

## The Letter from Thanawat Chartsakulsak

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### \* What is your belong and research area?

I'm a clinical fellow at the Phramongkutklao Hospital in Thailand, working in the orthopaedic department right now. Foot and ankle surgery is an area of my research.

### \* Why did you choose our University or Hospital?

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Since I've heard that Professor Tanaka and his colleagues are among the most renowned foot and ankle surgeons in the world, I would like to come here. In the field of feet and ankles, he and his team make significant contributions to innovation, surgical technique, and research.

I therefore come here hoping to have a positive and amazing experience that will help me become a better clinician so that I can care for my patients in the future.

### \* How is your working circumstances?

Personally, I think it's great, and while I'm here, I study a lot of stuff, including surgical techniques. Even though some of the equipment is different, I can still learn certain surgical skills and gain some knowledge by undergoing an operation. Furthermore, they are extremely kind and nice. They provide excellent care for myself as well as for every patient that visits them from all over Japan. Even if some of them struggle with English, they nevertheless make an effort to respond to my questions.







**\* How is your private life here?**

**\* have you been staying at our Guest House? Yes • No**

I had a great time in Daigo-cho while staying at the Guest House. The guest house itself has plenty of amenities and was quite comfortable. The hospital is just a fifteen-minute walk away.

**\* Please give a message for the coming Doctors or Researchers in future !!**

I strongly recommend everyone to visit the Nara Medical University Hospital. In the orthopaedic department, there are a number of interesting foot and ankle cases. Every staff member are professional and welcoming. This place offers lots of knowledge and experiences. I can't wait to return and see all of my newfound friends around the world.

**\* What is the impression of Japan, Nara Pref.?**

The Prefecture of Nara is a truly amazing area. This place has really nice people. The meal is excellent. There are numerous beautiful UNESCO World Heritage Sites there as well. The fact that I was able to experience myself makes me extremely happy.

