

Relationship with Society

External Communications

Nippon Kayaku is committed to communicating with stakeholders. We have a website and publish an annual report and a magazine for shareholders in addition to the publication of this Environmental & Safety/ Sustainability Report for disclosure and the provision of information. We hope that such media will

help increase the transparency of our company and group companies and serve as a tool to gain your understanding and deepen mutual understanding between you and us.



Working for Safe Pharmaceuticals

After the creation of new drugs (basic research), they must undergo animal testing and the like to prove their effectiveness and safety (non-clinical trials) to assess their risks and benefits. Next, they must undergo clinical testing with human subjects to confirm the effectiveness and safety, and then they can receive government certification for sales. Through this long process of development and based on the various information regarding the effectiveness and safety of drugs, the appropriate uses are determined. However, because the information that can be collected during development is limited, various side effects and other effective uses can come to light after the drugs

go on sale and are used by a far greater number of patients. We are contributing to the appropriate use of drugs through safety management information activities after they go on sale and post-sale studies and testing. In order to prevent serious health problems caused by side effects, we are following the GVP (post-sale safety management standards for drugs) and GPSP (post-sale drug study and clinical testing standards) guidelines to assess and analyze the side effect information that we collect. This allows us to create methods to appropriately use these drugs and quickly provide the information to medical specialists.

LRI

LRI stands for the Long-range Research Initiative and is one of voluntary activities of the International Council of Chemical Associations. It provides long-term support for the research of chemical substances that affect people's health and the environment. In our country, the Japan Chemical Industry Association plays a central role in supporting research mainly in four areas of;

endocrine disrupting chemicals, neurotoxicity, chemical carcinogenesis, and hypersensitivity (immunotoxicity and allergies.)

Nippon Kayaku has actively supported the initiative and provided financial aid since it started in 1999.

Pink Ribbon Campaign to Promote Breast Cancer Awareness

The number of new breast cancer patients is increasing every year throughout the world. Although the death rate is on a downward trend in Europe and the United States, it is rising in Japan. Proper diagnosis and treatment at an early stage is important to lower the death rate.

Nippon Kayaku assists study sessions at various locations on diagnostic imaging (mammography and sonography, etc.) for medical staff to improve quality of medical care and provide information for the dissemination of proper use of our products. However, we do not think it is sufficient and we support the Pink Ribbon campaign, a worldwide activity to raise awareness of breast cancer held every October, in the belief that it is important for the general public to understand this cancer.

We became one of the supporters of "Breast Cancer Info Navi" in 2006, the information website on breast cancer. The Nippon Kayaku Group will continue to emphasize the importance of early detection, early diagnosis and early treatment of breast cancer, with an earnest desire to decrease the number of women dying from the disease. (http://www.nyugan-infonavi.jp/n_navi/)



Lodging Facility "Asunaro House" for Caregivers

Nippon Kayaku built the Asunaro House located in Saitama city in Saitama prefecture in December 1998. Asunaro House is a lodging facility for caregivers accompanying children who will undergo bone marrow transplants or are inflicted with intractable diseases such as cancer.

This house can hold the families of 10 caregivers in 10

rooms and is designed to protect their privacy. On the other hand, the design also provides a shared kitchen, cafeteria, discussion corner, and children's playroom for allowing caregivers to meet, share information, and offer mutual encouragement. In 2004, the facility was used 207 times. Asunaro House is also available to caregivers from overseas. (Contact information: Tel: 048-658-5861)



Entrance



Room



Play room



Dining hall



Kitchen

Use of Lumber from Thinned Trees

Nippon Kayaku is supporting the "Tree Thinning Activities for Healthier Forests" project promoted by the environmental non-profit organization "Office

Chounaikai" by using "paper that helps tree thinning" for some of its printed material. (See the website: <http://www.mori-cho.org/>)