

S14-2 Argument on Pharmacognosy in six year system of pharmacy education.

○Takahisa NAKANE¹

¹Showa Pharmaceutical University

Six years education system for Pharmacy has been started from 2006. The education method is realized by the model core curriculum. Basic requirement for pharmacy education is also specified. Practical education at a medical institute (Hospital and Pharmacy) is required for the students to achieve master degree. Information about herbs and supplements are abundant through internet and they can be easily obtained. The information sometimes creates confusion. For this reason, the accurate knowledge on treatment is requested to pharmacists. On the other hand, many hospitals organize Kampo treatment for outpatients. Due to this, medical universities adopt oriental medicines course in their curriculum. Pharmacist should respond to these needs in medical aspect. High-level education is, therefore, required on Pharmacognosy.

For the purpose of upgrading the quality of pharmacist, I would like to discuss the role of Pharmacognosy in Pharmacy.