

Moral dilemmas of pharmacists and the importance of the ethical education

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Long time has passed since a pharmacist has faced to a patient directly. We have acquired many skills by engaging in various subjects, concept of POS, and improvement in the communication skill etc. However, have we polished the capability to make a better judgement and to answer with confidence as professionals who treat human beings in the case of clinical practice with difficulties in judgment, moral dilemma? In order to polish this capability, improvement in the ethical sense is required. It aims to be fixed bioethics in the medical scene of our country. While the steady directivity is set forth that a sence of ethics of a pharmacist also should be required to be brewed, ethics education for a pharmacist does not have directivity yet. At this symposium, based on hearing report of the present condition of ethics education from an active teacher of the faculty of pharmacy, and demonstrating of practical example which needs ethical judgement from an active clinical pharmacist, it is expected that an argument will be deepen together including participants about what the ethics education for a pharmacist should be from now on, considering from the viewpoint of humanities which is origin of ethics.