

## 第8回 Tohoku Medical Resident Education Program に参加して

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平成28年5月9日から14日まで、福島からは第4回目の米国日本人医師会による Tohoku Medical Resident Education Program に参加してきました。

今回は、福島からは1人の研修医を派遣いたしました。別紙の報告にあるように、郷野開史先生は、Shinnmyo Group で Hayashi 先生と Asoma 先生に、Japanese Medical Practice (Westchester)では、Kimura 先生と Kano 先生、20 East Medical では、今回の研修の責任者である Ramani 先生、そして、米国日本医師会の重鎮である Dr. Iwahara's clinic (Manhattan)で岩原先生にお世話になりながら、5日間の研修を行って参りました。郷野先生は九州育ちで、卒後の臨床研修を福島県で開始してくれました。災害と放射線問題からの復興を目指す福島にとって、良い教育を提供することが重要であると考えております。本研修のように、良い教育を提供することで、福島に集う人が増えることを期待しています。

私にとっても今回は貴重な経験をさせていただきました。米国日本人医師会に年次晩餐会でスピーチをさせていただく機会を与えられ、参加者の皆さんに御礼をさせていただくことができました。学会の発表とは違って、さすがの私も、少し緊張しました。スピーチの出来は、まあまあと言うところでしょうか？スピーチ後のワインがとてもおいしかったことだけ、申し添えておきます。

最後に、米国日本人医師会会長 Yuzuru Anzai 先生、このプログラムの責任者であるKamal Ramani先生、コロンビア大学 Shunichi Homma先生、マウントサイナイ医科大学 Takahiro Yanagisawa先生、米国日本人医師会事務局 加納良雄様、常盤一之様をはじめとする、関係者の皆様に御礼を申し上げます。来る12月にも、今回と同じようなやる気のある研修医とともにNYを訪れることを願っています。



## Report of the 8th Tohoku Medical Resident Education Program

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This was the 8<sup>th</sup> time of Tohoku Medical Resident Education Program organized by the Japanese Medical Society of America (JMSA) and the third time from Fukushima.

This time, Fukushima Prefecture had sent one residents. Dr. Gono attended to The Shimmyo Group (Dr. Hayashi and Dr. Asoma), Japanese Medical Practice (Westchester) (Dr. Kano and Dr. Kimura), 20 East Medical (Dr. Ramani) and Dr. Iwahara's clinic (Dr. Iwahara). Dr. Gono was born in Nagasaki and he has almost spent his life in Kyushu island. When he graduated from Medical University, he decided to start his career of medical doctor. For reconstruction of Fukushima after disaster and irradiation problem, education is very important key, I believe. Hopefully, this experience could encourage them to be a good clinician and educator.

For me, this visit in NY was so impressive. Because I had opportunity to have small speech to express thanks for all of JMSA members in Annual dinner of JMSA on May 14, 2016.

Finally, I would like to thank Dr. Anzai, president of JMSA, Dr. Ramani, director of this program, Prof. Homma of Columbia University, Prof. Yanagisawa of Mount Sinai Hospital, Mr. Kano, secretary-general, Mr. Tokiwa and all other contributors for giving us the wonderful opportunity to attend this productive program. I would like to send similarly motivated and outgoing residents to the next program in the coming December.

My Speech in Annual dinner of JMSA:

Good evening. I am Dr. Otani from Fukushima Medical University and am here with with 7 residents for the Tohoku Medical Resident Education Program organized by JMSA.

First of all, I would like to thank Dr. Anzai, president of JMSA, Dr. Ramani, director of this program, Professor Homma of Columbia University, Professor Yanagisawa of

Mount Sinai Hospital, Mr. Kano, JMSA secretary, Mr. Tokiwa and all other contributors for giving the residents a wonderful opportunity to attend this productive program.

As you may expect, there is a shortage of medical residents who want to come train in Fukushima. This program has helped attract residents to the Tohoku region and I believe that our residents could gain experiences that will influence their medical carrier. Their success will be shared with other residents and hopefully be part of the rebuilding of Tohoku.

My responsibility in this program is not only to take care of residents, but also to establish and maintain good relations with all of the members of JMSA.

We appreciate giving us this wonderful experience and inviting us to the annual party of JMSA.

Thank you very much.

