## **Medical Affairs**

The mission of Medical Affairs is to identify unmet medical needs, generate medical and scientific evidence related to these needs, and communicate the information to medical professionals and patients. To deliver the most appropriate healthcare to all patients, we aim to optimize the medical value of our in-house pharmaceuticals to help improve patient benefits. To do this, we conduct exchanges with medical experts and patient organizations, and also hold various surveys, which help us to identify issues related to target diseases, such as the status of existing treatments and diagnoses, and collect information about our products that cannot be obtained from clinical trials alone. We formulate medical plans based on the collected information, and conduct evidence generation and disease awareness activities according to these plans.

\*Unmet medical needs: These are medical needs that are not being met satisfactorily from the viewpoint of medical professionals or patients.

For example, diseases that lack effective treatments, or the need for new therapeutic agents or treatments.

## For patients

We are conducting various types of research, including non-clinical research, clinical research, database research, and registry research for our in-house pharmaceuticals as activities to generate evidence for treatment optimization. We have published numerous results from such research in conference presentations and academic papers. We have also

collaborated with patient organizations to hold public seminars on hematological malignancies and muscular dystrophy, and plan other initiatives, such as gathering the opinions of patients and communicating them to society. In the future, we will continue to stay focused on patients and conduct pharmaceutical development that incorporates their opinions.