

The theme of the JKT symposium this year is “Integration of medical and long-term care; Role of a geriatrician.” In the medical care of older adults, a comprehensive approach is required to deal with the complex pathologies of older people in various clinical settings, including acute, subacute, chronic, and home care. However, there are still a few cases in which a geriatric approach is taken from the perspective of not only disease management but also frailty prevention, making the role of the geriatrician important. In the past, health checkups have been conducted mainly from the perspective of early detection of diseases, but in Japan, health checkups for older people over 75 years old began in 2020 from the perspective of frailty prevention, and the application of such checkups to patient care in the medical field has begun. In addition, a comprehensive approach by multiple professions is desirable in community care, but it is still far from sufficient. In this symposium, experts from Japan, Korea, and Taiwan will discuss the actual situation of integrated care in various practice settings and the roles that geriatricians are playing and should play.