

Chiba University School of Medicine

# GOING GLOBAL

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## Our First Edition!

### A New Global Vision

Over the past several years Chiba University School of Medicine has been constantly expanding its network of partner universities around the world. This growth has given many of our students the opportunity to pursue training in other countries, providing them with invaluable experiences that expand their horizons and allowing them become leaders and innovators with a global vision that will help shape the future of Japanese healthcare.



Chiba University School of Medicine students from 1st to 6th year can join a wide range of programs offering clinical and research experiences in countries around the world. Since last year our exchange programs have expanded to include junior residents from Chiba University Hospital.

Other opportunities are also available for faculty and researchers interested in gaining international experience. If you have interest in finding out more information about the wide range of international exchange opportunities available, please do not hesitate to contact the International Section, we will be happy to guide and support you.

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# Who are our partners?



## Asia

Mahidol University (Thailand), Inje University (Korea), Taipei Medical University (Taiwan), Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine (Singapore), Universitas Indonesia (Indonesia), Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (China), University of Malaya (Malaysia), University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam), University of Medicine 1 Yangon (Myanmar)

## North America

University of California San Diego (USA), Thomas Jefferson University (USA), University of Illinois at Chicago (USA), University of Southern California (USA), Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (USA), University of Toronto (Canada)

## Europe

Charite University of Medicine Berlin (Germany), University of Leipzig (Germany), Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (Germany), Aarhus University (Denmark), University of Eastern Finland (Finland).

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# Dr. Kazuhiro Yasufuku



Dr. Yasufuku is currently Associate Professor of Surgery and Director of the Interventional Thoracic Surgery Program at the University of Toronto. He graduated from Chiba University School of Medicine in 1992 and completed his PhD in 2002.

He has been a leader in the field of minimally invasive diagnostics and therapeutics for thoracic malignancy. He co-developed the Convex Probe Endobronchial Ultrasound in collaboration with Olympus and has successfully introduced the clinical application of EBUS-TBNA in Thoracic Oncology. His

clinical interests include minimally invasive diagnostic and surgery for thoracic oncology and lung transplantation. He has numerous ongoing clinical trials looking at the application of new technology in Thoracic Surgery and Interventional Pulmonology.

Dr. Yasufuku has recently donated a scholarship that will fund two students from Chiba University to visit the Division of Thoracic Surgery at Toronto General Hospital every year. If you are interested in joining this exciting program please contact the International Section of Chiba University School of Medicine.



If you would like to know more about this unique scholarship opportunity contact the international section to find out all the details.

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# Medical Education at Leicester

Leicester University has a well-known medical school that aims to develop General Practitioners (GP) who provide health services in the community.



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This March, we had the opportunity to meet Professor Nicholas London, head of the medical school at Leicester University, who explained about their strategy to develop top level doctors who will become GPs.

Leicester students engage in a 5-year undergraduate program which focuses during the initial 2 years on applied basic sciences taught by medical doctors, early clinical exposure and the compassionate holistic diagnostic detective course. Year 3 to 5 focus on clinical apprenticeships and specialty blocks.

We are currently in the process of signing an agreement that may allow medical students from Chiba University to experience clinical clerkships at Leicester University.





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# Visit to Taipei Medical University

This March faculty members from Chiba University School of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmaceutical Science had the opportunity to visit our new partners in Taipei. From the 2017 academic year Taipei Medical University (TMU) will be accepting and sending students for international clinical electives.

TMU is one of the top medical schools in Taiwan, and has an extensive teaching hospital network which is available for Chiba University medical students to do international clerkships. Fortunately, most of the medical staff at TMU can speak English and some of the faculty can also speak Japanese, making it a very convenient place for our students to visit. Our agreement with MOU also includes faculty and research exchange.



Taipei is a very exciting city that offers many opportunities for our students to explore Taiwanese culture and everyday life in a safe and friendly environment.

We welcome this new collaboration with TMU and hope that we can develop a close partnership that will provide us many new opportunities in the future. If you would like to find out more about exchange opportunities at TMU please contact the international section at Chiba University School of Medicine.



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# Contact Us

Do you have any questions about our international programs?

Would you like to hear more about our international exchange opportunities?

Please contact us any time!

Let us help you plan a successful international exchange experience!

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