

First of all, we would like to thank Prof. Akira Matsumura, Prof. Minoru Akiyama for giving us the greatest opportunity to learn about “*Curriculum development and training management*” in University of Tsukuba Hospital. The focus of the 2 week training is on especial training for newly graduated doctors. We are so impressed with the medical training program currently available at UTH which equally provides all young doctors opportunities to improve their medical knowledge and practical skills they needs to respond to the needs of patients and perform their works at a highest standard.

On the first day of schedule, we received very warm welcome from Professor Akiyama and his staffs. We were briefed all orientation information we needs during our staying in Japan. After that we had worked with Prof. Maeno, Prof. Seo, Dr. Ogawa, Prof. Akiyama, and Dr. Zaboronok to deeply understand the medical training system in Japan.

We have had the opportunity to observe the Simulation laboratory, Medical Training in Department of Cardiology, Emergency and ICU, Obstetrics-Gynecology, and Pediatrics. We also had a chance to observe the system of affiliated hospitals at Tsukuba Medical Center and Mito-Kyodo General Hospital. We are very impressed of the way all staff and professors’ working and coordinating their tasks among themselves. We are also very impressed with the professionalism of staffs at all level where everyone is always on time, providing us with clear and helpful guidance, supporting us with all details on information we needs, always dedicated to their jobs to ensure that we could achieve the goal of the training. Your hospital has a system of excellent and modern equipment. We believe the way students are supported to study together is wonderful where students, staffs, and professors are all working and supporting each other to achieve their goals. Junior doctors conducted presentations to staffs where everything was done by computer technology.

We highly appreciated the program provided for residency within 2 years. We believe that the program was designed with sufficient and effective methodologies. We enjoyed very much the experiences in most of the clinical departments including attendance the morning meeting with professors as well as when they were visiting while we were on training. We think that this is one of the best way to train young doctors to help them improve their practical skills, professional attitude, and medical experiences in such professional training environment. At the end of each day we had meeting with all training staffs at the Center for Medical Education and Training (CMET) where we could see their enthusiasm and working very hard.

In summary, we believe that University of Tsukuba hospital has many excellent training

system, including:

- 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; and
- 6) Valuable Advisory support.

We have had a chance to participate in the session of “*External evaluation by the Post-graduate clinical training evaluation organization*” and we realized that this is an activity to renew your certification, which allowed your hospital reached a level of a very good medical training system.

We are very satisfied with the results of 2 working weeks. We have obtained lots of skills and knowledge on clinical training for medical doctors in Japan, including the ability to build curriculum development for newly graduated doctors, training management; understanding the importance of cooperation among the department, and most importantly appreciating the teamwork among medical professional.

We strongly believe that this course is very useful and valuable for us to improve curriculum for newly medical graduates and make it a compulsory 18 months training program for newly medical graduates.

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