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Training Period: from the 07/06/2015 to the 07/31/2015

1 . Please describe the actual training you have received here.

During my training period in the department of ENT, I attended to the examination of the patients in the outpatient clinic, the rounds in the ward including the weekly professorial round, some conferences and of course many operations (endoscopic and open surgery, oncology, external/middle/inner ear surgery...). My role was essentially observatory, and despite the limit of the language with patients, I could rely on the explanations in english of most doctors and japanese students. Then I had the chance to participate in some operations (parotidectomy and salivary gland tumor biopsy).

2 . Was that what you expected?

If not, in what way was it different from your expectation?

(good/better points)

Yes, this clerkship gave me the opportunity to discover a different organisation of working for a department. I attended to the main usual activities of the department. For me that was my first clinical experience with the ENT specialty and I am very happy to had the chance to realize it in one of the most advanced ENT department of Japan. My contact with the doctors was great, and the hospitality and the kindness from all the people I met in the ENT departement will stay for me an unforgettable life experience.

(dissatisfying points)

I haven't any dissatisfying point to mentioned about my clerkship in the ENT department.

3 . Please comment on the items below:

	good points	dissatisfying points
Housing	My stay in a Japanese host family was a great experience, and I think one a best way to discover the Japanese culture. I won't forget their kindness and the hospitality they offered me.	None
other facility visit	The organisation of my stay was top !	None
Research Seminars	The seminar we had about the VBN was very interesting, I didn't know this process before.	None
Weekend Excursions	The weekend excursions we had together with some Japanese students and Maki Sensei were good moments !	None
Livelihood in general	I didn't met any problem, Matsumoto is a easy place to live.	None

4 . List as many things you think you have gained from this experience of living and studying in Shinshu.

The discovery of the clinical and surgical sides of the otorhinolaryngology.

The discovery of the organisation of the Japanese hospital and of the Japanese medical studies.

The chance to discover the Japanese culture, different in many ways with the western culture.

The unforgettable human experience I had with all the peoples I met during my stay in Shinshu, and with who I hope stay in touch.

I think this clerkship helped me to improve my english.

5 . How are you going to utilize what you have learned here?

My clerkship in the Shinshu University Hospital brought me theoretical and clinical ENT knowleges for my future medical career.

6 . Please maki any suggestion for the program improvement.

The social programme was very complet, and thanks to Maki Sensei and the japanese students everything was done to make our stay easy and comfortable. I never got bored during my 4 weeks in Matsumoto !

7 . Would you recommend Shinshu University School of Medicine to other students?

Of course, without any hesitation !

Moreover, the city of Matsumoto is located in a great area, with a comfortable climate compared to others cities Japan during July.

Date: 11/08/2015

Signature: Léandre Girard

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