

The 10th anniversary symposium of Medwatcher Japan

Distorted Drug Evaluation

Whistle Blowing in the Powerful Government-Industrial-Academic Complex

Date June 8, 2008 1pm-5pm

Place BELLESALLE KUDAN event hall

First section: Problems of conflicts of interest

- Reports from US, EU and Japan

Peter Lurie (US)

(Public Citizen, the Health Research Group, Deputy Director)

Christophe Kopp (EU)

(Prescrire International, Chief Editor)

Masumi Minaguchi

(Yakugai Ombudsman "Medwatcher Japan", Secretary General)

Second section: Panel discussion

- Problems of conflicts of interest, the prevention of "Yakugai" (drug-induced disaster)

Coordinator

Toshihiro Suzuki (Chairperson of "Medwatcher Japan")

Hirokuni Beppu (Chairperson of "The Informed Prescriber(TIP)")

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- The "Non Merci..." Charter 2008

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