

S03-6 Project of a continuing professional development for pharmacists supported by three public universities

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The Tokai Regional Alliance Center for Recurrent Education which is supported by three public universities in Tokai area executes a continuing education program for pharmacists. One of the major features of this program is that it can receive lectures easily pharmacists distant by using a web conferencing system. This system enables pharmacists to attend simultaneous lectures at several remote places.

The program consists of two learning course. One is a lecture series given by teachers belonging to the university or university facilities. This course is aiming to acquire the knowledge necessary to practice the EBM.

Another course is a training series using the university equipments. This training course incorporates the contents of new 6-year pharmacy education.

Moreover, this training course has been held by the committee to visit the medical facilities in remote areas in order to activate the participation of pharmacists to the health care team.

The project of this continuing professional development for pharmacists will not only improve the pharmaceutical expertise, but also the education that they need to perform well in actual medical scenes. From these efforts we make recommendations for the continuing education of future pharmacists.