

## The 1<sup>st</sup> EHMD Club meeting

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Now, we know how exclusive human milk-based diet is beneficial to very preterm infants. However, it is impractical in Japan. Japan is the leading country of neonatal medicine as indicated by extremely high survival rate of very preterm infants. On the contrary, the rate of BPD and ROP is relatively high in the developed countries. It is the time for us to think how to make EHMD practical in Japan.

Japan Human Milk Bank Association and Prolacta Bioscience have an opportunity to hold the 1<sup>st</sup> EHMD Club meeting to share the experiences of EHMD.

### Agenda

1. Opening remarks - Professor Katsumi Mizuno MD, PhD, JHMBA
2. Brief introduction of Prolacta bioscience - Vincent Gaspar, Prolacta Bioscience
3. Clinical Benefits of an Exclusive Human Milk Diet in Very Low Birthweight Infants - Melinda Elliott MD, Prolacta Bioscience
4. Discussion – Professor Katsumi Mizuno MD, PhD, JHMBA

