

Feedbacks in 2022 (excerpts)

1. Was this training beneficial or instructive for you?

- Experts in various fields taught us difficult contents in an easy-to-understand manner.
- It was good to learn about the risks of the atomic bomb and its effects on human beings.
- I have been educated about Hiroshima, but this time we were able to hear directly from actual A-bomb survivors, see the A-bombed traces and receive lectures directly from those involved in support administration, medical care, and research. This made the time more sincere and intriguing, as the devastation of the atomic bombing loomed over us deeply in our hearts.

2. Please explain how you are going to put your newly acquired knowledge or techniques to practical use.

- I received a broader understanding of radiation injury. Going forward, I would feel comfortable managing diseases related to radiation injury.
- I would like to utilize the knowledge of response system to radiation-exposure and the effects of radiation exposure, linking these knowledge to the radiation emergency response system and actual response in Korea, so that we can effectively respond to the situation.
- As a staff member of ER and Radiation emergency care personnel, I am going to provide an opportunity in which I can share the importance of the equipment, medicines, and own roles with colleagues who are involved.
- In addition to sharing what I have learned during my training with my colleagues and contributing to the care of patients affected by radiation, I would like to propose a topic that could be researched in my country.
- Organizing what I have learned, studying more about them, I will educate other personnel in the Radiation Emergency Medical Center. I also plan to share what I have learned with the people and students in the areas adjacent to the nuclear power plant.

3. Please tell us your views on the training, curriculum, period, etc., so that we may improve our program in the future.

- The program was well designed and well immersed in different aspects of radiation injury.
- I would like to learn more about radiation injury, including how to deal with and treat them as well as the specific methods, etc.

4. About your stay in Hiroshima

(1) Please tell us your impressions of life in Hiroshima.

- I really enjoyed Hiroshima's beautiful scenery, delicious food, and kind people.
- I was impressed by the people's interest in A-bomb survivors and how it is positioned as a city policy.
- It was neither a complicated metropolis nor a less convenient countryside, but a less touristy, more life-size glimpse of Japan.
- Before, I had no knowledge of Hiroshima and had no impression of the city, but in the short time I was there, I learned a lot about the city and came to feel it is very beautiful.
- Making and eating Okonomiyaki, a unique dish of Hiroshima, was a wonderful experience.
- The people were strong and resilient to bounce back over time.

(2) Please tell us about any striking inconveniences during your stay in Hiroshima.

- It was well organized and I did not experience any inconvenience during my stay.
- Food was hard for strict vegetarian and gluten free person to find a lot of choices
- It was a little inconvenient that English was not spoken as well as expected.

5. Any other comments, please. (Messages to certain trainers, etc.)

- I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all the doctors who gave enthusiastic lectures to the first-meeting doctors from outside Japan.
- It was an unforgettable and valuable experience. Thank you very much.

