The Vas-Cog Japan Privacy Policy

The use of personal information has expanded rapidly due to recent rapid advances in information technology, and the appropriate use and protection of personal information has become extremely important to society. In light of this situation, the Personal Information Protection Law was enacted in April 2005.

The Vas-Cog Japan has established the following privacy policy to ensure that all staff and others involved in the Society recognize the importance of members' personal information and strive to appropriately protect personal information when maintaining and managing such information.

(Collection of personal information)

The Society collects personal information to the extent necessary to carry out the business stipulated in our articles. When collecting personal information, the purpose of collection and use shall be clearly stated and, in principle, based on the will of the provider of the information.

(Use and provision of personal information)

The Society will use the collected personal information only within the scope of the purpose. The collected personal information will not be disclosed or provided to third parties without the consent of the individual, except under special circumstances. However, personal information may be used, disclosed, or provided when (1) in accordance with laws and regulations, (2) with the consent of the provider, or (3) when all or part of the handling of personal data is outsourced within the scope necessary to achieve the business purpose.

(Management of personal information)

The personal information collected by the Society will be properly managed to prevent unauthorized access, loss, damage, falsification, leakage, etc. In the unlikely event of such an occurrence, we will make every effort to recover the information and promptly take measures to prevent its recurrence.

When outsourcing work based on personal information within the purpose of use, we will conclude a contract that stipulates the protection of personal information, and we will manage and supervise the contractor to ensure that the information is properly managed.

Personal information that has been disclosed by the provider itself or that has already been made public is not subject to management by the Society.

(Disclosure and correction of personal information)

When a provider of personal information requests disclosure of his/her own personal information, the Society will, in principle, disclose the information without delay. In addition, when a request is made to correct or discontinue the use of personal information concerning oneself, the Society will respond to the request without delay.

(Handling at events, etc.)

Photographs, videos, and audio recordings made by the Society and its contractors at Societysponsored events will be registered with the organizer and will be used to ensure the smooth operation of the project and may be published in the Society's journal, PR magazine, website, etc.

(Change in privacy policy)

The Society may change its privacy policy in response to changes in its business activities, laws and regulations surrounding its business, social environment, IT environment, etc. Any changes will be posted on the Society's Web site.

(Supplementary Provisions)

This Privacy Policy is effective as of the date it is approved by the Board of Directors.

(Contact for inquiries regarding the handling of personal information)

If you have any questions regarding the protection of personal information by the Vas-Cog Japan, please contact the following

Secretariat of the Japanese Society for Vascular Cognitive Impairment Tel: +81 72 275 5723(Weekday 9:30-17:30) Fax: +81 72 275 5724 e-mail: <u>vas-cogj@plus-s-ac.com</u>) (Adopted by resolution of the meeting of the Board of Directors on 12th, March, 2025)