

## ◎Report on Business Trip in China

The 44<sup>th</sup> Japanese IVD Industries Meeting in China

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1. Attendee:

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2. Date:

Jan. 13, 2017 ~ Jan. 14, 2017

3. Venue:

JC-NET Seminar Room in Shanghai City

4. Summary

A member of International Affairs Committee in JACRI participated in the 44<sup>th</sup> Japanese IVD Industries Meeting in China held on January 13<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) in order to gather the local information and report on the activity of JACRI.

This meeting is composed of three committees: Pharmaceutical Affairs Committee, Production Committee, and Marketing Committee. At the beginning, the chairpersons of each committee reported on their activities which had been carried out on the previous day.

Firstly, in the meeting of Pharmaceutical Affairs Committee, attendees shared the agendas on the guideline for the refrigerated transportation that had been issued recently. They discussed on strict guidelines to comply with and submitting a proposal for them to CFDA through The Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry in China.

Secondary, in the meeting of Production Committee, participants studied hazardous chemical products and shared the handling information regarding them. Pharmaceutical application fee in Zhejiang province was introduced as a reference of pharmaceutical application fee in rural area.

Thirdly, the usage situation of cloud system in China and the rating system of foreign workers were discussed in the meeting of Marketing Committee. In that regime, foreign workers are ranked into A, B, and C categories by Chinese government.

In each Committee, the latest information and various views on agendas were actively exchanged under the leadership of Committee chairpersons.

Each meeting seemed a great place to know the information as to multi-frequency, rapid trend, and changing of regulations in China which cannot be collected by only one company.

JACRI reported on the entire activities and especially focused on GDA's (Global Diagnostics Alliance) activity and the market research tour made in Indonesia last year.

Lastly, lecture on Chinese macro economy and the trend of exchange interest rate in 2017 was given by Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ (China) Ltd. as a special agenda. The trend and the forecast of exchange interest rate were introduced based on various statistical information, while the uncertainty in the U.S. and Europe has been increasing. It was extremely informative lecture.



<Photograph taken in Meeting>