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In this 4th Volume of our Newsletter you will find out about the 1st Japan Study Tour organized by the Project in the period of 18-26th of January 2016.

Purpose

- ⇒ The purpose of this Study Tour was to get in touch with Japanese cutting-edge medical devices and study the latest situation on medical device management in Japan.

Trainees

- ⇒ 8 persons participated in this Study Tour. Each of the following institutions delegated one representative: Ministry of Health, Chisinau Municipality Health Department, Medicine and Medical Device Agency, Institute of Emergency Medicine, Oncology Institute, Mother and Child Hospital, Republican Clinical Hospital, and “Sfanta Treime” Clinical Municipal Hospital.

Contents of the Study Tour

The trainees had the opportunity to visit some of the representative manufacturers of Japanese medical devices and find out detailed information about the profile of these companies, get informed about the companies' products, visit some production areas and training centers within these companies. Additionally, the trainees visited hospitals where they could observe different approaches towards medical device management and gather some ideas to implement them in the institutions they work. Please see below the list of the institutions visited by the participants.

Hospitals:

- Kitasato University Hospital
- Kyoto Prefectural Medical University Hospital
- National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM)
- Tokyo Women's Medical University Hospital

Manufacturers:

- Hitachi Medical Corp.
- Shimadzu Corporation
- Olympus Corporation
- Sysmex Corporation
- Paramount Bed Co, Ltd.
- Terumo Corporation
- Sakura Finetek Japan Co., Ltd

Other institutions:

- Overseas Medical Equipment Technical Assistants (OMETA)



Study Tour results

Some of the most important results of this Study Tour are:

1. The trainees learned important aspects of a correct medical device management applied at the hospital level and within the departments of biomedical engineering.
2. The participants resumed some ideas that can be implemented in the activity of the future departments/sections of biomedical engineering (D/SBME) in Moldova, for example:
 - Different efficient layouts of the work space in which medical devices maintenance and repairs are provided;
 - Planning of medical devices and consumables must be performed within the D/SBME;
 - Continuous periodical trainings for technical and medical staff ensure a long life and efficient functioning of medical devices.
 - D/SBME positioned close to clinical departments.



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Visiting different medical devices manufacturers and hospitals during the Japan Study Tour



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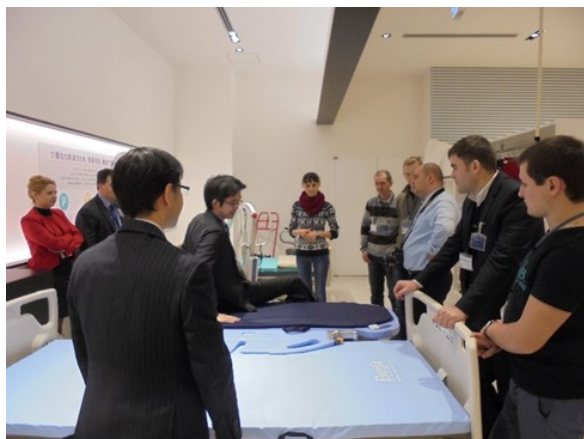
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Discussion Session