

S43-1 **Pharmaceutical Common Achievement Tests: Current Situation and Future Plan**

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In agreement with the Association of Presidents and Deans of Japanese Schools of Pharmacy, Non-profit Organization of “The Center for Pharmaceutical Common Achievement Tests” was established in Nov. 2006. Since then, the Center has been arranging the computer systems for Pharmaceutical Common Achievement Tests (PHCAT), which is consisted of CBT and OSCE, and questions for them with ceaseless aids of Professors of all Schools of Pharmacy. From 2006 to present, the Center is practicing the trials of CBT and OSCE. Still we do not have enough numbers of appropriate questions for CBT and OSCE, basic systems for the Tests are almost prepared. The Center recently proposed the standard levels for PHCAT, and the success of the Tests, both CBT and OSCE, is required for the Students prior to the pharmacy clerkship. In this Symposium, the Center will report recent discussions and conclusions as well as future plans of PHCAT.