

Faculty of Medicine Dresden visits Shinshu University in Japan



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A delegation of the Faculty of Medicine of TU Dresden with Prof. Henning Morawietz and Peggy Gierschner, Department of Science Support and International Collaborations, visited Shinshu University in Matsumoto, Japan, from October 2-6, 2023.

They met our long-standing partners to discuss the future development of our very successful collaboration in scientific and student exchange programs. The welcome at Shinshu University by Prof. Tanaka and the Team of the Department of Global Medical Research Promotion was very cordial.

In the following days they had successful meetings with top-ranking representatives of Shinshu University, the President Prof. Nakamura and the Vice-President Prof. Yonekura, the Dean of Shinshu University School of Medicine Prof. Okuyama and the Director of Shinshu University Hospital Prof. Hanaoka. They visited numerous clinics, institutes and laboratories at the Shinshu University Hospital and the Medical School. They had meetings with experts of cardiovascular medicine, oncology, orthopedics and different surgical fields. At the Institute for Biomedical Sciences they met Director Prof. Saito and experts of cardiometabolic research, heart regeneration, neurosciences and oncology.

Prof. Morawietz gave a lecture about the topic „Impact of risk factors on oxidative stress and cardiovascular diseases“ and presented together with Mrs. Gierschner the TU Dresden, our Faculty of Medicine, the University Hospital and our successful collaboration. A dinner with the TUD Alumni at Shinshu University School of Medicine and a meeting with numerous students who will come to Dresden next year or plan a visit our Faculty in the following years completed the program. The discussions about our future collaboration were very promising, positive and constructive. We eagerly expect the reports of two Japanese and four German students, who are currently working in Dresden and starting their stay at Shinshu University in November. We are looking forward to welcome the next four Japanese students in Dresden in Spring.