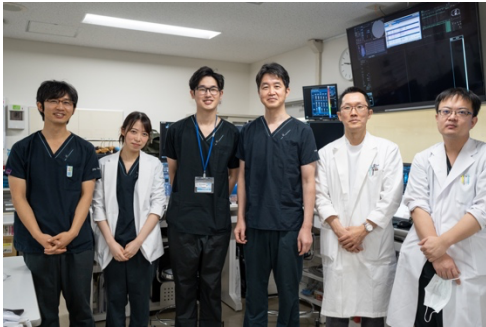


The Letter from Dr. Worapat (staying on 15th-23rd December 2022)

My name is Worapat Maitriwong, a first-year fellow in the body intervention training program from the Radiology Department, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand.



This is the first time I had an opportunity to join a clinical observation program abroad. I chose Nara medical university hospital as my destination because this place is very famous for the IVR center, which has experienced staffs and advanced facilities. Many publications that I've seen are also from this hospital.

The working environment here is very nice. The head of the department, Dr. Tanaka, and all of the medical staff are very friendly. Everyone tried to explain me about the procedure calmly. They also used English in the conferences to let me participate. Moreover, I also had an opportunity to assist in many cases, which vary from simple to complex, that's a great experience!



The hospital also provided me with a guesthouse in Imaicho town, a historic district that has well-preserved Edo and Meiji period buildings. The guesthouse itself is very comfortable and not far from the hospital, about a 10-minute walk. From the hospital, Kyoto and Osaka city are accessible in about 1-1.30 hrs.

For anyone who is looking for a hospital that provides both good academics, research, and a warm welcome, this place is a very good choice. If I have a chance, I will definitely come back here for sure!