

Student: Ms. (Japanese)

Country: UK

Japanese Fluency: Native Proficient Intermediate Elementary None
Attachment from 9/8/07 to 31/8/07 Department Thoracic Surgery

(1) What did you enjoy most during your elective?

I particularly enjoyed scrubbing in in operations to assist and observe first hand. I also enjoyed the ward rounds and outpatients where I was able to watch the interaction between doctors and patients.

(2) Were there any difficulties/problems/surprises during your elective? (e.g. ethical dilemma)

No.

(3) Please circle the appropriate score for the following items:

Hospitality	<u>Excellent</u>	Satisfactory	unsatisfactory
Accommodation	Excellent	Satisfactory	unsatisfactory <u>N/A</u>
Educational supervision	Too much	<u>Sufficient</u>	Too little
Academic work load	Too much	<u>Sufficient</u>	Too little
Time spent on wards/clinics	Too much	<u>Sufficient</u>	Too little
Assessment	Too tough	<u>Appropriate</u>	Too easy

(4) Did you achieve the aims of your elective?

Yes. I was able to observe a wide variety of operations, using the most up-to-date equipment, with appropriate teaching by all the doctors. It was also a fantastic opportunity to learn medical terms in Japanese.

(5) What can be changed to improve our elective programme?

I thought there could perhaps be more opportunity to practice taking histories in Japanese.

(6) Please feel free to add any further comments in the space provided below.

今回の研修では大変多くのことを学ぶことができました。特に呼吸器外科の先生方にはチームの一員として受け入れていただき、二つのカンファレンス (Seminar, Symposium) にも参加でき、とても充実した日々が送れました。日本の医療についても理解が深まり、イギリスと比べると最新の設備が整っていると感じました。手術も VATS や開胸手術、最新のステントグラフト術、イギリスにはあまり症例が多くない胃癌などが見られて、とても勉強になりました。これから将来日本の医療に携わりたいと思い始め、今から勉強し、日本の国家試験に合格して、慈恵に来られればうれしいです。