

Feedbacks in 2023 (excerpts)

1. Was this training beneficial or instructive for you?

- An overarching view of treatment for radiation exposure: from history, acute care, long term follow up, new therapy, and prevention.
- I had the opportunity to be in contact with new aspects of the subject, mainly regarding accidents and disasters. I also had the opportunity to listen and interact with important researchers in the field and discuss about their work.
- Learning from the survivor was heartbreaking and also touching to see how this event affected the lives of so many people. This is definitely a section to keep in the conference.
- It is also a good opportunity to improve the misperceptions in my country regarding the Fukushima "contaminated water" discharge.

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

- I plan to use it to prepare my system (physicians and first responders) for radiation exposure disasters. I will also use the knowledge about medical exposure to radiation for diagnostic testing in my decisions about medical imaging for my patients.
- I learned a lot about the design of longitudinal health surveillance programs and I intend to use this as I assist with the development of similar programs in other nations.
- I intend to use it (what I have learned) to improve the contents of our training on radiation emergency medicine for Korean medical professionals, as well as for consultation on health effects of medical exposure.

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

- The training period and curriculum were very appropriate.
- More social events with other local physicians, government members, and members of the community.
- It was a little disappointing that there was some overlap in the training contents.
- It would be nice if there were lectures for people in the same occupational group and for their level.
- There is duplication in the lectures. It would be better to mutually share materials from each institution and avoid duplicating parts.

4. About your stay in Hiroshima

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

- The city is beautiful, the people are friendly, and there was a festa going on right near the hotel, which was fun.
- I really enjoyed Hiroshima, it was beyond my expectations!! A very safe city, easy to walk and go anywhere, very kind people, excellent food. I just have good things to say about the city.

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

- There was no particular inconvenience.
- Language is definitively an issue. However, as said before, people are kind and helpful and many speak enough English to make some communication, or at least try to understand us. Besides that, I cannot point any other inconvenience during my stay.

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

- I really enjoyed the program, and I have learned a lot from it.
- I think this curriculum is beneficial and absolutely necessary for all those involved in Radiation Medicine centers.
I would actively recommend this training and the results should be shared with many people.