

Questionnaire in 2014 (excerpts)

1. Did you experience anything useful in this training?

- HICARE Training was very useful because it covered all the necessary elements for understanding the effects of radiation on human bodies.
- Research findings by professors and research institutions were very informative. I was totally satisfied to know the history of Hiroshima and people who were involved in medical care for and research on the radiation-exposed.

2. For what purposes exactly are you going to use the knowledge and skills that you have acquired through this training?

- Based on what I have learned from the HICARE training program I will develop lectures discussing the latest advances and research in the treatment and care of radiation-exposed individuals. I plan to convey this information to medical students, residents, and the medical staff so that they and their patients can also benefit from the knowledge I have gained.
- I will bring back information I gained in Hiroshima to my hospital, and share it with my colleagues in the radiation emergency team. I will develop the information to reconstruct our system to prepare for the possible accidents and disasters.

3. Please tell us your opinion of this training in order to improve HICARE's projects. What do you think of the curriculum and the length of this training?

- The training curriculum was very organized and comprehensive. The training duration was ideal for me, and the program covering all the points in question was brilliant.
- The training duration of 1 week flew by very quickly. I found myself hoping for deeper learning.

4. Stay in Hiroshima

(1) What impression did you have of staying in Hiroshima?

- Hiroshima is a pleasant and beautiful city. I will forever remember the many people I met in Hiroshima for their kindness, hospitality, and their love of peace.
- The city was so clean and full of life. People living there were very calm, friendly, and polite. If I have a chance, I want to visit again many times.

(2) Please tell us about what you felt to be inconvenient during the stay in Hiroshima.

- I felt no inconvenience at all during my stay.
- No inconvenience at all. Public transportation was very convenient, and I found a lot of restaurants and shops near my hotel. The only trouble I had was my swollen feet because I enjoyed walking around the city too much.

5. Impressions about the training

- I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the doctors, researchers, and

HICARE staff who dedicated their time and efforts to realizing this wonderful training program.

- Doctors I met during the training were all superb. They prepared the papers for the lectures and explained precisely along the papers. It helped me a lot to understand the lectures.
- I would like to say thank you to the lecturers for their concerns and hospitality. The well-prepared lectures demonstrating real knowledge were so helpful for understanding the system and studies for A-bomb survivors.

What I learned here will surely be useful for proceeding with my studies and educating people in my country.