Roles of Regulatory System and Pharmacists on Ensuring Proper Access to Quality Assured Medicines
適正な医薬品の供給･品質管理･使用に向けた薬事行政及び薬剤師の役割

Continuing

19 participants

Target Countries :

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Sector : Health/Health System

Sub-Sector :

Language : English

Outline

This course targets administrators and pharmacists and provides lectures, observations and interactive discussions to improve access to quality-assured medicines, focused on 1) Regulatory system, 2) Supply chain for medicines and 3) Roles of pharmacist, including countermeasure against substandard/spurious/falsely-labelled/falsified/counterfeit (SSFFC) medicines.

Objective/Outcome

【Objective】
Participants summarize findings and applicable ideas for improved access to quality medicines in their own countries through better understanding of experiences in both Japan and participating countries.
【Outcome】
1. To be able to understand and compare pharmaceutical regulatory system in the heath service system of Japan and participating countries, as well as to understand trends of international collaboration among regulatory authorities.
2. To be able to understand regulatory management for access to quality medicines including inspection system.
3. To be able to understand actual operations both in governmental and medical institutions for ensuring quality of medicines.
   <For administrators>
   Functions of local governments in regulatory system and quality management in manufacturers
   <For pharmacists> Roles of pharmacists in medical institutions and community and their education systems.
4. To be able to clarify challenges from the view point of administrators and pharmacists in participants' workplace through sharing experiences and discussions.

Target Organization / Group

【Target Organization】
1. and/or 2. from one country
1. National Pharmaceutical regulatory authorities and relevant agencies
2. Tertiary care level hospitals

【Target Group】
1. Administrator: be engaged in making policies, planning and implementation of pharmaceutical affairs, 3 years' experience
2. Pharmacist: be engaged in supply and rational use of medicines and human development in hospitals, 3 years' experience

In the case two (2) seats are allocated to your country, a pair of above mentioned 1. and 2. is highly recommended.

Contents

1. Overview of pharmaceutical regulatory system in Japan (Legislation, Pharmaceutical approval system, Good Manufacturing Practices, Health insurance system and drug price listing, Safety measures etc), Counrty report presentation and discussion
2. Overviewing role of stakeholders to ensure quality-assured medicines (Activities by importers, manufacturing campanies, wholesalers, hospitals and pharmacies), Pharmaceutical inspection system (Collaboration with local government etc.), Trends in international cooperation among regulatory authorities
3. (1)Observations at pharmaceutical companies and local governments, Japanese traditional medicines (Kampo medicines)
   (2)Observations and practical training at hospitals and pharmacies (Roles of pharmacists in wards and R&D, Dispensing, Pharmaceutical products management, etc.), Education for pharmacists, Contribution of pharmacists to community
4. Summing-up discussion, Feedback session of group programs, Final report making and presentation

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