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Chairperson, Board of Directors, JAPhMed

Kyoko Imamura

Since our association was founded in April 2009, the 2nd fiscal year is going to end. In the past year, we made tremendous effort to promote pharmaceutical medicine with a wide variety of seminars and series of publications. This year we'd like to reconsider how to improve knowledge, expertise and skills as professionals in pharmaceutical medicine as well as its certification process.

Other national member associations in IFAPP have established Master's course in collaboration with the universities. Since 2005, JAPhMed has actively developed pharmaceutical medicine seminars as an educational opportunity for our members. With emerging number of external seminars, we decided to revise our current certification system. Details are described in the announcement from certification committee in this newsletter. It'll be explained at our annual meeting.

Other than our certification system, there is an obvious lack of systematic establishment in training course for physicians. We'll try to collaborate with other professional societies to develop such course in Japan.

Invitation to the second annual congress of the Japan Association of Pharmaceutical Medicine

Executive Chair: Professor Yuji Sato MD PhD(Keio University School of Medicine)

Following the successful first annual congress of the Japanese Association of Pharmaceutical Medicine

in May 2010, we are pleased to announce the second annual congress of JAPhMed to be held on 13th and 14th May 2011 at Tokyo University. The annual congress 2011 will focus on the issues and challenges for clinical research in Japan, with particular emphasis on addressing multifaceted issues that arise when implementing various forms of clinical research in this country, including investigator-initiated trials, sponsored registration trials, post-marketing studies, epidemiological survey etc.

The issues to be discussed involve regulatory, financial and operational conundrums as well as to provide proper support for clinical research, and to promote better partnerships between academia and industry. It is our sincere hope that updated information and views can be shared in this congress amongst the audience and the speakers invited from academia, industry and the public sector, including overseas eminent representatives. The congress is open to both the members of JAPhMed and to non-members. Wide and enthusiastic participation is most welcome and appreciated.

Further Information will be available on our website or next newsletters.

Medical Affairs Committee: Our Goal for 2011

MA committee has been and will be doing lobbying activity for “Recommendations on clinical research from JAPhMed” and discussing the support setting for clinical research in Japan to enhance pharmaceutical medicine. At the Japan Society of Medical Oncology (JASMO) annual meeting this year, we will hold a symposium tentatively titled “How we should proceed with the clinical study in Japan?”.

We will also be discussing Medical Scientific Liaison (MSL) and will hold a symposium on MSL at this year’s JAPhMed annual meeting.

Seminar Committee: 5th Pharmaceutical Seminar in March

Next seminar will be held at Sabo-kaikan in Tokyo on Mar 19, 2011. The topics are 1.HTA(Health technical Assesment) and regulatory science by Prof. Koji Kawakami (Kyoto Univ) 2. What should we do to solve the issue of napproved/Off label Use by Dr. Yasuhiro Fujiwara (Vice President of NCI) 3.Safety Administration of Drugs-from the point of view of regulatory- by Prof. Tsutomu Matsuda (Yamagata Univ.)

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Kansai Committee:

Next seminar will be held in Osaka at March 8. The speaker is Dr Nobutoshi Matsushita. Topic is [Asian Clinical Trials].

Fee:5000yen(category1), 3000Yen(category 2&3, non-member)

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Medical Safety Committee

Kick off meeting was held in Tokyo on Nov. 27, 2010. The attendance enjoyed discussion about pharmacovigilance and future activities of the committee.

On Dec. 8, a joint seminar was held by MS committee and SEF PV subcommittee by connecting between Tokyo and Osaka. Dr. Geary from Eisai gave a speech about the DIA Japan Meeting and the 5th Asian Conference of Pharmacoepidemiology. Also, PV subcommittee introduced the key points for joint discussion, focusing on approach for cardiovascular safety issues (such as QT prolongation).

*Safety Evaluation Forum (nonprofit organization for nonclinical fields)

Public Relations Committee

Our website is updated every week. The latest paper was published recently,

“A Drug Safety Questionnaire Survey for Medical Doctors Working in Pharmaceutical industry in Japan”. This article was published on the Japanese Association of Pharmaceutical Medicine. Please click the link below for download.

http://japhmed.jp/whats_new/post_44.html

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