## **Establishment and Mission**

Today, the role of medical devices in health care is extremely important as they are rapidly being sophisticated and diversified. In this environment, in order to promote appropriate dissemination and improvement of medical devices and efficient utilization of health care resources, comprehensive planning is highly desired. Such planning will facilitate research and development of medical devices that appropriately accommodate and complement the future of health care in Japan, insure their proper dissemination, and encourage their safe and effective use.

Meeting this challenging demand requires comprehensive measures to deal with problems in various stages of medical device development including research and development, production and distribution, import-export, placement, use, etc. JAAME was established in June 1985 as nonprofit organization to contribute to the improvement of public health and the progress and advancement of medicine through implementing various medical device programs with the participation of technical experts, medical device businesses, and those who are involved in health care.