## **Overview**

## Future Direction of the "3rd-term Comprehensive 10-year Cancer Control Strategy"

Goal of the strategy: Substantially decrease the prevalence and death rate of cancer, which is a major cause of death in Japan, through comprehensive promotion of research, prevention and treatment.

## Promotion of cancer research

- Rapid promotion of research to elucidate the nature of cancer cross-scientifically ideas and through introducing the latest science and technology.
- (2) Promotion of translational research for active utilization of basic research results in prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.
- (3) Development of innovative prevention methods
- (4) Development of innovative diagnosis/treatment methods
- (5) Identifying the actual situation with cancer and distribution/dissemination of cancer information/treatment technologies

Improved social environment with improving cancer medical care and support

## cancer prevention

**Promotion of** 

- (1) Establishment of effective cancer prevention methods Substantial demonstrated methods
- (2) Promotion of disseminating knowledge on cancer prevention
- (3) Improved prevention measures against cancers caused by infectious diseases
- (4) Early discovery/treatment of cancer

Substantial decrease in the prevalence/death rate of cancer

- (1) Improved cancer research/treatment functions of core facilities
- (2) "Even distribution" of cancer treatment
- (3) Improved the quality of life (QOL) for cancer patients
- (4) Facilitating international cooperation/exchanges and promotion of cooperation between industry, the government, and academics