Opening Remarks

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The Purpose of this Symposium

Global drug development has accelerated in these days. The number of Global Clinical Trials has been rapidly increasing aimed to simultaneous global development and application in Asian countries.

e.g Japan makes clear its intention to encourage global clinical trials as a powerful card for eliminating an aggravated issue of Drug Lag.

1) To promote and advance clinical trials in East Asian region.
2）To realize speedy development and approval review using data in East Asian region.
3)To exchange opinions and to develop specific and effective cooperation for the future

The Theme of the Symposium

Global Development of Drugs
and
Cooperation among East Asian Countries

Program Agenda

- **Keynote Speech:**
  Global Development; Regulatory Perspectives and the Role of China, Korea and Japan
- **Concurrent Session 1:**
  Latest Trend of Drug Quality / GMP
- **Concurrent Session 2:**
  Post-Marketing Safety Measures
- **Plenary Session:**
  Global Clinical Trial and Development; Industry's view and Regulator's view including Review Policies

熱心な議論により叡智の交換をしよう

Let’s exchange your wisdom through earnest discussion