

**Is there any feedback about your training at the department ?**

●The team welcomed me with open hands and a warm heart. Thanks to my Team I could learn everything I was interested in. I experienced not only professional but also personal growth. In my opinion I was very lucky to have the opportunity to be in the urologic department.

I made new colleagues but also friends.

/David Vogelaer /Austria /Researcher

● I really love people and stuff in Nara Medical University Hospital because most of them are friendly and helpful. They try to support me as need even some languages barrier's issue but they willing to help. All Professor are skillful and high knowledge.

/Meang Pipunnpoir /Cambodia /Researcher



●During my exchange at the Department of General Medicine at Nara Medical University Hospital, I received exceptional support from a dedicated team, gaining exposure to both outpatient and inpatient care. The experience was enriched by the opportunity to meet amazing colleagues and observe diverse clinical cases. /Arantxa López/Spain / Researcher

●Everybody was super kind and helpful. Always open to answer my questions despite the language barrier. Got very good training from the doctors. /Niklas Bösing/Germany/Student

●If Hands on can be incorporated and detailed description about the activities in English and active participation of the clinical trainee to be encouraged. Too much free time- I was free from Friday to Sunday without any activity to get associated. /Prof. Sharat Agarwal/India / Researcher

●First of all I thank you everyone at NMU to give me this opportunity to be part of the NMU. The training at orthopedic dept was at pat. I really enjoyed and learned things that will help for my future academics.

Orthopedics dept at NMU as a whole team was very helpful and was academically oriented.

Every person in the dept is very kind, courteous. I worked with Hip and knee team which were superb.

Dr M Ogawa, Dr Y Uchihara, Dr Okamoto is very knowledgeable in their fields and they teach with great enthusiasm.

I surely recommend to work here and looking forward to come here again in future.

/Kaustubh Sanjay Bhandarkar/India / Researcher

●The Orthopaedic Surgery department has well-structured training programme and provides high quality patient care. During my stay with spine surgery division, the chief, Dr Shigematsu, arranged surgery, meeting, out-patient clinic session, interventional radiology etc. which allows me to have exposure to cases of a wide spectrum. The staff in the team are all very friendly and eager to share their knowledge and clinical experience with me.

/Leung Hok Wai Brian/Hong Kong / Researcher



●It was great, everyone was very welcoming and tried to include me and explain everything to me.

/Stefanie Ismayer/Germany/Student

●I think the training was excellent. I learned a lot about interventional radiology, and the professors and doctors were all very kind to me.

/HSIEH CHI HSIEN/Taiwan / Researcher

●I learned a lot and appreciate the fact that I was given a lot of freedoms, when it comes to conducting the experiments. People were also always willing to support and help me. I had a great time!

Maybe holding progress reports every two to three weeks was a little stressful, as analysing all the data takes a long time. /Moritz Krüger/ Germany/Student

●The training at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Nara Medical University has been an exceptional experience. The faculty's dedication to teaching, the structured approach to clinical and surgical training, and the opportunities for hands-on learning have been invaluable. Prof. Dr. Yasuhito Tanaka and the team have been incredibly supportive, providing insightful guidance and fostering a collaborative learning environment.

One of the highlights was the exposure to advanced techniques and innovative approaches in foot and ankle surgery, which have significantly enhanced my skills and knowledge. The department's emphasis on academic discussions and evidence-based practices has also been highly beneficial.

If I may provide a suggestion, it would be helpful to have more opportunities for international fellows to engage in cross-departmental case discussions or research collaborations, as this could further enrich the learning experience.

Overall, my time here has been profoundly rewarding, and I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to train at such a prestigious institution. Thank you for all the support and encouragement throughout the fellowship. /Dr Kam Ming Long/ Malaysia/ Researcher

●Excellent teaching experience. I enjoyed and learned each and every Day of my fellowship.  
Special thanks to Dr Uchihara and Dr Ogawa for their kind support.  
Really appreciate everyone in the department and in the university for making this fellowship so memorable.