

First of all, I would like to thank you very much Prof. Akira Matsumura, Prof. Minoru Akiyama, who are given us the greatest opportunity to study about “*Curriculum development and training management*” in University of Tsukuba Hospital especially specific for newly graduated doctors. This is the second time I have been to Japan, but this time was very special for me and I had much good impression on Japanese people and country. I spent at University of Tsukuba Hospital nearly 2 weeks. I had the schedule that was full of time to work with. I know that University of Tsukuba Hospital is a major teaching hospital of the University of Tsukuba, School of Medicine and has led the country in providing innovative training programs in residencies and fellowships in various specialties. I recognize that you have a medical training program that is very good. With this program you can give for all young doctors an opportunity equally to improve their skills, and knowledge. Therefore, you will surely have a doctor generation with good quality and enough an ability to respond for needs of society.

On the first day of schedule, we are warmly welcomed by Professor Akiyama and his staff. They gave us all information that we needed during staying in Japan. After that we had worked with Prof. Maeno, Prof. Seo, Dr. Ogawa, Prof. Akiyama, and Dr. Zaboronok to understand deeply about medical training system in Japan.

I had observation of Simulation laboratory, Medical Training in Department of Cardiology, Emergency and ICU, Obstetrics-Gynecology, and Pediatrics. We also observed about system of affiliated hospitals at Tsukuba Medical Center Hospital and Mito-Kyodo General Hospital. We had very good impression about the way that all staff and professors done. They were always on time, guidance and teaching us very detail and very dedicated and showed us working environment very professional. Your hospital has a system of equipment excellence and modern. I had most impression about the way of organization to help students to study together. It includes the student, juniors, seniors, teaching staff, and professor. The junior doctor presented some cases for staff, and everything was presented by computer technology.

I highly appreciated the program you teach for residency within 2 years, it is very good and effective way. We had a good time to experience very detail and truly on almost of clinical departments, attended the morning meeting and visiting round of professor. I think that this is a best way to educate for young doctors about skills, attitude, and experiences in the environment of medical training very professional. At the end of day we had the meeting with Staff of training at CMET (Center for Medical Education and Training), they worked very hard and enthusiasm.

I summarize that you have many good features of the training in University of Tsukuba hospital, they include:

- 1) Advanced and proven training management system
- 2) Attractive group of hospitals
- 3) Safe and comfortable environment dedicated to clinical training
- 4) Distinctive rotation

5) Smooth cooperation at the late specialty training

6) Advisor-ship

We had a chance to participate in the session of “*External evaluation by the Post-graduate clinical training evaluation organization*”. I know that this is an activity to renew your certification, and become the hospital that has very good medical training system.

We are very satisfied with the results of 2 working weeks. I obtained much knowledge about the clinical training of medical doctors in Japan, ability to build curriculum development for newly graduated doctors, training management, the important of cooperation among the department, and to learn the teamwork of medical professional.

We strongly believe that this course is very useful and valuable for us to improve curriculum for newly graduates and make 18 months obligation training.

Finally, I would like to extend sincerely appreciate to:

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