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Preface to the ninth issue of *The Annual Report*

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the Kagawa Campus was founded in April, 2004. Our purpose is to educate students to become professional pharmacists and basic scientists with sufficient knowledge of chemistry, biology, and pharmaceutical thought to practice with humanity and a high sense of ethics and social responsibility. In April, 2005, the Kagawa School of Pharmaceutical Sciences was established with masters and doctoral programs. The undergraduate course of the Kagawa School of Pharmaceutical Sciences was reorganized in April, 2006, into two departments, the Department of Pharmacy (with a six-year training program) and Pharmaceutical Sciences (with a four-year training program). The mission of the Department of Pharmacy (the six-year program) is to train highly qualified pharmacists who are knowledgeable about advanced medical treatment, and who also can contribute to the prevention and treatment of diseases. Society's view of pharmacy education has changed, not only in medical fields but also in other fields, to the fostering of a healthy and safe society. In order to fulfill this mandate, the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences (the four-year program) educates students to become key members of society who can play an active part in all social fields with their broad background in pharmacy, and who can become outstanding life scientists by making signal contributions to basic science. But Kagawa School of Pharmaceutical Sciences has turned into only the program of the Department of Pharmacy in April, 2011, in order to match the needs of the region. Our faculty, which has cutting-edge equipment, succeeds the principles at the foundation and has trained professionals with a research mind who can respond the social demands, and a variety of human resources who can contribute to the promotion of health of the people.

Guided by these principles, we laid the foundation for the Kagawa School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and dedicated ourselves to this effort. Our vision of the Kagawa School of Pharmaceutical Sciences was accomplished in March, 2006, with the construction of 18 planned laboratories and one research institute. The research institute (Institute of Neuroscience) was reorganized in April, 2007 and has now been expanded into four divisions in April, 2007. We published the first issue of *The Annual Report* of the Kagawa School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, highlighting our educational, research, management, and philanthropic achievements, by looking back upon the past three years of our activities, in 2006. We are now publishing the ninth issue of the *Annual Report* by looking back upon the past five years of our activities. I would like all of the staff to utilize these issues to perform a self-assessment and to look forward to the future development of their activities. In addition, I expect that this issue will assist our staff in expanding both intramural and extramural interdisciplinary exchanges.

The Kagawa School of Pharmaceutical Sciences is always making progress on the road toward realizing our goals. I would be very grateful if all the people who read this annual report would kindly give me their opinions and/or comments with a view toward continuing to improve the Kagawa School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

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A Short History of The Kagawa School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

- 1895 Sai Murasaki founds a private vocational school in the city of Tokushima.
- 1966 Tokushima Women's University is founded.
Faculty of Home Economics admits its first students.
- 1968 Faculty of Music admits its first students.
- 1972 Tokushima Women's University is renamed Tokushima Bunri University.
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences admits its first students.
- 1983 The Kagawa Campus of Tokushima Bunri University opens.
Faculty of Literature admits its first students on the Kagawa campus.
- 1989 Faculty of Engineering admits its first students on the Kagawa campus.
- 1995 The 100th anniversary of the founding of the Murasaki Gakuen.
- 2000 Faculty of Policy Studies admits its first students.
- 2004 Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Kagawa Campus admits its first students on the Kagawa campus; the Department of Pharmaceutical Technology opens 10 laboratories.
The rooms for teaching staff open on the fourth floor of the Research and Media Library.
The office of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Kagawa Campus opens on the first floor of the Lecture Building.
- 2005 The Kagawa School of Pharmaceutical Sciences is established on the Kagawa campus.
Masters and doctoral programs begin at the Kagawa School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.
Pharmaceutical Sciences Research and Laboratory Buildings are completed.
The Center for Instrumental Analysis opens in the Pharmaceutical Sciences Research Building.
The Center for Radioisotope and Laboratory Animals opens in the Pharmaceutical Sciences Laboratory Building.
The Medicinal Plant Garden is established.
The 110th anniversary of the founding of the Murasaki Gakuen.
- 2006 The six-year undergraduate program in the Department of Pharmacy, Kagawa School of Pharmaceutical Sciences accepts its first students.
The four-year undergraduate program in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Kagawa School of Pharmaceutical Sciences accepts its first students.
A mock pharmacy opens in the Lecture Building for student training.
The construction of eighteen laboratories and one research institute for the Kagawa School of Pharmaceutical Sciences is completed.
SENKA Endowed Chair for "Practical Drug Discovery and Development" was established.
- 2007 The research institute (Institute of Neuroscience) was reorganized and expanded into four divisions.
- 2012 The four-year Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences Doctoral program) was installed.