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2025 Visiting International Student Experiences

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Visiting International Students Institutions

- Universidad de Antioquia — Ashira
- Medical University of Graz — Miriam and Melissa
- University of Fukui — Yuki
- Tzu Chi University — Yi-Yun
- Kobe University — Moe and Amane
- Kaohsiung Medical University — Bin-Tse and Yuan-Fan
- Hyogo Medical University — Yoshino and Haruka

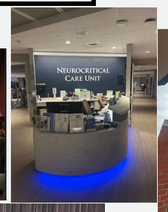
General Clinical Rotation Schedule

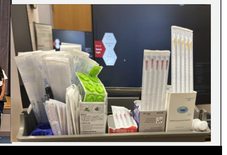
Week 1:	Week 2:	Week 3:	Week 4:
Orientation, Department rotation+ conferences	New department rotation + symposiums	New department rotation + conferences	New department rotation presentations

Objectives
- Experience new techniques and treatments
- Have discussions with responsible physicians and medical teams
- Observe surgeries and other invasive interventions
- Familiarize themselves with best-practice methods at a high medical level
- Learn how different cultural practices affect health

Departments and Divisions
- Family Medicine and Community Health
- Acute Care Surgery
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Research
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery

Hip-Hop Clinic Team w/ Bin-Tse and Yuan Fan





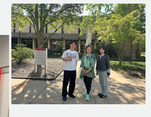
Highlight of Clinical Observations

- Observation of cardiothoracic procedures (heart transplants using DCD, Impella insertion and removal, mitral valve repair)
- Observation of surgeries, like brain, spine, and esophagus
- Observations bronchoscopes and intubations in the ICU
- Attended various symposiums (with topics like AI and the future of medicine)
- Engagement of the HIPHOP Clinic and observation of acupuncture treatment in the family medicine department

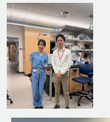
L+R: Yuan-Fan, Bin-Tse, Dr. Amorosa, Dr. Jones, Dr. Arafa

Dr. Lin and Miriam(Med- Uni Graz)

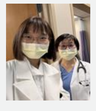
L+R: Amane, Dr. Lin and Moe



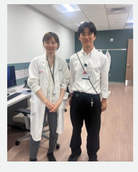
L+R: Moe and Dr. Sakamoto



L+R: Yi-Yung and Dr. Yu



L+R: Dr. Weng and Amane



L+R: Dr. Amorosa and Yi-Yun

L+R: Haruka Dr. Wang and Yoshino

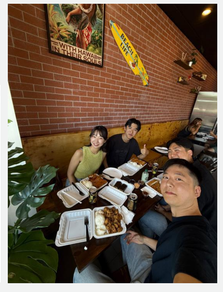
L+R: Haruka, Dr. Hoppo, and Yoshino

Buddy Program Activities

In which the RWJMS students helped to guide and spend time with the international medical students outside of the clinical rotations

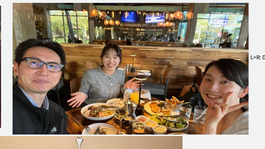
Involved a multitude of lunch and dinner outings to various areas in NJ and NYC

Our RWJMS students w/ International Students



Faculty Staff and Community Members

L+R: Moe and Amane & Dr. Ikegami



L+R: Dr. Ikegam, Yoshino and Haruka

L+R: Moe, Amane, Dr. Sanagawa

L+R: Haruka Dr. Hoppo, and Yoshino

L+R: Yoshino, Mrs. Casagrande and Haruka

Drs. Lin, Yi-Yun and Tzu- Chi Uni Alumni

Yi-Yan at event w/ Tzu-Chi Uni Alumni Network

External Activities

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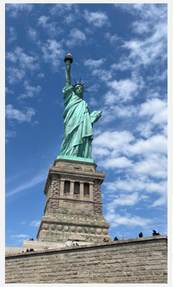
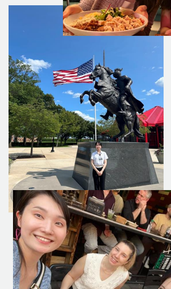
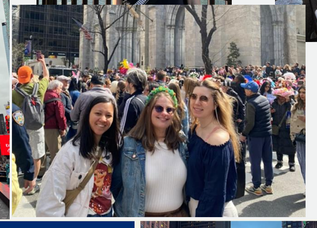
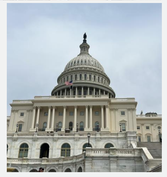
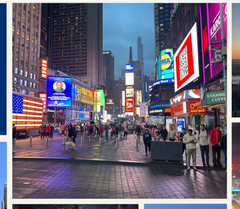
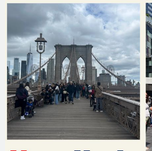
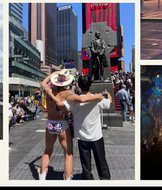
- Trips to New York and D.C
- Movies at the Rutgers cinema
- Dining at restaurants around the hospital/campus
- Participation in Rutgers football games
- Sports games at various stadiums around the Tri-state area.
- Visits to Museums

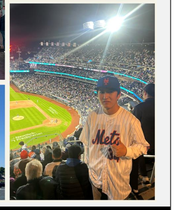








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