# **Department of Emergency Medicine**

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## **General Summary**

- 1. Education system for junior residents in emergency medicine
- 2. Establishing a database of severe traumatic brain injury in Japan
- 3. The etiology of syncope
- 4. Research on laboratory assessment of heart attack in the emergency room
- 5. Managing the course of immediate cardiac life support
- 6. Providing logistical support to the Japan Boxing Commission

### **Research Activities**

- 1. Director of Japan Neurotrauma Data Bank Committee
- 2. Prognostic value of heart fatty acid-binding protein for patients with chest symptoms in the emergency room
- 3. Research committee on higher cerebral function after traumatic brain injury
- 4. Research committee on impact biomechanics in automobile accidents (Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan, Inc.)
- 5. Published a revised edition of *Guidelines for the Treatment and Management of Severe Head Injury* (The Japan Society of Neurotraumatology).
- 6. Research group on traumatic intracranial hypotension
- 7. Supervision and development of ultrasound devices in the diagnosis and treatment of cerebrovascular disorders
- 8. Management course of Japan Advanced Trauma Evaluation and Care

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