

Questionnaire in 2018 (excerpts)

1. Did you experience anything useful in this training?

- Although I have read quite a bit about the atomic bomb and its impact, this experience is unique and there is nothing comparable as it is a fusion of all of these aspects from the molecular to the cellular to the human to epidemiologic and psychologic.
- It was also a life-changing experience – to hear about the effects of radiation from people who actually experienced it – A-bomb survivors, doctors who have worked with victims, and who were the first to respond in acute situations (e.g. Fukushima).

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

- As a medical doctor, I will use this training and everything I learned to improve the way our team performs medical check-ups and treatment of Chernobyl victims.
- I spend a great deal of time trying to convince my providers to limit unnecessary CT scans in young people due to the risks the radiation. The research findings I learned in Hiroshima give me hard data to use in discussing.

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?

- My only recommendation is the background information on the bomb was repeated in essentially every lecture. I would have preferred to have one background talk on the first day, with each lecture after that having more time to discuss their research/expertise more in-depth.
- Whole the curriculum is was systematic and well-considered. The length of training is also good.
- The curriculum and length of the training fit well my demands, maybe if we could also do the one-week practical training in radiation accident/disease it would be a complete clinical learning in this field.

4. Stay in Hiroshima

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

- I am deeply impressed with people in Hiroshima who have reconstructed the city from burn-out ruins to the current state.
- As I experienced when I lived in Hiroshima in 1990 – I think the people of city of Hiroshima are very welcoming and forward thinking about living and going to a better future.

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

- Unable to get dinner on my late arrival on Sunday at hotel.

5. Impressions about the training

- This was an incredible experience both from the knowledge gained as well as the personal impact. I think so highly of this program that I want to recommend sending the Faculty and Fellows from my Division of Pediatric
- We could learn all about Atomic bomb efficiently in short time, which gave us deep understanding pains of A-bomb survivors. I felt people related this program work not only to perform their due but also to dedicate themselves with a whole heart for the survivors.