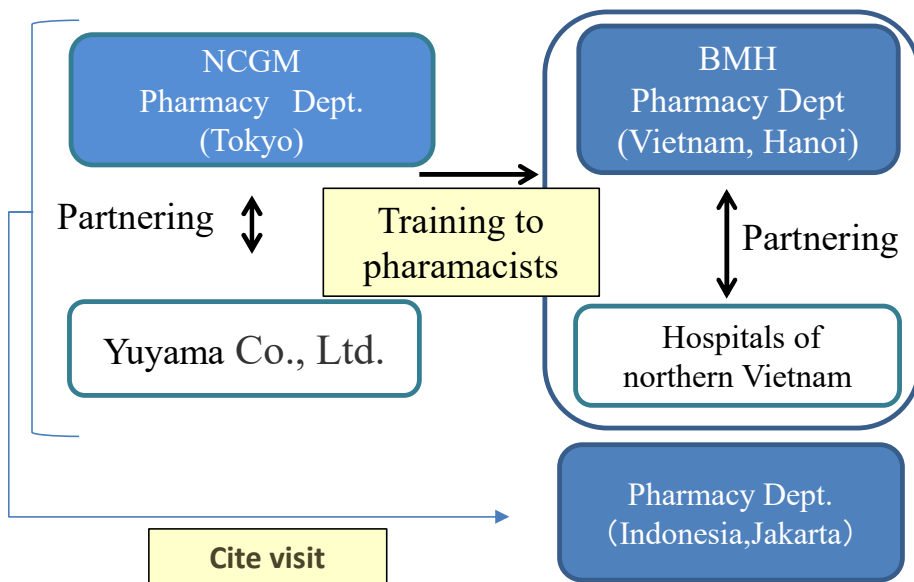


## Dispensing support project to strengthen hospital pharmacy activities in Vietnam/Indonesia.

- In Vietnam, the importance of the clinical pharmacy activities of hospital pharmacists is recognised, but direct support to patients is not easily implemented. One of the reasons for this is the lack of manpower.
  - In Japan, hospital pharmacists use multiple dispensing-equipment to reduce the time spent on dispensing tasks and generate time for clinical pharmacy activities. The introduction of equipment has led to improve medical safety in terms of preventing medication errors.
  - Yuyama, the dispensing equipment manufacturer, has previously sold automatic tablet dispensing machines in two hospitals in southern Vietnam.
- It is planned to introduce dispensing-related equipment to Bach Mai Hospital(BMH) and surrounding hospitals, and to offer them the opportunity to experience the benefits of introducing such equipment through training in Japan.
- Conduct a site survey to an Indonesian hospital where Yuyama dispensing equipment is planned to be introduced, and discuss the project for the following year.



### Project schedule plan for 2023

<u>May-June</u>	<u>Conducting multicentre joint web meeting</u> Provides project description and selection of trainees to Japan
<u>July-Aug</u>	<u>Visit to Vietnam (1week)</u> Observation of pharmacist operations in Vietnam Identification of problems for the introduction of equipment
<u>Oct-Nov</u>	<u>Training in Japan (1week)</u> Training on pharmacist services in Japan Tour of Yuyama showroom/training on equipment details
<u>Dec-Jan</u>	<u>Post-training follow-up (1week)</u> Activities aimed at solving problems related to the introduction of dispensing equipment. Confirmation of intentions regarding the introduction of dispensing-related equipment.
<u>Nov</u>	<u>Visit Indonesia</u> Site survey to an Indonesian hospital, and discuss the project for the following year.