PMDA-ATC Herbal Medicine Seminar 2026

Draft Agenda
Dates: 17-19 November 2026
Location: Toyama Prefecture

(JST)

as of 7 Aug 2026

Day 1 Tuesday, Nov 17	Day 2 Wednesday, Nov 18	Day 3 Thursday, Nov 19
Venue : Kenmin Kaikan	Venues : Kenmin Kaikan → Alps Pharmaceutical	Venues : Ctr for Med Plant Resources → University of Toyama
9:00-9:30 Registration	9:00-9:50 **Session 5** **GMP Inspection for Herbal Medicines**	9:00-9:45 Travel (Hotel to Ctr for Medicinal Plant Resources)
9:30-9:50 **Opening Ceremony**		
9:50-10:50 **Session 1** **Overview of Regulations on Herbal Medicines in Japan**	9:50-10:40 **Session 6** **Quality Management of Herbal Medicines**	9:45-11:15 **Session 8** **Efforts of the Center for Medicinal Plant Resources** - Lecture - Site tour - Q&A (Center for Medicinal Plant Resources)
Break	10:40-11:00 Site tour briefing	
11:00-12:00 **Session 2** **Regulation and Review Process of OTC Drugs Including Kampo**	11:00-12:00 Lunch	11:15-12:15 Lunch
12:00-13:00 Lunch	12:00-13:00 Travel (Seminar Venue to Manufacturer)	12:15-13:00 Travel (Ctr for Medicinal Plants Resources to University of Toyama)
13:00-14:30 **Session 3** **Round Table Discussion** - Herbal Medicine Country Snapshots, from Participants	13:00-16:10 **Session 7** **Quality and Manufacturing Management of Crude Drugs and Herbal Medicines** - Overview - Site Tour - Lecture - Q&A (Alps Pharmaceutical Ind. Co Ltd)	13:00-14:50 **Session 9** **Traditional Medicines in Health Science** - Lecture - Museum of Materia Medica tour - Q&A (Institute of Natural Medicine, University of Toyama)
Break		Break
14:40-16:10 **Session 4** **Japanese Pharmacopoeia (JP) and International Harmonization of Herbal Medicines**		15:00-15:10 Closing Ceremony
		15:10-15:20 Feedback for Day 3 & seminar overall
		15:20-16:00 Travel (University of Toyama to Hotel)
16:10-16:20 Feedback for Day 1	16:10-17:10 Travel (Manufacturer to Hotel) Feedback for Day 2	
Break		
16:45-18:00 Friendly Get-together		

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