践の精神)の人として、不撓不屈の精神を貫け」に則り、人類永遠の課題である生命現象の科学的解明にあたるとともに、生命科学及び関連分野における有為な研究者、教育者、専門職業人の養成を第一の使命とし、さらに研究成果を社会に還元する“実学志向”に基づく予防・診療活動を始めとする諸活動を展開することにより、広く社会の発展のために寄与するものである。

### Charter of The Kitasato Institute

The present Kitasato Institute was created when the former Kitasato Institute (an incorporated association) and the former Kitasato University (an academic organization) were merged in 2008 to create a new educational foundation. Of course, the present Kitasato Institute, including Kitasato University, is heir to the accomplishments, traditions and ideals of its predecessors. In Japan the Kitasato Institute is known as the *Kitasato Kenkyusho*, and the Kitasato University is called the *Kitasato Gakuen*.

The Kitasato Institute, Japan's first private medical research facility, was officially established in 1914 by Dr. Shibasaburo Kitasato, and in 1918 it was registered as an incorporated association. The Institute was founded on Dr. Kitasato's important achievements in the field of preventive medicine, especially immunology, where he successfully grew a pure culture of tetanus bacilli, followed by his discovery of the serotherapy used to treat that disease. In 1962, the Kitasato Institute celebrated the 50th anniversary of its conception, and to commemorate the occasion, it founded the Kitasato University as a general Life Sciences university with official recognition of the University being granted in the same year.

In addition to human and material resources, the integration of these institutions brings together an exceptional base of academic research and

secures a multifaceted and stable management foundation with the aim of developing a progressive academic administration.

Holding Dr. Kitasato in high regard as its founding father, the Kitasato Institute manifests the Spirit of Kitasato, which he developed over a lifetime—to investigate with a pioneering spirit, be appreciative in your dealings with people, possess wisdom and be a person of practical science, as well as to persist with an unwavering spirit. The Institute applies these approaches to the scientific discovery of life phenomena that constitute the pressing, ever present concerns of humanity. In tandem with this, the Institute makes its primary mission the cultivation of pre-eminent researchers, educators and professionals in the Life Sciences and related fields.

The Kitasato Institute returns the results of its research to society by undertaking a variety of endeavors—chiefly preventive and medical activities based on an applied science approach—in order to broadly contribute to the development of society.