

Feedbacks in 2025 (excerpts)

1. Was this training beneficial or instructive for you?

- I learned that the atomic bombing of Hiroshima killed a vast number of civilians, and I was able to feel their pain firsthand.
- I gained a deeper understanding of the devastation caused by the atomic bomb and the systematic, tireless efforts to overcome it.
- The training greatly enhanced my understanding and awareness of how to care for people who need support due to specific risks and radiation exposure.
- It was a valuable experience to hear directly from clinical and research experts about the effects of the atomic bomb, and to learn about government efforts to support survivors.
- Through this opportunity, I was able to gain a comprehensive and multifaceted understanding of atomic bomb survivors, who are of global interest. At the same time, I developed a very positive impression of Hiroshima itself and feel deeply grateful.
- I had not previously thought deeply about the impact of the atomic bomb, but this opportunity allowed me to understand it in detail. I believe that, to prevent such tragedies from happening again, political leaders must reflect on the past, and all people should make greater efforts.
- The lectures and schedule were well organized. The lecturers and experts were very kind and always attentive to our understanding. In Brazil, there are limited opportunities to learn about radiation and its health effects, so this training was extremely important in filling that gap.

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

- If I have the opportunity to meet radiation-exposed patients, I will apply the knowledge gained from this training to clinical practice and use it in lectures for doctors and students.
- I will use this experience to support radiation education and public communication.
- When conducting training or facility tours at my institution, I plan to share Japan's experience and promote a culture of radiation safety.
- I hope to use this knowledge in future academic publications.
- Patients with PTSD carry deep emotional wounds, so strong emotional support is essential. I would like to carry out my work with the belief that every person is valuable, without exception.
- I learned about disaster response and post-disaster management, including training and measures to minimize damage. Although Brazil has a low disaster risk, this has encouraged me to think more about preparedness and prevention.

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

- It would be beneficial to have opportunities to observe hospital systems beyond radiation medicine.
- Although three weeks felt both long and short, it was a valuable period and a truly enriching experience where I learned a great deal.
- I think it would be useful to adopt group learning with volunteer guides, as seen at the Peace Memorial Museum. A Korean version of "Hiroshima no Obaachan (One day in Hiroshima)" would help reach a wider audience.

4. About your stay in Hiroshima

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

- I was impressed by how people, shaped by past suffering, show strong concern for peace and war, and by the city's remarkable recovery.
- Hiroshima is a vibrant and lively city.
- Although my stay was short, I caught a glimpse of Japan's clean, quiet, and orderly way of life. It felt like a calm yet deeply moving place, and it will remain an unforgettable memory.

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

- The weather was hot, and getting around outdoors was sometimes tiring.
- The hotel room was a bit small, but I understand this is common in Japan. The breakfast included was very good.

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

- Although the number of participants was small, I sincerely appreciate the lecturers for their dedicated teaching.
- Thank you very much for this opportunity. It was a truly valuable experience that deepened my understanding and awareness of issues related to the atomic bomb and its survivors.