

(Summary)

## A Great Conversion Time to Healthcare Safety

Medical Safety Promotion Organization (MSPO)  
President Ryoji Sakai

By glancing over the last 20-year history of safety in healthcare around the world, we now face a great conversion time from the following three major transformations.

1. Target transformation

(PROBLEM) The limitations of patient safety are now clear.

Health personnel safety (workforce safety) and institution safety of healthcare (disaster, pandemic infectious disease) are also essential in safety of healthcare  
patient safety ⇒ **healthcare safety.**

2. Approach transformation

(PROBLEM) Small patient safety managers have few influences on mega health staffs in a healthcare system.

**Safety promotion from all departments and sectors** is essential.

Safety manager leadership ⇒ **Hospital director leadership**

3. Objective transformation

(PROBLEM) An ultimate goal of health care is the wellbeing of patients and their families. However, the present patient safety targets only physical damage by inadequate medical service.

⇒ Safety in wellbeing healthcare,  
i.e. **Safety with holistic healthcare**