



3rd Pharmacy Deans Forum
28-29 June 2014

The Asian Association of Schools of Pharmacy (AASP) was established in April 2001. Its missions are 1) to take on an active leadership role in the promotion of quality pharmacy education and research to improve health care in Asia and 2) to harmonize core curriculum and academic standards among its member schools of pharmacy.

The organization also serves as a platform for the exchange of ideas and strategies in pharmacy education as well as to foster research collaborations among the member pharmacy schools in Asia. Among the activities of AASP are the biennial Education/Practice/Scientific Conference which has been held since 2004, and Pharmacy Deans Forum which aims to address current issues in pharmacy education in Asia that Pharmacy Deans, the Faculty and the academic institutions are confronted with. Both the Conference and the Pharmacy Deans Forum are held biennially, but in alternate years. The 3rd Pharmacy Deans Forum will be held in Tokyo, Japan on 28-29 June 2014 with the theme, *Regional Harmonization of Pharmacy Education in Asia*. Distinguished speakers will be invited from Asian countries to share their experiences.

We are expecting 100-150 participants from countries all over Asia. The highlighted program include presentations of 1) updated progress for harmonization among ASEAN countries, 2) current pharmacy curricula developments in East Asia (China, Japan, Korea and Taiwan), Australasia (Australia, New Zealand, etc.) and South Asia (India, Pakistan, etc.), and 3) current pharmacy education: its evaluation and revision in Japan.

The Deans Forum will also offer a valuable opportunity for interaction and networking among academia from the different schools of pharmacy in Asia. We look forward to seeing you and many other participants at the 3rd Pharmacy Deans Forum in Tokyo.

25 October 2013

3rd AASP Pharmacy Deans Forum Organizing Committee

Chair: Dr. Tomoo Itoh, Dean and Professor, Kitasato University

Co-chairs: Dr. Ken-ichi Inui, President, Kyoto Pharmaceutical University and
Dr. Tadahiko Mashino, Vice-President and Professor, Keio University

Committee Members:

Drs. Akira Hiratsuka (Tokyo University of Pharmacy & Life Sciences),
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University), Tomofumi Santa (Tokyo University), Kohji Suda (Council on
Pharmaceutical Education) and Motowo Tomita (Council on Pharmaceutical
Education) (in alphabetical order)

Outline of 3rd Pharmacy Deans Forum

Theme: Regional Harmonization of Pharmacy Education in Asia

Date: 28-29 June 2014 9:30-17:00

Venue: Keio University Faculty of Pharmacy, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Day 1 28 June 2014

Welcome Remarks

AASP President's Message

Congratulatory Address

Symposium

1. Harmonization and Pharmacy Education in ASEAN Countries

1) Overview of Harmonization in ASEAN Countries (1 speaker)

- i) Products regulations (① pharmaceutical products encompassing drug registration, GMP inspection, bioequivalence, market surveillance; ② health supplements; ③ cosmetics)
- ii) Services (including human resources, competency, qualification, licensure requirements, mutual recognition agreements)

2) Updated Progress for Harmonization among ASEAN Countries (1 speaker per country)

Presentations from Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand

School Poster Presentations* during Lunchtime

2. Current Pharmacy Curricula Developments in East Asia, Australasia and South Asia

Presentations from China, Korea, Taiwan, Australia/New Zealand and India .

Gala Night

Day 2 29 June 2014

3. Current Pharmacy Education: Its Evaluation and Revision in Japan

- 1) Overview of Current 6-yr Pharmacy Program and Its Evaluation,
- 2) Model/Core Curriculum in Pharmacy Education
- 3) Common Achievement Tests (CBT & OSCE) prior to Clinical Practice Rotations
- 4) Evaluation and Accreditation of Pharmacy Education (First Evaluation by Japan Accreditation Board for Pharmaceutical Education)
- 5) Current 4-yr Pharmaceutical Science program

School Poster Presentations and Discussion during Lunchtime

4. Q&A and Discussion

- 1) Small Group Q&A on the Topics in the three Symposia
- 2) Comments and General Discussion

Closing Remarks

Optional program

27 June: Tour to Daiichi-Sankyo Kusuri Museum in chuo-ku, Tokyo (free admission)

30 June: Tour to Tsumura Kampo Memorial Museum in Ami-cho, Inashiki-gun, Ibaraki-ken (complimentary transportation and admission)

***ANNOUNCEMENT**

Participating schools are invited to present a poster of their curricular offerings, programs and activities in order to exchange ideas and programs among member schools in Asia.

The size of board is **H**115 cm x **W**175 cm. Each school can use one board to display a poster and also place handouts on a desk to distribute to participants.