



ASKA Pharmaceuticals Ltd. Notice of the Shonan Research Center new inauguration in Japan

ASKA Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo, hereinafter referred to as "ASKA") has announced that it has completely relocated its former Research Center in Kawasaki, Japan to the Shonan Health Innovation Park, Japan (Shonan iPark), and operates research and development activities as the "ASKA Shonan Research Center" with immediate effect.

ASKA has one of its business policies as the medium-term management plan, "ASKA PLAN 2020" (FY2016-2020), namely to "Enhance the new drug business concentrating on strengthening its innovative development functions". Based on the technologies and experience cultivated at the former Kawasaki Research Center, since its establishment in 1936, therefore now to accelerate R & D by utilizing open innovative collaborations with pharmaceutical companies, drug discovery ventures, drug discovery support services, research and medical equipment providers, as well as AI and IoT companies residing in the Shonan iPark. ASKA aims that this will result in the provision of innovative and new medicines for patients in ASKA key therapeutic targets.

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