NEUROLOGICAL THERAPEUTIC MEDICAL ROBOT, PARO
FOR NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL THERAPY

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Professor Shibata is a Senior Research Scientist at the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology in Japan. His research interests include human-robot interaction, robot therapy and humanitarian de-mining. He was certified by the Guinness World Records in 2002 as the inventor of a seal robot named Paro, the World’s Most Therapeutic Robot. His awards include the Robot of the Year award from the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, the Outstanding Young Person in the World award from the Junior Chamber International, and the Japanese Prime Minister’s Award.

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