

## Journals of Kampo Medicine

Prior to 1890, journals devoted to Kampo medicine, did not exist since the social basis for its existence had not been laid. For the next ten years, individuals who were trying to preserve Kampo medicine and protect it from political influences, developed a number of publications. All were discontinued by 1900.

Following a relatively long period, a number of journals appeared due to the revived interest in Kampo medicine. Among those, *Kampo Medicine and Chinese Herbs*, first published in 1934, provided the most comprehensive content. As a result it took a leadership role in the field of Kampo medicine at that time. It was discontinued in 1944 due to the impact of World War II.

The Japan Society for Oriental Medicine was founded after World War II, and immediately published its journal, *Kampo Medicine*. This was followed with the development of the Association of East-West Medicine with its journal, *Journal of Kampo Medicine*. This journal finally provided researchers in the field an appropriate environment for publishing their research. Various pharmaceutical companies also began to publish their own research journals, as did a number of commercial entities. Many of these continue to prosper today. Below, the reader will find an introduction to the most important journals available at this time in Japan.



### Kampo Medicine

Official journal of the Japanese Society for Oriental Medicine. The most authoritative journal in this field. Includes dissertations, theses, case reports, record of lectures about Kampo Medicine, and some articles on acupuncture. Articles written in Japanese with attached English summary. Kampo literature in English is rare. Started in 1949, published 4 times a year,



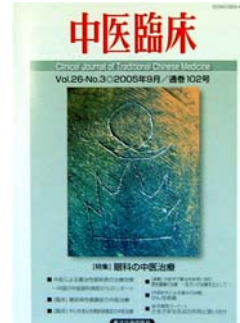
### Journal of the Japan Society of Medical History

Official journal of the Japan Society of Medical History. Carries not only the history of Japanese medicine but also world medicine (approximately 50:50). Includes literature on Kampo medicine and acupuncture. Articles written in Japanese include an English summary. Articles written in English are rare. Published 4 times a year, 21.0×15.0cm. pages 160 ~ 200. For members only.



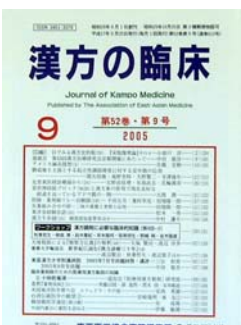
### Journal of Traditional Medicine

Official journal of the Medical and Pharmaceutical Society for WAKAN-YAKU. Includes dissertations and theses about most Chinese Herbs and some prominent clinical reports. About a half of the articles are written in English. Papers written in Japanese have attached English summaries. Started in 1983, published 4 times a year.



### Clinical Journal of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Published to introduce current TCM in China. Carries articles written by authorities in China, theoretical research by Japanese, case reports, explanation of Kampo prescriptions, and latest news from China (for example the therapy of SARS). No English summary. Published 4 times a year.



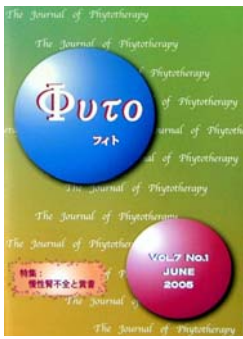
### Journal of Kampo Medicine

Official journal of the Association of East-Asian Medicine. Includes a wide range of articles about this area. Includes dissertations, theses, case reports, record of lectures about Kampo Medicine, acupuncture, medical essays, medical history, tete-a-tete talk, clinical research, round table talk, explanation of Kampo prescriptions, interpretation of classics. The literature of "Kampo Medicine" is rigorously judged and includes many articles from related disciplines. No English summaries. Started in 1954, published 12 times a year, 21.0×15.0cm. Pages 80 ~ 100. For members only. Sold in a few specific book stores. Price900Yen.

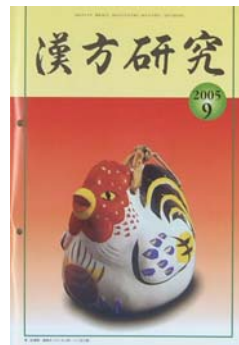


### Journal of Kampo Medicine & Herb

Edited from the standpoint of so called "Japanese Kampo". Carries clinical research reports, case reports, explanation of Kampo prescriptions, round table talk, etc. No English summary. Published 6 times a year.



Published by Nagoya-Byakugokai which is the research circle of Kampo in Nagoya. Applies the epidemiological method and creates the new world in this field. Carries unique articles, for example, case reports, value of Chinese herbs and so on. No English summary. Started in 1998, published 2-3 times a year.



**Research Kampo**

An academic journal of Kotaro-Kampo. Has the longest history of the journals of Kampo Medicine published by Pharmaceutical company. Carries dissertations, theses, case reports, medical essays, medical history, clinical research, round table talk, explanation of Kampo prescriptions, etc. No English summary. Started in 1949. published 12 times a year, 26.0 × 18.0cm. Pages 20 ~ 24. Price 800Yen.



**Kampo Igaku**

One of the academic journals of Tsumura. Carries fundamental research, clinical research, interview of specialists, round table talk, explanation of Kampo prescriptions, introduction to Kampo clinics, etc. No English summary. Published 6 times a year.



**Wakanyaku**

An academic journal of Uchida-Wakanyaku. Because this company is a wholesale dealer of Chinese herbs, this journal has many articles about Chinese herbs. Carries botany, cultivation and harvesting of Chinese herbs, fundamental research for Chinese Herbs, introduction of Chinese Materia Medica and feo clinical research, etc. No English summary. Published 12 times a year, 29.5 × 21.0cm Pages 16 ~ 20.



**Traditional Medicine**

One of the academic journals of Tsumura. Edited from the viewpoint of current TCM in China. Carries case reports, explanation of Kampo prescriptions, latest news from China, interpretation of Theory of TCM, round table talk. No English summary. Published 4 times a year, 26.0 × 21.0cm, Pages 24 ~ 30. Price 980Yen.



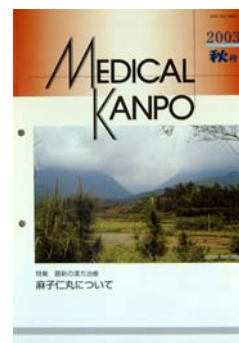
**Tradition & Medicine**

An academic journal of Matsuura. Carries dissertations, theses, case reports, medical essays, medical history, clinical research, round table talk, explanation of Kampo prescriptions, etc. No English summary. Published 4 times a year, 29.5 × 21.0cm Pages 16 ~ 20.



**Phil Kampo**

One of the academic journals of KANEBO, a successor of "THE KAMPO" 1983-2001). Carries tete-a-tete talk, clinical research, round table talk, explanation of Kampo prescriptions. No English summary. Started in 2002, published 4 times a year, Pages 20 ~ 24. Price 1000Yen



**Medical Kampo**

An academic journal of Osugi. Carries case reports, medical essays, clinical researches, explanation of Kampo prescriptions, etc. No English summary. Published 2 times a year, 29.5 × 21.0cm Pages 16 ~ 20.



**We**

One of the academic journals of KANEBO. Enlightening contents. Carries summaries of current clinical research, round table talk. No English summary. Started in 2000, published 4 times a year, A4 size, Pages 20 ~ 24. Price 1000Yen



**Kampo Medicine Research**

An academic journal from Tsumura. Carries information for pharmacist engaging prescription of Kampo medicine including instruction on dosage, etc. while more medical institutions are adapting Kampo medicine. Started in 1992, published 6 times a year, A4 size, Pages 20.