

Report on Supplementary Lectures in Human Physiology IV (Pharmacology) for Fiscal Year 2011

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Abstract : This paper reports on the supplementary lectures held in the Department of Pharmacology during the latter period (third grade medical students) in 2011. The supplementary lectures (8 classes, total 720min) in Human Physiology IV (Pharmacology) were specially conducted for the purpose of improving the student's academic ability for a retest. "Medical Pharmacology at a Glance (Fifth Edition)" was used as the text. The participants were obliged to prepare and review for lessons. The average retest result (raw score) of the students who attended the supplementary lectures was 79.3 points, and it was 8.7 point higher than the retest result (70.6 points) from the previous year's students who were not proved with supplementary lectures. Therefore, supplementary lectures which are designed to help improve student test scores are considered to be effective for the academic development of students.

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