

# 薬剤師教育に関する 国際フォーラムディスカッション



International Forum Discussion  
for Pharmacist Education in Tokushima 2013

February 11, 2013 13:00 - 18:00

at Nagai Memorial Hall

The University of Tokushima, JAPAN

**Aim of this forum discussion :**

The educational system (curriculum) for pharmacist in Japan had been changed in 2006. Students are now required 6 years rather than 4 years to study and take exam for pharmacist. During the additional two years, various practical and on-the-job trainings are carrying out, and we are now trying to improve the contents and quality of education much better (for example in Tokushima, we have introduced live video conferences collaborating with University of North Carolina, USA, for a class of case studies). While these changes are welcomed by some pharmacists, teachers and supervisors are struggling to establish and improve the methods, contents, quality and effectiveness of pharmacist education, in fact.

To get ideas and hints for better curriculum and daily educational activities, we here planned to have an international forum discussion for pharmacist education, inviting 3 teachers concerning pharmacist education in Italy and India.

First, 5 teachers including the two working in Tokushima will introduce the curriculum and contents of each country/school's pharmacist education.

Next we have a forum discussion of 5-6 topics concerning actualities, conditions of pharmacist education and ideas to solve each problems. We will also discuss the way and possibility to cooperate with multiple Universities for pharmacist education.

Program :

13:00 – 13:15 Opening Remarks

13:15 – 13:55 Pharmacist Education in Italy (1)

Dr. Emanuela Corsini (Univ. Milan)

13:55 – 14:35 Pharmacist Education in Italy (2)

Dr. Angelo Sala (Univ. Milan)

Break

14:45 – 15:25 Pharmacist Education in India

Dr. Pulok Kumar Mukherjee (Jadavpur Univ.)

15:25 – 16:05 Pharmacist Education in Tokushima

Dr. Shinji Abe (Tokushima Univ.)

16:05 – 16:30 Reform of Pharmacy Education Through Regional  
Cooperation in Shikoku Area

Dr. Koichiro Tsuchiya (Tokushima Univ.)

Break

16:45 – 17:45 Forum Discussion

17:45 – 18:00 Closing Remarks

*This forum discussion is held basically in English.*

Topics:

- (Talk) Pharmacist education program in my country  
Contents/Methods and uniqueness of basic education  
Contents/Methods and uniqueness of practical education  
Exam for pharmacist: outline of system  
Actual problems of pharmacist education in my country
- (Discussion) Questions and answers for the talk  
Quality and quantity of practical/ on-the-job training  
Communication practice for pharmacist  
Economical issues and supporting system for education  
Carrier opportunities and actual jobs the graduates got  
Cooperative education: actuality and possibility  
How to get/keep and train educational staff ?  
Supporting system for female staff and others...

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