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Notice on the Opening of the Special Exhibition "The Dawn of Modern Medicine in Japan: From Dutch Medicine to German Medical Science"

In March, the JP Tower Museum INTERMEDIATHEQUE (IMT) is opening the special exhibition "The Dawn of Modern Medicine in Japan: From Dutch Medicine to German Medical Science."

The medical specimens conserved both by the Medical Museum of the Graduate School of Medicine and Faculty of Medicine and by the Medicine Section of the Research Materials Department of the University Museum were in part shown in the context of the special exhibition *The Archaeology of Science*, held in autumn 1997 at the Yasuda Auditorium to commemorate the 120th anniversary of the University of Tokyo. However, by completing this corpus with the Miyake family collection issued from the illustrious family of doctors and conserved by the Research Department of the University Museum, the present exhibition publicizes for the first time in its entirety the heritage of modern Japanese medicine in its nascent stage.

The present exhibition is held in conjunction with the 78th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Circulation Society, and provides a unique opportunity to present the traces of the birth of modern medicine in Japan, not only to medical researchers in and outside Japan, but also to the general public.

Key Information

[Title] "The Dawn of Modern Medicine in Japan: From Dutch Medicine to German Medical Science"

[Dates] March 19 - May 11, 2014

[Opening Hours] 11:00-18:00 (open until 20:00 on Thursday and Friday; last entry 30 minutes before closing)

*Opening hours may change.

[Closed on] Mondays (or the following Tuesday if Monday is a National Holiday) and Year-end holidays. May close irregularly.

[Venue] FIRST SIGHT, Intermediatheque 2nd floor

[Organizer] The University Museum, The University of Tokyo (UMUT)

[Support] Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo + Japanese Circulation Society + Museum of Health and Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo / The University of Tokyo Hospital

[Address] JP Tower 2F/3F, 2-7-2 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN

[Admission] Free of charge

[Access] JR lines and Tokyo Metro Marunouchi line Tokyo Station. Direct access from the Marunouchi Underground Pathway.

Exhibition Organization Committee (in alphabetical order)

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- Masahisa Kaneko / Medical Museum, Graduate School of Medicine and Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo
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