Medicine and New Knowledge in Medieval Japan: Kajiwara Shôzen (1266-1337) and the "Man'anpô" (1)

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Introductory

Between 1315 and 1327 the Buddhist priest and physician Kajiwara Shôzen 梶原性全 (1266-1337),1) assisted in the transcription of the final version by his son Fuyukage 冬景 and an emigré Chinese by the name of Daoguang 道広, compiled a fifty-volume work on medicine, the Man'anpô 万安方 (other contemporary treatises of Shôzen were added after his death, to give us an extant Man'anpô of 62 volumes. plus a detailed table of contents).2) It was Shôzen's magnum opus. At close to 6800 leaves of Chinese script in length, it is far longer than the near-3000 leaves of the far more prolix Japanese script (kana majiri) that we find in his earlier work (completed c.1304), the Ton' ishô 頓医抄.3) In conception it clearly surpasses his earlier works. such as the no-longer extant three-volume Hokiron 保気論 (dealing with throat ailments and referencing 300 wonder drugs, that he wrote in order to treat Fuyukage's chronic illness,) or the individual works (now included as volumes 50-62) that he wrote between 1313 and 1331 concerning such things as pharmaceutical nomenclature, qualities of materia medica, moxibustion, matters calendrical, or on the (for Japan) unprecedented topic of anatomy and viscera. And it represents the culmination of a lifetime of clinical practice and of wide reading in Chinese and (a very few) Japanese medical works. We might also note that the Man'anpô testifies to an unflagging

pursuit of knowledge, the very human side (and sense of posterity) of which effort is revealed in Shôzen's postscript to volume 41 (volume three of the pediatrics section), written when he finished the clean copy on the night of 1326/11/1:

"with these old eyes and being unable to sleep, by torchlight I took up my brush and copied it out; my descendants are to be diligent in this spirit and be not flagging; I wrote this out once again for Fuyukage; Shôzen, sixty-one; it took four nights."⁴⁾

The *Man'anpô* is also worthy of note for other reasons. It is the most extensive medical compilation to have been produced in Japan prior to the 1600s (at the earliest), and only the second attempt (after the perhaps better known *Ishinpô* 医心方 of Tanba Yasuyori 丹波康 頼, completed 984)⁵⁾ to comprehensively engage Chinese medical writings. It reflects the influence of new medical knowledge that was part of the new wave of Chinese cultural influence in medieval Japan, associated particularly with the activities of Buddhist priests. It represents a qualitative advance in the knowledge of illness, pharmaceuticals, and *materia medica* at a time when, it seems, some physicians had recognised significant failings in Japanese medicine. That is, the *Man'anpô* represents the onset of a new period in Japanese medical history.

The *Man'anpô* is a lengthy work, and one cannot do full justice to its contents and its contributions to Japanese medicine in one article. Accordingly, the present essay will, in hoping to introduce this major work, look at: the personal and intellectual background of Shôzen, and the material to which he had access; some of the technical challenges he faced in compiling the work; some of his observations on contemporary Japanese medicine; and conclude with a brief summary.

Section One: Shôzen's Horizons

We have only fragmentary direct evidence regarding Shôzen's personal life—a letter by him, a few mentioning him, his own

comments in the *Ton'ishô* and the *Man'anpô*—even though by the time he died in 1337 (a period of wrenching national turmoil)⁶⁾ he was regarded sufficiently highly on a national level to have his death recorded in the "obituary chronicle," the *Jôrakuki* 常楽記.⁷⁾ And, while we have his own statements on the value of being a physician, we have no information on why he decided to become one (nor, for that matter, on why he became a Buddhist monk). It is nonetheless possible to reconstruct some elements of the context, or contexts, in which he was active.

The two most salient factors to appreciate about Shôzen's overall context are that he was a Buddhist monk and physician, and that he lived in the eastern warrior city of Kamakura in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. These two factors, while not separately or even together unique to Shôzen, were shared by few people, and they provided him with three particular opportunities. First, in an intellectual world often noted for restricted private knowledge rather than widely shared public knowledge, and in a medical world that was comprised of (loosely) three different systems or traditions (unwritten folk medicine; the Court tradition dominated by the hereditary physician families of Tanba and Wake 和気; and the medical traditions of Buddhist clergy), he had the opportunity to form links with, and to have access to sources of information in, all three. Second, it gave him access to the Song Chinese bibliographical riches arriving in Japan as part of a broader trade and cultural boom in which Buddhist monks (Chinese and Japanese, and notably monks of the Zen sect) were key figures, for which the city of Kamakura was a key site, and whose warrior leaders were noted patrons. Finally, and while I will only be touching on this briefly towards the end of the paper, Shôzen, whose home temple was Gokurakuji 極楽寺, was directly involved in the activities of a Budddhist hospice lineage whose leading figures, the monks Eison 叡尊 and Ninshô 忍性, well known for their activities on behalf of lepers, were also connected with Gokurakuji.

Some Routes of Knowledge

Shôzen's most illuminating statement regarding his involvement in the world of Buddhist priest physicians, and a good starting point for us, comes from a comment in volume fifty-two (on purgative medicines) of the Man'anpô:⁸⁾

"I state that as to this medicine 「Yûke gûsen-tan」 9) 兪家遇仙丹 Dôshô biku 導正比丘 of the Mikawa Jisshô-in 実相院 resided in China for nine years in order to learn and have transmitted to him the medical arts. He received transmission of prescriptions for Kokuyô-tan 黒鍚丹, Yôsei-tan 養正丹, Reisha-tan 霊砂丹 etc; the oral transmissions for pulse analysis, acupuncture and moxibustion; and this Gûsen-tan 遇仙丹. [Mujû] Ichien zenji (無住) 一円禅師 (Owari 長母寺 Chôboji's elder) because of his fondness for learning received this from Dôshô biku; then Ichien zenji transmitted this to his brother Jisshô 実照, and Jisshô further transmitted this to Shôzen. In China 「Sôchô 宋朝, the Song court this prescription has been a secret of Mr. Yû's lineage and is not transmitted to any other families; it is strictly guarded and did not [previously] come to Japan [Honcho 本朝, Our court]. Consequently the lineage of Dosho zenshi has transmitted it and it has come into my hands. Our descendants must maintain this as secret."

This is a rare, and rich, piece of evidence that addresses succinctly the cultural capital of patent medicines, the types of medical training that Japanese priests might receive in China, medical lineages, and the type of network (or networks) that developed among priest physicians. And it lets us flesh out Shôzen.

It appears that Dôshô returned from China to the Zen temple of Tôfukuji 東福寺 (located in the Imperial capital of Kyoto), which at the time was one of the centers (along with the Nara temple Saidaiji 西大寺) of the cult of the Healing Monjusri Buddha (jibyô monjû, 文殊). 10) Resident at the temple, with apparently a greater responsibility for medical matters, and thus ultimately given greater credit for the development of the "Tôfukuji stream" of medicine, was the

priest Mujû Ichien, who, as noted, received the secret transmission from Dôshô.¹¹⁾ Mujû (who was born into the Kajiwara clan) later moved to Chôbôji, and there became more generally known for his didactic writings, such as the *Shasekishû* 沙石集 (*Tale of Sand and Pebbles*),¹²⁾ but his ongoing interest in medical matters is attested to by, indirectly, the notable number of illness and medicine-related stories in that work, and directly by his transmission of the prescription to his brother and fellow priest Jisshô. We do not know if Jisshô was a priest physician or, like many priests, simply interested in knowing more about good medicines—as the painful example of the priest *Ingô* 院豪 suggests, having medicines readily to hand was highly advisable.¹³⁾ In any event he passed on the recipe to Shôzen, another priest and likewise born into the Kajiwara clan (we do not know any further details on the relationship between them).

This type of circulation of prescriptions or sources of information through personal channels seems not to have been uncommon, although just how extensive it was we do not know. Shôzen provides us with some examples of his own access to some type of information network. From Chinese-origin sources he notes the most secret oral tradition for *Reihô-kô* 霊宝膏, a medicine composed of over 100 ingredients, so secret that it is written out on a separate scroll and not included in the Man'anpô itself¹⁴); the most secret and marvellous Hihô seii-tô 秘方生胃湯 transmitted from China (Sôchô)15); the newly-arrived (shinto 新渡) secret medicine Daikô shien-gan 大効紫 菀丸, a purgative for which there is an oral transmission, to be used for many illnesses, with applications adjusted according to the illness;16) and, another of the secret transmissions from Dôshô to Shôzen noted elsewhere in the Man'anpô, Chôsei yaku 長生薬, whose description resembles an advertisement for a patent drug (which, of course, it was): "it treats all types of swellings and cuts from the very first through to relief, just put it on the swollen spot and it brings down the swelling, it gets rid of toxicity and adjusts cold and heat, it is of miraculous efficacy without parallel."17)

With respect to Japanese sources, Shôzen provides us with differing degrees of information. Some are "anonymous:" for example, 13 of the 112 listed prescriptions noted in chapter 20 (dealing with oral cavity ailments) of the Ton'ishô derive from oral tradition, or are of secret transmission in use in his own clinical practice; 18) he notes a prescription for Rokumotsu jakô-gan 六物麝香丸 which Japanese physicians keep secret, 19) the Japanese oral tradition for preparing beans, 20) and a secret Japanese amulet and moxibustion point for treating infant ranula glottis (jûzetsu 重舌).21) The source of other prescriptions is specific: the secret oral transmission for the use of the juice from the fruit of a certain tree in order to enhance sexual congress, not to be transmitted to anyone for any amount of money, and which is not known apart from six students of one Kawatsû nyûdô 川津入道 (i.e. the warrior Itô Sukechika 伊東祐 親);²²⁾ some useful information on treatments for *cholera morbus* (kakuran 霍乱) that he received from one Bakka kusuri hangan 幕下 薬判官;²³⁾ a recipe for Kuko-san 枸杞散 noted in the Ton'ishô is from the oral tradition of Wake Moronari 師成;24) in both the Ton'ishô and the Man'anpô he refers to a secret remedy for the treatment of ranula glottis, in the former noting it is an oral tradition transmitted in the main line (chakuryû 嫡流) of the Tan [ba] family,25) in the latter noting it as a secret remedy handed down in the main line [ichiryû 一流] of the Wa [ke] family, which, since from the beginning has not been a technique of medical families (ika 医家), has been transmitted secretly.26)

These last references are significant, since they indicate some connection with those hereditary families, the Tanba and the Wake,²⁷⁾ that represented the learned lineages of Chinese medicine that had been transmitted to Japan through the mid-Heian period, and which had heretofore been at the pinnacle of medical prestige. Even if higher-placed aristocrats might on occasion make sarcastic comments,²⁸⁾ a claimed association with them was sufficient to lend credibility to claims of effective treatment,²⁹⁾ their status engendered

respect for their own various secret prescriptions for many centuries,³⁰⁾ and they felt entitled to criticise the treatments being recommended by other physicians in other parts of the country.³¹⁾ It was thus natural, when the newly-founded Kamakura warrior government (*bakufu*) sought to staff its bureaucracy with hereditary specialists from the Imperial capital of Kyoto from the 1180s, that members of the Tanba and Wake families were recruited as official physicians.³²⁾

Accordingly, Shôzen's access to the knowledge of these families was of some distinction. And, there are hints that the contact may have been more than casual. There is a reference in the *Man'anpô* to Shôzen being in the lineage tradition of the Wake family;³³⁾ on other occasions he refers to Wake terminology and knowledge, such as wondering whether what is termed "palpitation due to frightening" is what the Wake refer to as "kidney energy," and elsewhere noting that Wake Tanenari 種成 (1221–1288) first referred to this as "kidney energy" and that now that is the popular term for it;³⁴⁾ and in the Man'anpô he has a lengthy discussion of 13-ingredient *Kariroku-gan* 訶梨勒丸 and how it is to be found in volume 30 of Tanba Yasuyori's *Ishinpô*, though he mentions his puzzlement at not finding the prescription in the original source listed by Yasuyori.³⁵⁾

This reference to the Ishinpô, the crown jewel of Tanba medical writing, is of some interest. The Tanba and Wake families, as specialists in lore, kept careful note of who read, borrowed, or copied a text (such as the Wake family's copy of the classic *Qianjinfang/Senkinhô* 千金方;³6) the Tanba family's copying of the *Huangdi neijing mingtang/Kôtei daikei meidô* 黄帝内経明堂 through four generations, 1213, 1244, 1270, 1296;³7) or Wake Tanenari copying out the *Qimin yaoshu/Seimin yôjutsu* 斉民要術 in 1248, the *Huangdi neijing mingtang/Kôtei daikei meidô* in 1264, which he reads again in 1282).³8) And, while these families seem not to have been substantial beneficiaries of newer medical information that may have found its way to Kyoto,³9) they were sometimes reluctant to share either

the existence or the title of a newly-arrived work that came into their possession with even the most highly-placed aristocrats. However, while it was not, it seems, widely circulated, However, while it was not, it seems, widely circulated, However, while it was not, it seems, widely circulated, Table Ishinpô was highly regarded, and (naturally) Tanba physicians might draw extensively from it in commissioned works (such as Tanba Yukinaga's 行長 Eisei Hiyôshô 衛生秘要抄 of 1288), Or allow perusal of one section if specifically requested.

Although the sense one gets is that contact with the traditionally prestigious physician families and their medical texts would provide very little useful or up-to-date information, it is of note that two medical works compiled in Kamakura should both make reference to information in the *Ishinpô*. The first of these is the *Sanshô ruijushô* 産生類聚抄, a work on matters related to birth and based primarily upon efficacious prayers and mantras drawn from Buddhist texts, compiled in the late 1200s by a priest associated with Shômyôji 称名寺 near Kamakura.⁴⁴⁾ The second is the *Man'anpô*. We do not know how these two authors came by the *Ishinpô*, but it seems possible that both obtained access primarily because of their contacts in Kamakura.

Kamakura and New Knowledge

While full exploration of the bibliographic and cultural riches of the city of Kamakura is outside the scope of this paper, we may usefully note that during the thirteenth century the city became a major intellectual center. Its leading bureaucrat families (Nagai 長井, Ôe 大江, Nikaidô 二階堂)⁴⁵⁾ all seem to have maintained large libraries and to have been regularly engaged in training their progeny, and some scions of the leading Hôjô 北条 family, in the Chinese classics; and it was they who were responsible for the compilation of the Bakufu's official history, the *Azuma Kagami* 吾妻鏡.⁴⁶⁾ Additionally, the Nikaidô were involved in trade with China, both in Kamakura and in Kyûshû, for most of the Kamakura era,⁴⁷⁾ and it is not difficult to imagine that they acquired Chinese works for

their collection. In another area, the various Zen and other Buddhist temples, that flourished under Hôjô patronage from the 1250s, 48) built their collections from scratch; in so doing, they drew extensively on editions of imported Chinese books that were readily available in Chinese book-stores, or from Chinese temple presses, and which represented the cutting edge of Chinese written culture. 49) Thirdly, encouraged by Kanesawa 金沢 (Hôjô) Sanetoki 実時 (1224-1276, who may have been moved to do so following the loss of some of his own library in a fire in 1270),500 the family temple Shômyôji conducted a bibliographic acquisition program that, over time, made it the most extensive library in eastern Japan. Finally, all these elements could on occasion be tied together, as with the combination of patronage from the Bakufu, the Kanesawa family, and the Nagai family that, for the purposes of temple reconstruction, enabled Shôzen's home temple of Gokurakuji to dispatch a trade and acquisition mission by ship to China.⁵¹⁾

However, it is difficult to know what factors governed either the original acquisition of individual titles or their dissemination once they arrived in Kamakura, and we have no comprehensive catalog of all the items, so it could not be claimed that Shôzen or anyone else had a choice of reading matter that would have been comparable to that available in a major Chinese city of the time. But we would not be too far off the mark in stating that Kajiwara Shôzen lived in one of the richest knowledge environments in Japan during his day, and it appears to have been, in marked contrast to Kyoto, one in which circulation of ideas, and exchange of information about texts, was highly prized.

From what we can gather, Shôzen was well-connected in that milieu. References to he and his writings provide one part of the picture. In volume 16 of the *Man'anpô* Shôzen notes that his own hand-written copy of his *Hokiron* is in the possession of Nagai Munehide 宗秀 (fl. 1284–1326), and that there was another copy in the library of Nikaidô Yukifuji 行藤 (1246–1302);⁵²⁾ both individuals

were highly influential bureaucrats in Kamakura.⁵³⁾ From letters written by Munehide's son Sadahide 貞秀 to Myônin 明忍, the head of Shômyôji, it is clear that at least one copy of the *Ton'ishô* held by the Nagai was in active circulation: on one occasion Sadahide asks him to return the copy of the *Ton'ishô* that he had borrowed since someone has expressed a wish to look at it;⁵⁴⁾ and in another letter he writes that he is forwarding the *Ton'ishô* in fifteen sheafs to be borrowed, and that the work is a genuine treasure.⁵⁵⁾ It also appears that Shôzen was clinically active at high levels, as suggested by one letter in which it is noted that the sore ointment that Shôzen had brought to and applied to one Lord Tanaka had worked marvellously.⁵⁶⁾

Another part of the picture comes from Shôzen's side. As far as we know, he never travelled to China. Yet in Kamakura it was not uncommon for Chinese (and Japanese who had been to China) to be in residence. Apart from Zen masters and prelates who have traditionally drawn most attention from scholars, we have reference to Chinese physicians such as Liangyuanfang/Rôgetsubô 朗月房 and Hanzhang/Kanshô 漢章 who were in attendance on the Bakufu leader Hôjô Tokimune (1251-1284),57) and Zhiguang/Chikô 智光 who Musô kokushi 夢窓国師 (1275-1351, author of the Byôgiron 病儀論) notes as being resident in Kamakura. 58) Some of these monks may have been the source of information on new medicines and oral traditions that we noted earlier; for example, the noted Minji Chujun/Minki Soshun 明極楚俊 (1262-1336), who when he came to Japan and to Kamakura in 1330, brought with him eleven medicines (one, Tsûritsu san 通栗散, later became a "secret tradition").59) And there were others, such as Daoguang/Dôkô, and at least one other unnamed Chinese (Sôjin), who wrote out clean copies of some of the *Man'anpô* chapters. 60) a task for which, given the need for accuracy, we might imagine they were selected because of their knowledge of the subject matter. Indeed, such people may have provided Shôzen with some first-hand information on terminology and identification of Chinese and Japanese materia medica.

The arguably most crucial part of the picture, and the most obvious, comes from the commentary and prescriptions that we find in the *Ton'ishô* and the *Man'anpô*. We have noted earlier that Shôzen had access to oral traditions in Japan, to indirectly imparted knowledge, to the *Ishinpô* that had been compiled in 984. That information is not unimportant. Yet those elements pale into relative insignificance—or, perhaps, reveal the limited basis of knowledge upon which the practice of Japanese medicine had come to be built—when we consider the following.

By any measure Shôzen simply had access to an astonishing amount of information provided in Chinese medical works printed during the Song and Yuan dynasties, from books that he consulted in Kamakura. The Man'anpô lists by name some 273 different Chinese medical works (plus 3 Japanese, and 55 non-medical works, and 279 individuals) and cites them on at least 1861 occasions (latter cited 1912 times).61) As was common in Chinese medical writing, later works often cited earlier works, and so a not minimal number of Shôzen's citations seem to be indirect rather than direct ones (tabulation of this has yet to be attempted), and so it is evident that Shôzen did not have direct access to all the works that are cited (though as one case study, on the influence of the classic Shanghanlun/Shôkanron 傷寒論 on the pediatrics section of the Man'anpô has argued, those indirect citations tell us much of the ongoing winnowing process in Chinese medical writing of which Shôzen was a beneficiary). 62) But closer, if not exhaustive, analysis of the Ton'ishô and the Man'anpô, indicates at the very least the works upon which Shôzen placed greatest weight. Going by the number of prescriptions cited (the Ton'ishô contains around 1416, the Man'anpô somewhere around 3103 prescriptions)63) the Ton'ishô was most influenced by the Shenghuifang/Seikeihô 聖恵方 (published 992, 258 prescriptions cited), the Hejijufang/Wazai kyokuhô 和剤局方 (published 1107-1110, and includes illustrated sections on qualities of materia medica; 220

prescriptions cited),⁶⁴⁾ the *Qianjinfang/Senkinhô* 千金方 (published c.652; 196 prescriptions cited), the *Sanyinfang/San'inhô* 三因方 (published 1174; 191 prescriptions cited), and in descending order of numbers of prescriptions cited, by about another 6 works (total 334 prescriptions). The *Man'anpô* by contrast was most influenced by the *Shengjizonglu/Seizai sôroku* 聖済総録 (published 1111-1117; 1797 prescriptions, virtually all in volumes 1-38), which accounts for about 58% of the total number of prescriptions cited, and then, with fewer total prescriptions (480), by the four main works used in the *Ton'ishô* (respectively, 217, 156, 84, 23 prescriptions cited).

The prescriptions don't tell the whole story. It is evident that Shôzen spent time comparing works, selecting what he thought was useful, and adjusting and revising accordingly. Headnotes throughout the text informing the reader that more information on the topic can be found in another work than that cited in the body of the section, or the passages that quote separate works by name, leave no doubt of Shôzen's active engagement with texts.65 In a different vein, the main influence on the pediatrics section (volumes 39-49) of the Man'anpô was the Youyouxinshu/Yôyô shinsho 幼幼新書 (originally published in 1132), and the information and organisation in that work is closely followed in the Man'anpô. Yet the Youyouxinshu/Yôyô Shinsho has very few of its "own" prescriptions, instead drawing them from works that its author consulted in the compilation, 66) and thus while it is cited at least 143 times, 67) few if any prescriptions are attributed to it.68) But, it is from the works cited in the Youyouxinshu/Yôyô shinsho that Shôzen provides a list of earlier medical texts (zendai hôsho) 前代方書, at the minimum giving a sense of what works had been influential in the study of pediatrics. ⁶⁹⁾ As another example, the Shenghuifang/Seikeihô used in the Ton'ishô was a printed edition from the year 1147, the edition of the Shengjizonglu/Seizai sôroku used in the Man'anpô was a printing of the year 1300.70) While neither text was by any means new, the more recent publication date of the Shengjizonglu/Seizai sôroku undoubtedly suggested a more current work, quite apart from whatever professional judgement Shôzen was making about the two texts. Lastly, while the Shengjizonglu/Seizai sôroku and the Youyouxinshu/Yôyô shinsho dominate the Man'anpô, to buttress our sense that newer works were read and incorporated, if cited less often, we can point to the use in the Man'anpô of medical writing from the late Southern Song such as Chen Ziming's 陳自明 Furen daquan liangfang/Fujin taizen ryôhô 婦人大全良方 (a work on obstetrics, completed 1237) and his Waike jingyao/Geka seiyô 外科精要 (on external medicine, first published 1263),710 and the Yuan (Mongol) dynasty compilations of the Yuyaoyuanfang/Gyoyakuinhô 御薬院方 (c.1242), or the Fengke jiyan mingfang/Fûka shûken meihô 風科集験名方 (first published in 1306).720

In short, only access to Chinese printed works on medicine, an access that seems to have been most possible in Kamakura, enabled Shôzen to write his magnum opus. The point is not new, and may seem obvious, but we should perhaps bear in mind that the entire enterprise was dependant on a number of contingent and fortuitous elements that were not, as far as we can tell, replicated easily. And, as far as we can tell, the qualitative gap between Shôzen's access to knowledge and that of virtually all others in Japan's medical systems of the time was stunning.

Shôzen's Technical Challenges

A detailed perusal of the pediatrics section of the $Mananp\hat{o}$ (chapters 39 through 49, comprising a little over one fifth of the "main body") reveals that Shôzen was introducing, and spreading new knowledge of the medicines produced by, a substantially more complex pharmaceutical regime than had until then existed in Japan.⁷³⁾ The medicines noted for the pediatrics section, which draws heavily on the $Youyou\ shinshu/Y\hat{o}y\hat{o}\ shinsho$, reveal to us, by comparison with the older knowledge and prescriptions recorded in the $Ishinp\hat{o}$, a dramatic increase in the percentage of multiple-

ingredient medicines employed; an increase in the percentage of internal versus external treatments (which were far more likely to be single ingredient); and a greater use of pills (certainly more readily portable by either physician or patient) rather than decoctions. And in this section Shôzen *inter alia* notes what Japanese substitutes could be employed for Chinese ingredients, what ingredients should not be employed, what changes in ingredients can produce a different medicine, and, on occasion, what plants are best grown in one's own garden.

Yet for Shôzen to be successful in introducing, in essence, the new medical and pharmaceutical knowledge of the Song, he had to deal with a set of issues that ensured that he would be involved in the process of technical translation as much as that of technical transmission—and this quite apart from incorporating his own clinical experience into his evaluations and observations.

Shôzen faced three main technical issues. First, the issue of rationalising, or at least understanding, variant standards of measurement that had accumulated over the centuries. The problem was not a new one in Shôzen's time (and indeed it is still sometimes a problem for modern scholars), 74 and would remain so even after Shôzen, as is shown by $Y\hat{u}rin$'s $Fukudenp\hat{o}$ 有林福田方 (better known to modern scholars in this regard) which devotes an entire chapter to the problem of understanding the variant Tang and Song measuring standards. 75

The second issue involved terminology for *materia medica*. There was no agreed standard of scientific monenclature for *materia medica*, either in China or Japan, and *materia medica* might be referred to in different sources by a "generally common" Chinese name, or by a variant term; sometimes the same Chinese term may have been used to indicate in Japan a different item of *materia medica*; as was true of China, indigenous names reflected regional variations; and finally, as was the case with the "new" item of sugar in the fifteenth century, ⁷⁶ sometimes information was simply incor-

rect. Here too the problem was not new. A contemporary of Shôzen (though they apparently had no contact), Koremune Tomotoshi 惟宗 具俊 decries in his Idanshô 医談抄 of 1284 such things as failing to recognise specialised usages of Chinese characters (the character for ayu 鮎 or sweet-water trout in fact refers to namazu ナマズ or catfish, and thus people don't realise that the "trout" referred to in lists of permitted and contra-indicated foods for sick people is " catfish), or in his own case not knowing that an item of materia medica he listed in a prescription (Zhangliugen/Shôryûkon 樟柳根) was a variant name for Pokeberry root (Shanglu/Shôriku, 商陸 Radix phytolaccae).⁷⁷⁾ Tomotoshi was sufficiently concerned by these issues that he compiled his Honzô iroha shô 本草色葉抄, that crossreferenced variant vocabulary and terminology to that appearing in the highly regarded Chinese work of 1108, the Daguan bencao/ Taikan honzô 大観本草).78) But, perhaps not surprisingly, Shôzen seems not to have had access to this work.

A third issue was the extent to which there might be indigenous substitutes for materia medica noted in Chinese texts. Sometimes, of course, there might not be good substitutes, or (a slightly different point) the Chinese materia medica might be preferable. To cite Tomotoshi again, he was unsure to what the Japanese Mandarin peel (Kippi 橘皮) corresponded, but where Tangerine peel (Chenpi/ Chinpi 陳皮 Pericarpium Citri Reticulatae) or Mandarin peel (Jupi/ Kippi, 橘皮 also Citri chachensis exocarpium) are indicated in Chinese prescriptions it ought not be used; instead one should use the Tangerine peel brought into Japan by the Chinese (Sôjin, Song people).⁷⁹⁾ Still, even allowing that by the early fourteenth century both a greater quantity and wider variety of materia medica were being commercially circulated in East Asia, and that the Japanese pharmaceutical regime had been enhanced accordingly, 80) questions of the availability and cost of imported items were no doubt real ones.

Let us look at these issues.

Doseage and Measurements

The unwanted consequences of administering incorrect doseages of medicines—lack of effect for a weak dose, the excessive delivery of an ingedient efficacious in small doses but perhaps toxic in larger ones—hardly needs extended comment. We may also assume that as a general rule physicians would wish to be accurate when measuring their ingredients. The concern itself was hardly new in the 1300s. For example, the Chôsei ryôyôhô 長生療養方81) of the priest Renki 蓮 基 written in the 1180s has a section dealing with various measurement standards and equivalences, noting such things as: the fact that, quoting the (classical) Bencaojing/Honzôkyô 本草経, whereas there used to be only [for weight] shu 銖 and ryô 両, now there was 10 sho 柔 for one shu, 6 shu to one bu 分, four bu to a ryô, and 16 ryô to a kin \mathcal{H} ; or the volume of a shô \mathcal{H} , the difference between small and large medicinal shô, what constitutes a shô for infusion (tô 湯) and powder (san 散) medicines, and what systems are in use in the Yakuden 薬殿 and the Ten'yakuryô 典薬寮 respectively; and making his own observations on the dimensions of a shaku 尺 of katsura 桂 (Cinnamomum cassia). Renki was accurate in his understanding of the changes under the Tang, and is intriguing in his suggestion that there may not have been a standardised system of weights and measures in Japan. But he was apparently ignorant of the changes during the Song that had been taking place for well over a century before his time.

These restandardisations of units of measurement no doubt reflected the political authority of the respective dynasties, but they did present physicians and pharmacists with the exciting challenge of having to work with multiple systems—a prescription by itself would not tell you which standard was relevant in the prescription (unless perhaps a notation on the textual origin of the prescription would provide the necessary guide if one knew the text). Possibly many physicians continued to compound "in the old way," but this was of little help when confronted, as was Shôzen, with the immense

corpus of printed medical works produced under the Song and the pharmaceutical and medical advances they represented.

On occasion we find Shôzen puzzling over apparent discrepancies in measurement for an individual prescription:

In the old prescriptions [for $Sogok\^o$ -gan 蘇合香丸] one prescribes one gan, but in the newly arrived [Furen] Daquan Liangfang/ [Fujin] Taizen $ry\^oh\^o$ it prescribes four gan 丸, [then, commenting upon another part of the original text] now eight, nine $ry\^o$ are four sen 銭, one $ry\^o$ is eighty gan, so is it that nine $ry\^o$ is thus eight nines seventy-two seven hundred and twenty gan?; sepan I say that with this medicine, apart from the jujube (zao/natsume 棗, Zizyphus jujuba), it should be sepan The reason for this is that in the Tang Zhengyao era the Tang court made four sen [jian] equivalent to one $ry\^o$ [liang]; sepan I Shôzen say that there are sepan of fresh ginger (sepan) sepan weighs at four sepan of ficinale). Ten sen make one sepan0, thus forty sen weighs at four sepan1 and with the jujubes at forty-nine kin, since Japanese jujubes are smaller it will be sepan100-200 sepan2 is any that in all these ten sen constitute one sepan3.

In another instance (following along from a section dealing with types of female stranguria and a recipe using Achyranthes) Shôzen addresses equivalences more generally, providing along the way a sense of both the precision required and frustration engendered in dealing with the matter—as well as indicating that he had to hand (it is not clear from the phrasing whether he was the author) a one-volume work on measurements.⁸⁶⁾

"I say as to a little amount of musk (Shexiang/jakô 麝香, Moschus moschiferus), frankincense (Ruxiang/nyûkô 乳香, Boswellia carterii), the Youyou Xinshu/Yôyô shinsho states that "one bu is insufficient, and I call this a small amount." This is within one to two sen or three to four sen. Root of native Achyranthes (Du Niuxi/To Gôshitsu 杜牛膝, Achyranthis Aspera) is local Achyranthes grown in the wild. Fruit of Puncture-vine (Du Jili/To Shitsuri 杜蒺藜, [hamabishi], Tribulus terrestris L.), Spicebush] (Du Wuyao/To Uyaku 杜烏薬,

Strvchifolia), and Fennel (Du Huixiang/To Uikvô 杜茴香, Foeniculum vulgare Miller) are all like this. For one gô the Bencao/ $Honz\hat{o}$ gauging for $sh\hat{o}$ and $g\hat{o}$ notes that "for $sh\hat{o}$ the rule is that the top diameter is one sun, the bottom diameter six bu, and the depth is eight bu." This is a $g\hat{o}$. With this $g\hat{o}$ ten $g\hat{o}$ constitute one $sh\hat{o}$. However, this is the Tang court's $sh\hat{o}$. The Song court's $sh\hat{o}$ takes three of the old $g\hat{o}$ and makes it now one $g\hat{o}$, and takes three of the old $sh\hat{o}$ and makes it now one $sh\hat{o}$. (These are the explanations from the Sanyinfang/San'inhô and the Youyou xinshu/Yôyô shinsho). Consequently now as to one gô of Achyranthes (Niuxi/Gôshitsu # 膝. Achvranthes bidentata) this Bencao's three gô constitute one gô. Further the Sanvin $\lceil fang \rceil / San'in \lceil h \hat{o} \rceil$ says that "one large sakazuki $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\approx}$ patterns on one shô, and one medium sakazuki patterns on five gô, one small sakazuki patterns on three gô." As to this, further the Bencao's three gô constitutes one gô, ten gô constitute one large sakazuki, etc. Shôzen has a one-volume work. Discourse on Shô and Gô 升合論, and one should look at that. One cannot memorise all this."

One finds it difficult to disagree with this final assessment.

But even when measurements were correct, Shôzen was still confronted with the issue of whether doseages would be given as noted in the formula, or whether there may be some need to adjust them in light of his own clinical experiences. It is evident that Shôzen was aware of and sensitive to the matters of doseage and prescription, and made adjustments as necessary. Thus we find information such as the following: Instead of ten pills per dose, "I say" that one dose should be 30–50 pills; in a recipe that calls for 40 granules, "I say" that it ought to be 100 granules; with respect to the recipe for *Tôki-san* 当帰散 (used as a purgative for treating intestinal worms) "I add" 2–3 ryô of new shoots of morning glory (*Qianniuzi/Kengoshi* [Asagao] 牽牛子 [朝顏], Pharbitis nil Choisy), which is very good; with respect to Yuô-gan 雄黄丸 (used for treating chronic indigestion and dyspepsia [?]), "I say" that the

amount in this dosage is too small and does not have efficacy, one must give double the amount, and it must normally must be used at the rate of one dose every two or three days;⁹⁰⁾ with respect to the dosage of five cones for moxa treatment, "I say" that depending upon the size and age of the infant or child then one applies five to ten or twenty to thirty cones;⁹¹⁾ and in a final example Shôzen suggests augmenting a prescription with another ingredient, but since he doesn't see this theory at all in any Tang or Song prescriptions, he wonders whether Japanese physicians should take the import of his suggestion.⁹²⁾

Nonetheless, Shôzen is confident in his general judgement on clinical matters. For example: when discussing *Goshaku-san* 五積散, he notes that in Japan (honchô) not everyone responds to it, and that *Shôki-san* 正気散 is more efficacious in producing sweat and dispelling heat, so since *Goshaku-san* is inferior to *Shôki-san* it goes without saying that one uses *Shôki-san*.⁹³⁾ Or, when dealing with a prescription for treating pelvic pain caused by movement of the fetus between the second and third to eighth and ninth months, "I say" that one dose of the old prescription (kohô 古方) is strong, so patterning on the new prescription (shinpô 新方), masticate the [named ingredients] for each dose of four seni, and boil it with one seni and a half of water; when it is boiled down to one seni, then remove the dregs and administer it warm.⁹⁴⁾

Identification and Recognition of Materia Medica

Challenges may have been posed by memorisation and the need for precision in dosage, but other challenges were posed by a different form of lack of knowledge, the misidentification of ingredients. It is clear that Shôzen found the issue of correct identification to be one that demanded considerable attention. Indeed, while we cannot know how much actual time Shôzen devoted to the matter in his lifetime or during the twelve year period in which the *Man'anpô* was compiled, it is worthy of note that, quite apart from comments

that appear *inter alia* throughout the *Man'anpô*, at least two chapters of the current work—chapters 59 and 60—appear to have originally been a separate and slightly later (1331) compilation on classifications and terminology of *materia medica*, under the self-explanatory title of *Collation of Materia Medica Terminology* (*Yakumei ruijû* 薬名類聚). ⁹⁵⁾ And as will be apparent, Shôzen's skepticism regarding accepted identifications led him to a fairly wideranging interrogation of, or at least comparison of his knowledge with, the classic Japanese work on *materia medica* terminology, the *Wamyô honzô*.

The extent of Shôzen's concerns are not always immediately apparent, even when he is unmistakeably clarifying some information, providing us with what we might call a "positive identification," or noting some differences between Chinese and Japanese common terminology. For example: noting that when using Gromwell root (Zicao/Shisou 紫草, Radix Arnebiae seu Lithosper $mi)^{96}$ it is possible to use both the root and the seedling (nae); placing Japanese readings besides the Chinese characters on lists of permitted and prohibited foods; 97) remarking that the term $F\hat{u}netsu$ 風熱 denotes what is now called Kigyakujô 気逆上, and that it very prevalent;98) noting that for Tandoku 丹毒 (a type of transmittable ailment that arises from bacterial infection from a cut, tumor, or swelling) "the Japanese word is hi 火, also refered to as moekusa 燃 草,"99) or that for this the Wamyô is chirike 散気, or moegusa, or hi;100) in Japan an item is called yellow lotus flower and is used by paper-makers;101) Gastrodia (Tianma/Tenma 天麻, Gastrodia tuber) exists in Japan, and as in the Wamyô is notochi 乃土知, or alternately nusubito no ashi 賊足 (thief's foot);102) in the case of Carpesium (Tianmingjing/Tenmeisei 天名精, Carpesium abrotanoides), Shôzen notes that what the Chinese refer to as Crane Lice (Kakushitsu 鶴蝨) is what Japanese call the fruit of Dog's Bum (inu no shiri 犬の尻, later more commonly referred to as yabu tabako);103) whereas a Chinese text will refer to tortoise chest (Kiku 亀胸), the Wamyô

notes that the Japanese equivalent reference is to pigeon chest (*Hatomune* 鳩胸).¹⁰⁴⁾ And, bearing in mind some of the later terminology for syphilis (*Ryûkyû kasa* 琉球瘡 or Ryûkyû sores, *Tôkasa* 唐瘡 or Chinese sores), it is of interest to learn that in Shôzen's time one form of genital sores, termed *Tsukushi byô* 筑紫病, or the Kyûshû illness, seems to have been directly associated with overseas contact.¹⁰⁵⁾

[Following a section on treatment for female stranguria with "young staff root" 若杖根 [Jyakujôkon]; I Shoôzen say that this To names "trees and plants" 杜苑. To-en shitsuri [hamabishi] "Trees and plants" hamabishi, and likewise To shitsuri [hamabishi], To uyaku (Wuyao) [Spice-bush], To Uikyô (Huixiang) [Fennel], To Gôshitsu (Niuxi) [Achyranthes]. Further the Bencao lists To Gôshitsu [Achyranthes] (omitting the tree radical). The Daquan liangfang/Taizen ryôhô 大全良方 volume eight notes that the Bencao says that Achyranthes treats pain in the stem [penis] (keichûtsû 茎中痛). 108) Thusly Japanese medical people take the name "young staff" and mistakenly apply it to Giant knotweed itadori (Huzhang/kojô イタドリ, Polygonatum cuspidatum) [also kojôkon] 虎杖根. Most exceedingly, should one laugh at this or should one be saddened?" 109)

And in another example of earlier failure to identify something correctly, he goes into considerable detail about the origins of the name and type of rice known as Jinrin. While in another section of the *Man'anpô* his comments are terse—*furuki kome* 古き米, do not use it after three to four years have elapsed¹¹⁰⁾—in this portion he has an extensive, and learned, commentary that seeks to rectify a

mistaken interpretation (that can be traced back to the earliest reference texts, the *Honzô wamyô* 本草和名 and the *Sukehito honzô* 輔仁本草)¹¹¹⁾ that it is old, stored rice rather than recently harvested rice, a mistake that could have been rectified if people had bothered to read the [Tang] *Annotated Bencao*. In addition, he notes that the type of rice referred to is akin to that available in the Japanese provinces of Shinano and Kai, with the implication that for all medical purposes these are the ones to be used in any medication prescribing it.¹¹²⁾

These kind of extensive comments give us a clear sense of Shôzen's frustrations, but more often the observation or clarification is brief and to the point. For 菊花 Kiku no hana, the Wamyô has kawara yomogi カワラヨモギ 河原艾;¹¹³) For 鱗, the Honzô wamyô has ayu アユ 鮎, but is this a major mistake? The Japanese and the Chinese are at odds;¹¹⁴) For 青魚 the [Honzô] wamyô has saba サバ 鯖, which doesn't suit, as in the Bencao this is a big fish;¹¹⁵) For 蚌蛤 hamaguri, a big hamaguri, this is a different type, and the Wamyô honzô has tagai タガイ 田貝;¹¹¹⁶) For 橙 Tô, コウジ 柑子 kouji, the Honzô wamyô has aetachihana アエタチハナ, which doesn't suit;¹¹¹²) For 秦子 [read as] Hashibami ハシバミ, I say that this is shibaguri 柴栗 (small chestnut), and the Japanese hashibami does not correspond to this;¹¹¹³) Regarding 芥子 karashi, I say that in Japan currently 瞿栗子 kuzokushi is called 白芥子 shirokarashi, and it is not this.¹¹¹٩)

In another case we find that one Japanese term, awabi kasa アサビカサ (abalone sores), had been applied to a number of Chinese terms: 瘡癬 read as awabi kasa; ¹²⁰⁾ 癬瘡 Sensô (ringworm) - awabi kasa; ¹²¹⁾ 癌瘡 Kusô - mushikasa 虫カサ, awabikasa アワビカサ, mushi no aru kasa 虫ノアル瘡. ¹²²⁾

Sometimes we are led around a little, as perhaps was Shôzen himself, as between fugu and sake: Regarding two fish characters, is this 鱖 the Japanese sake 鮭?, and in Japan this 鰢 is the fuku (fugu) フク [フグ]; For 鯸鮧魚, the $Honz\^{o}$ $wamy\^{o}$ has fuku, one theory

has 鮭魚=fuku, (for which) $Honz\delta$ wa [$my\delta$] has sake $\#f;^{124}$ I say that this 河豚 is probably fuku; one name for this is 吹肚魚 suitouo, the character ψ corresponds to $fuku;^{125}$ I think this \mathfrak{M} is probably $sake.^{126}$

Another example suggests even more obvious need for caution and precision: Shôzen notes that with respect to *Shiô* 雌黄, or yellow ochre, a *karamono* 唐物, in Japan people consider mercury 水銀 to be yellow ochre, which is a mistake, for it is extremely poisonous. ¹³²⁾

Parenthetically, this reference to toxicity and death enables us to note Shôzen's concern that names for medicines not be infelicitous. After a long entry on the drug *Shien* 柴円, used for treating infant febrile ailments, Shôzen, concerned that the original name sounds like "death pill," announces that he has renamed it:

"I name this and call it *Tangenshi* 丹元子 (the reason for this is that the violet 紫 (shi) and death 死 (shi) character are homophones and in the world are avoided). As to croton (hazu 巴豆, Croton tiglium L.) and apricot (kyônin 杏仁, Prunus armeniaca L.) granules, there are both large and small, and further the Chinese and Japanese ones are not the same. It says in the Bencao that you strip off the husk, the heart and the membrane, and make one fun equivalent to sixteen granules. Thus Shôzen states that Hematite (Daizheshi/Taisha [seki] 代赭石) and Halloysite (Chishizhi/Syakuseki [shi] 赤石脂) (each one ryô), powdered cotton seed [巴豆霜, semen crotonis

pulveratum] (two fun), apricot seed [Armeniacae semen] (three fun), taking a honey ball and making them like hemp-seeds and give one pill to infants who are more than thirty-days old, for [infants] from one year and up to two or three years you must give [respectively?] 2-3 pills and 6-7 pills."¹³³⁾

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- 33) Man'anpô (KS p. 358), XIV-6. The phrase is "Wake suemago 末孫," and may or may not have been written by Shôzen himself. I interpret this as a reference to Shôzen being in the lineage tradition of the Wake, but whether this indicates a formal association, or a general association by virtue of having in some measure been a beneficiary of medical knowledge transmitted by the Wake, is unclear.
- 34) For the first reference, see *Man'anpô* (KS p. 375), XIV-71. For the second, *Man'anpô* (KS p. 223), VIII-97. Note also *Man'anpô* (KS p. 16), M-63 (for chapter 25, section 7): "What is commonly called kidney energy is in this category."
- 35) Man'anpô (KS pp. 706-707), XXV-68, 69, 70, 71 headnote. Intriguingly, the Ton'ishô also lists this 13-variety Kariroku-gan, but without any comment on provenance, raising the question of when Shôzen knew of the Ishinpô connection (after the Ton'ishô began to circulate?—see below), and if so whether he saw the whole text or just that related to this particular Kariroku-gan [Ton'ishô (KS p. 71), III-50, 51, 52]. The recipes for the two prescriptions are identical (allowing for conversion of different measuring units, Ton'ishô listing in ryô and bu, the Man'anpô listing in bu), except for Kengoshi (asagao), which could be a transcription error (thirteen ryô versus thirteen bu).
- 36) Kosoto Hiroshi 小曽戸洋, *Chûgoku igaku koten to Nihon* 中国医学古典と日本 (Hanawa shobô, 1996), 446-447: Tanenari's 種成 (1221-1288) son Naka-

kage 仲景 (?-1319) copies the *Qianjinfang/Senkinhô* in 1277; in 1301 his son Hirokage 弘景 (?-1349) reads; another son, Hirokage's brother Otonari [?] 音成, reads it in 1309; and Nakakage's son Tsugunari (1275-1355) copies it in 1315, and in copying it checks it against the copy made in 1277 by Nakakage.

- 37) ibid, 164-165.
- 38) ibid, 167, 446.
- 39) See for example: *Kokon chômonjû*, 4.124 (*NKBT*, 130-131), noting a Song merchant visiting the noted scholar Fujiwara Yorinaga 藤原頼長 in the early 1150's; or the *Myôkaiki 妙*槐記 (Shiryô taisei edition), entry for 1260/4/22, noting the visit of a Song bookseller to the mansion of the diary's author Kazan'in Morotsugu 花山院師継.
- 40) See the example noted in the $Gyokuy\hat{o}$, entry for Yôwa 2=1182/8/29 (2.572), and the telling entry for Shôan 3=1173/4/15 (1.294).
- 41) For a useful overview, see Shinmura Taku, Nihon iryô shakaishi no kenkyû 日本医療社会史の研究 (Hôsei daigaku shuppankyoku, 1985), 274-281. But the extent of knowledge of the work is uncertain. The collection of the great bibliophile Fujiwara Michinori 藤原通憲 (see Tsûken nyûdô zôsho mokuroku 通憲入道蔵書目録, in Gunsho Ruijû, zatsu bu 3, 545-554) lists Honzô wamyô, Daguan bencao, and some other works, but not the Ishinpô). It is listed in the 1293 Honchô shojaku mokuroku 本朝書籍目録 (Gunsho Ruijû, zatsu bu, 166-181) along with such Japanese works as Daidô ruijû hô 大同類聚方, Wamyô honzô 和名本草, Shôchû hô 掌中方. But Emperor Hanazono 花園 (1297-1348), who had access to these two collections, read widely and extensively, and who was very aware of the medical afflicions of himself and those around him, reveals no knowledge of it in his diary (for Hanazono's lists of his reading, see Hanazono tennô shinki 花園天皇宸記 [Shiryô sanshû edition], 1324/12/last, 1325/12/last).
- 42) Eisei hiyôshô 衛生秘要抄 (Zoku Gunsho Ruijû, 31.1, 205-218), was compiled at the request of Saionji Kinhira 西園寺公衡 (1249-1322).
- 43) *Gyokuyô*, Kaô 2=1170/3/2, noting that Tanba Norimoto brings a copy of chapter 28 of the *Ishinpô* for Kujô Kanezane's perusal.
- 44) Ishihara, "Kajiwara Shôzen," KS 1743-1744. Shinmura Taku, *Shussan to seishokukan no rekishi* 出産と生殖観の歴史 (Hôsei daigaku shuppan kyoku, 1996), 144, suggests that the *Sanshô ruijûshô* 産生類聚抄 did not enjoy very wide circulation. Hattori Toshirô, *Kamakura jidai igakushi no kenkyû*, 158-

- 163 suggests that it was read by people (1318/1/9 Junnin seikyô shakujû, KI, 34:26515), but he feels that Shôzen's writings had no impact on the work. However, it is quite likely that it was written earlier than the Ton' ishô.
- 45) For some background on these families see Andrew Goble, "The Kamakura Bakufu and its Officials," in Jeffrey Mass and William Hauser, *The Bakufu in Japanese History* (Stanford, Stanford University Press, 1985), 31-48; Satô Shin'ichi 佐藤進一, "Kamakura bakufu shokuin hyô fukugen no kokoromi" 鎌倉幕府職員表復元の試み in *Kamakura bakufu soshô seido no kenkyû* 鎌倉幕府訴訟制度の研究 (Yoshikawa kôbunkan, 1993), 225-323; Gotô Norihiko 後藤紀彦, "*Sata mirensho* no okugaki to sono denrai" 沙汰未練書の奥書きとその伝来 in *Nenpô chûseishi kenkyû*, 2 (1977), 31-39; Koizumi Yoshiaki 小泉, "Gokenin Nagai shi ni tsuite" 御家人長井氏について in *Takahashi Ryûzô sensei kijû kinen ronshû Kokiroku no kenkyû* 高橋陸三先生喜寿記念論集古記録の研究 (Yoshikawa Kôbunkan, 1970) 707-765; Hosokawa Shigeo 細川重男, "Mandokoro shitsuji Nikaidô shi ni tsuite" 政所執事二階堂氏について in Kamakura ibun kenkyûkai ed., *Kamakura jidai no shakai to bunka* 鎌倉遺文研究会鎌倉時代の社会と文化 (Yoshikawa kôbunkan, 1999), 215-251.
- 46) The standard text is the Kokushi taikei edition. For one of the few studies of the work, see Gomi Fumihiko 五味文彦, *Azuma kagami hôhô* 吾妻鏡方法 (Yoshikawa kôbunkan, 1990). In the compilation of the work the editors seem to have had access to hard-to-come-by diaries and other records in the hands of Kyoto aristocrats.
- 47) For some discussion of the Nikaidô family's involvement in international trade activity, see Yanagihara Toshiaki 柳原俊昭, "Chûsei zenki minami Kyûshû no minato to Sôjin kyoryûchi ni kansuru ichi shikiron" 中世前期南 九州の港と宋人居留地に関する一試論 Nihonshi kenkyû, 448 (1999), 102-134.
- 48) For an introduction to this vast subject, see Martin Collcutt, *Five Mountains: The Rinzai Zen Monastic Institution in Medieval Japan* (Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1981).
- 49) See for example Murai Shôsuke 村井章介, "Torai sô no seiki" 渡来僧の世紀 in Ishii Susumu 石井進 ed., *Miyako to hina no chûsei shi* 都と鄙の中世史 (Tokyo, Yoshikawa kôbunkan, 1992), 170-198; Nishio Kenryû 西尾賢隆, *Chûsei Nitchû kôryû to Zenshû* 中世日中交流と禅宗 (Yoshikawa kôbunkan, 1999).

- 50) Seki Yasushi 関靖, Kanazawa bunko kenkyû 金沢文庫研究 (Geirinsha. 1951). 184.
- 51) Fukushima Kaneharu 福島金治, Kanesawa Hôjôshi to Shômyôji 金沢北条氏 と称名寺 (Yoshikawa kôbunkan, 1997), 215-233.
- 52) Man'anpô (KS p. 471), XVI-6, (KS p. 488), XVI-72, 73.
- 53) The reference to Yukifuji (1246-1302) is of interest here, since he had died prior to the completion of the *Ton'ishô* in 1304. Accordingly, if the Hokiron went into Yukifuji's library while he was still alive, then it cannot have been written after 1302. Alternately, if the reference to the library was to the collection previously owned by Yukifuji, or to a library based upon Yukifuji's collection, then this would not hold. In either case, reference to the library's existence is an important piece of information regarding Kamakura bureaucrat families and their bibliographical activity.
 - Sadahide died young, but apparently was a very well read individual.
- 54) Nagai Sadahide shojô [1308?]/4/14 (KI, 31:23503).
- 55) Undated Nagai Sadahide shojô (KI, 31:23528).
- 56) Cited by Hattori Toshirô, Kamakura jidai igakushi no kenkyû, 97.
- 57) Noted in Okanishi Tameto 岡西為人, Honzô gaisetsu 本草概説 (Ôsaka, Sôgensha, 1977), 358. I have followed Shinmura Taku, Nihon iryô shakai shi no kenkyû, 331, who reads the first name as Rôgetsubô, or Liangyuefang, in contrast to Okanishi's reading of Rôgenbô 朗元房 or Liangyuanfang.
- 58) Shinmura Taku, Nihon iryô shakai shi no kenkyû, 331.
- 59) See Kyoto fu ishikai 京都府医師会 ed., Kyoto no igakushi 京都の医学史 (Kyoto, Shibunkaku, 1975), 149.
- 60) Man'anpô (KS p. 52), 1-87: The Sôjin Dôkô (Daoguang) did the clean copy; Man'anpô (KS p. 91), III-74: The Sôjin Dôkô did the clean copy; Man'anpô (KS p. 166), VI-188: Sôjin Dôkô did the copying; Man'anpô (KS p. 268), X-129: Note that the clean copy was by a Sôjin.
- 61) Guo Xiu-mei 郭秀梅, Kosoto Hiroshi 小曽戸洋, Okada Kenkichi 岡田研吉, "「Wan'anfang」yin zhongguo yishu guankui"万安方引中国医書管窺 Journal of Chinese Medicine, 9.3 (1998), 127-135, at 129.
- 62) Adachihara Akiko, "Man'anpô shônimon ni mirareru Shôkanron no eikyô," 280 - 292.
- 63) For the former figure, see the chart inserted at p. 150 of Hattori's Kamakura jidai igakushi no kenkyû, for the latter 122-124.
- 64) I have referred to the Zôkô Taihei keimin wazai kyoku hô, in volume 4 in the

- Wakoku Kanseki isho shûsei 和刻漢籍医書集成 (Entapraizu, 1988) series.
- 65) As but one example, which illustrates both points, see the section on Yûhakuhi-san in *Man'anpô* (KS, p. 934), XXXVI-10, 11. Part of this is translated below.
- 66) For a study of the works cited in the *Youyouxinshu/Yôyô* shinsho, see Liu Shukui 劉書奎,「*Youyouxinshu*」yinyong yixue wenxian kao"幼幼新書引用 医学文献考 *Zhonghua Yishi Zazhi* 中華医史雑誌, 28.3 (1998), 177-180.
- 67) According to the count in Kosoto Hiroshi and Guo Xiu-mei's as yet unpublished *Man'anpô in'yô shomei sakuin* 万安方引用書名索引.
- 68) Adachihara Akiko, "Man'anpô no shônimon ni tsuite," 353-367.
- 69) Man'anpô (KS p. 1295-1299), XLIX-101-118.
- 70) Kosoto Hiroshi, *Chûgoku igaku koten to Nihon*, 20. Hattori Toshirô, *Kamakura jidai igaku shi no kenkyû*, 132.
- 71) See the editions (with commentary by Kosoto Hiroshi) of the *Furen daquan liangfang/Fujin taizen ryôhô* and the *Waike jingyao/Geka seiyô*, in Volume 3 of the *Wakoku Kanseki isho shûsei* (Entapraizu, 1989) series.
- 72) Kosoto Hiroshi, Chûgoku igaku koten to Nihon, 20.
- 73) For a very detailed and exhaustive commentary and tabulation of these points, see Adachihara Akiko, "*Man'anpô* no shônimon ni tsuite," and " [*Manan'pô*] shônimon ni mirareru [Shôkanron] no eikyô."
- 74) See for example Watanabe Takeshi 渡辺武, Komai Hiroyuki 古米弘幸, and Nakajima Kôji 中島鉱二, "Ganjin Daiwajô no hihô Karirokugan no sagen to 「Ishinpô」 fûbyô hen, gendaiyaku no goyaku" 鑑真大和上の秘方訶 梨勒丸の再現と医心方風病篇現代訳の誤訳 *Kanpô no rinshô*, 35.6 (1988), 45-58.
- 75) See Fukudenpô, volume 11 (KS, pp. 929-935), and comment in Takahashi Shintarô 高橋真太郎, "Chûgoku no yakubutsu ryôhô to sono eikyô" 中国の薬物療法とその影響 421-421, in Nihon gakushiin Nihon kagakushi kankôkai ed. 日本学士院日本科学史刊行会, Meijizen Nihon yakubutsugaku shi 明治前日本薬物学史 (Nihon gakujutsu shinkôkai, 1958), vol. 2, 267-513.
- 76) See *Shaken nichiroku* 蔗軒日錄 (*Dai Nihon Kokiroku* edition), entry for Bunmei 18=1486/3/14, where Shaken notes that the Ming Chinese (*Minjin*) Jin Zixi 金子西 brought to his attention the fact that Japanese mistakenly believed that *kansho* 甘蔗 or sugarcane is what is meant by *satô* 砂糖 or sugar, when in fact sugar is the liquid product from boiled sugarcane.
- 77) Idanshô, section on "yakumei bunbetsu subeki koto," 215.

- 78) Honzô iroha shô (Naikaku bunko photo-reproduction, 1968).
- 79) See *Idanshô*, 215.
- 80) There is as yet no study that has determined fully which items mentioned in the *Man'anpô* are ones not previously found in the Japanese corpus. However, some guide to this is provided by study of Yûrin's *Fukudenpô* of c. 1362. Of the 114 *materia medica* listed, it has been suggested that 28 (or around 25%) are recent additions to the pharmacopeia, and that 41 of the 114 are items not listed in other near-contemporary works (Okanishi Tameto, "Chûgoku honzô no torai to sono eikyô" 中国本草の渡来とその影響, 150-153, in Nihon gakushiin Nihon kagakushi kankôkai ed., *Meiji zen Nihon yakubutsugaku shi*, vol. 2, 1-265).
- 81) Chôsei ryôyôhô 長生療養方, in Zoku gunsho ruijû, 31.1, 143-174, at chapter 15, "Yaku kin ryô shô gô hô," 薬斤両升合法 173-174.
- 82) Man'anpô (KS p. 449), XV-134, 135.
- 83) Man'anpô (KS p. 329), XIII-127.
- 84) Man'anpô (KS p. 339), XIII-168 (Small characters). Shôzen elsewhere reminds the reader that Chinese and Japanese jujubes are of different sizes, to be taken into account when compounding: Man'anpô (KS p. 851), XXXI-62: Large jujube 12 granules, Japanese jujubes are small so use 34; Man'anpô (KS p. 1409), LII-179: I say that the Japanese jujube is smaller and one should use a ryô and powder of three granules; now [heat in?] white powder of mercury, of purgative medicines this is the most powerfully effective; Man'anpô (KS p. 1444), LIII-78: (Small characters) use 12 dried large jujubes, if Japanese jujubes does one use fifty?
- 85) *Man'anpô* (KS p. 1341), LI-92.
- 86) Man'anpô (KS p. 865, XXXI-115, 116, 117). A similar elaboration is made on another occasion also. Man'anpô (KS p. 1081), XLII-56, 57, (respecting a prescription from the Huorenshu/Katsujinsho活人書 and its prescription amounts), I say that four shô are four large sakazuki, a half shô is half a sakazuki; the introduction to the Bencao states that "In sum one shô is patterned on one large sakazuki, five gô are patterned on a medium sakazuki, and three gô are patterned on one small sakazuki."
- 87) *Man'anpô* (KS p. 262), X-103.
- 88) Man'anpô (KS p. 278), XI-36.
- 89) Man'anpô (KS p. 1424), LII-238.
- 90) Man'anpô (KS p. 444), XV-116.

- 91) Man'anpô (KS p. 1063), XLI-89.
- 92) Man'anpô (KS p. 159), VI-129.
- 93) *Man'anpô* (KS p. 137), VI-74. For an extensive discussion of the drug see (KS pp. 136–137), VI-69–74.
- 94) Man'anpô (KS p. 933), XXXVI-7.
- 95) Ishihara Akira, "Kajiwara Shôzen no shôgai to sono chosho," 1737.
- 96) Man'anpô (KS p. 584), XXI-70.
- 97) Man'anpô (KS p. 511), XVII-91, 92.
- 98) Man'anpô (KS p. 82), III-38.
- 99) Man'anpô (KS p. 662), XXIII-53.
- 100) Man'anpô (KS p. 1221), XLVII-6.
- 101) Man'anpô (KS p. 948), XXXVI-65.
- 102) Man'anpô (KS p. 93), IV-7. A later entry, however, gives no such information: Man'anpô (KS p. 1592), LIX-9.
- 103) Man'anpô (KS p. 1183), XLV-125.
- 104) Man'anpô (KS p. 1037), XL-92.
- 105) Man'anpô (KS p. 16), M-64.
- 106) Man'anpô (KS p. 586), XXI-78; Man'anpô (KS p. 864), XXXI-112.
- 107) Man'anpô (KS p. 1457), LIII-127, 128.
- 108) I assume this meaning, even though the *Man'anpô* elsewhere provides two slightly different glosses on this: *Man'anpô* (KS, p. 420), XV-17 noting it as *inkeichû* 陰茎中 pain in the penis, and *Man'anpô* (KS, p. 865), XXXI-115 glossing as *suidô* 水道 or urinary tract pain.
- 109) A later entry for *To Gôshitsu* found in the originally-separate terminology section (*Man'anpô* (KS, p. 1599), LIX-38) is a fairly straight forward note that it is actually *Gôshitsu* with an extra part for the name, and in other texts is called *Iyakujô*.
- 110) Man'anpô (KS p. 1663), LX-137.
- 111) The Wamyô honzô 和名本草 [kôrai honzô 康頼本草] (Zoku gunsho ruijû, 30.2, p. 453) reads this as hisashiki yone, while the Sukebito honzô (Zoku gunsho ruijû, 30.2, p. 428) reads it as furuki yone.
- 112) Man'anpô (KS p. 1710), LXII-52, 53.
- 113) Man'anpô (KS p. 1669), LXI-13.
- 114) Man'anpô (KS p. 1689), LXI-94.
- 115) Man'anpô (KS p. 1694), LXI-114.
- 116) Man'anpô (KS p. 1695), LXI-119.

- 117) Man'anpô (KS p. 1700), LXII-14.
- 118) Man'anpô (KS p. 1705), LXII-34.
- 119) Man'anpô (KS p. 1716), LXII-73.
- 120) Man'anpô (KS p. 78), III-23.
- 121) Man'anpô (KS p. 1284), XLIX-60.
- 122) Man'anpô (KS p. 1285), XLIX-62.
- 123) Man'anpô (KS p. 1625), LIX-141.
- 124) Man'anpô (KS p. 1691), LXI-102.
- 125) Man'anpô (KS p. 1693), LXI-111.
- 126) Man'anpô (KS p. 1693), LXI-112.
- 127) Denshibyô were the focus of considerable attention. They are addressed in volume nine of Ton'ishô (KS, 178-189); and were the focus of a work written in 1334 by the priest Gahô 我宝 in Denshibyô nijûgohô 伝屍病廿五 方 (Zoku gunsho ruijû, 31.1, 264-275).
- 128) Man'anpô (KS p. 1625), LIX-139.
- 129) Man'anpô (KS p. 1624), LIX-136.
- 130) Man'anpô (KS p. 1689), LXI-95.
- 131) Man'anpô (KS p. 1693), LXI-109.
- 132) Man'anpô (KS p. 90), III-69.
- 133) Man'anpô (KS p. 1406), LII-168.