

December 19, 2011 EFPIA Japan

## Philippe Fauchet becomes new chairman of EFPIA Japan

EFPIA Japan appoints Philippe Fauchet (President & Representative Director, GlaxoSmithKline KK) as a new chairman from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

Masuhiro Kato (AstraZeneca) becomes a new vice chairman and Hiroyuki Mitani (Novartis Pharma) stays in the current position of vice chairman. Both vice chairmen and four directors will support Philippe Fauchet, new chairman of EFPIA Japan. On the same occasion, Director

General changes from Takahiro Maehama (AstraZeneca) to Keiko Nakamura (GlaxoSmithKline).

Philippe Fauchet reiterates vision of EFPIA Japan as follows;

"Society and healthcare environment are changing dramatically. In this era of reform, EFPIA Japan consisting of research-driven pharmaceutical companies based in EU will continue proposing dialogue and solutions to the many issues faced by the pharmaceutical industry such as sustaining the new pricing system supporting innovation, expediting the access of Japanese patients to global innovation and reducing the drug lag, pursuing better balance between prevention and treatment for improvement of the public health. We would like to further contribute to improve Japanese healthcare and always bear the concept of 'patient first' in mind"

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## Philippe Fauchet Profile

Date of Birth: 2 November 1957

Current position: GlaxoSmithKline K.K, President, Representative Director

#### **■** Business Career

Since Jan 20	10 GLAXOSMITHKLINE
Jan 2010-	GlaxoSmithKline K.K Tokyo, Japan
	President, Representative Director
1996-2009	SANOFI-SYNTHELABO / SANOFI-AVENTIS
2008-2009	sanofi-aventis Group Paris, France
	Senior Vice President, Head Corporate Business Development
	Member of sanofi-aventis Management Committee
2005 – 2008	sanofi-aventis Japan Tokyo, Japan
	President & Representative Director
	Member of sanofi-aventis Management Committee
2001- 2004	SANOFI-SYNTHELABO K.K. Tokyo, Japan
	President & Representative Director
1996 -2001	Various Regional Positions (Asia, Eastern Europe)
1984 – 1996	ROUSSEL UCLAF / HOECHST Group

## ■ Academic Background

1980 Law degree at Paris X - University

1979 M.B.A. at 'Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales' (H.E.C.)

Various positions including Japan and Korea

Paris, France

### ★EFPIA Japan Board members as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Chairman : Philippe Fauchet (GlaxoSmithKline K.K.) (New) Vice Chairman : Masuhiro Kato (AstraZeneca K.K.) (New)

Vice Chairman: Hiroyuki Mitani (Novartis Pharma K.K.)

Director: Jez Moulding (sanofi-aventis K.K.)

Director: Sebastian Guth (Bayer Yakuhin, Ltd.)

Director : Claus Eilersen (Novo Nordisk Pharma Ltd.)

Director : Mark Smith (Merck Serono Co., Ltd.)

Director General : Keiko Nakamura (EFPIA Japan) (New)