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***AKKREDITATION REPORT ON THE
OKAYAMA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (Okayama) and
TSUKUBA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (Tsukuba, Ibaraki Prefecture),
as medical training sites in Japan for Hungarian medical education***

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The visiting team, composed in accordance with the regulations set down in **HAC Resolution 2010/10/VI** and under consideration of the accreditation criteria set down in said resolution, has conducted a site visit to the training sites. In the visit, the team inspected those wards that conduct medical care in the areas in which sixth-year students receive training: *internal medicine; surgery; neurology; psychiatry; obstetrics and gynecology; and pediatrics*. The training program was discussed with the heads of the wards as well as the head of the hospital.

In the course of the evaluation the visiting team considered the HAC accreditation requirements as well as the following:

- a.) Is the evaluated institution an accredited teaching hospital for a medical university in Japan? If yes, which university?
- b.) How many physicians in the reviewed departments have faculty positions at a medical school in Japan?
- c.) How many weeks does the evaluated ward or department spend with training of medical students? (How many groups conduct the training and in how many rotations, how much free capacity do they have?)
- d.) The results of student feedbacks.
- e.) The intellectual capacity of the evaluated ward or department and the capacity of the surgeries and other service facilities.

Based on what is described in the report as follows, the medical centers and hospitals in Japan were found to be first-rate. It is hoped that Hungarian students will be able to participate in these high-quality training sites as soon as possible.

I.

Okayama University Hospital <i>(Okayama, Japan)</i>	Accreditation decision
	HAC RESOLUTION 2013/5/VII A On condition that the accreditation criteria continue to be met throughout, the accreditation of the hospital training site is granted until May 3, 2018. Over one third of the hospital units have been accredited, therefore the hospital is granted the title of Accredited Teaching Hospital.

Compliance with the accreditation requirements:

1. *Okayama University Hospital* is an **accredited training center in Japan**, which participates in the education of medical students. Okayama University Hospital is one of the regional centers in south-west Japan attracting and serving a broad geographical area. The vice-dean of the faculty of medicine, *Professor Dr. Akihiro Matsukawa, M.D., Ph.D.*, guided the visitors through the university, and as the primary host he oversaw the entire site-visit.
2. Okayama University Hospital, more specifically the departments being the subjects of this review, **filled out the accreditation questionnaire**, on the basis of which it can be said that this is an **institution with a large number of patients** and where **highly qualified physicians conduct medical practice**. The details, regarding number of beds, physicians, etc., can be found in the filled-out questionnaires. Based on the accreditation questionnaires the following hospital wards are in compliance with the HAC criteria: *internal medicine; surgery; neurology; psychiatry; obstetrics and gynecology; and pediatrics*.
3. In the interviews with the heads of the hospital wards it became evident that they, and the physicians under their charge, are **regularly involved in medical student training** and that the **hospital has its own resident-training program** in which the heads of the six main clinical subjects participate. The HAC was also able to conclude that the heads of the wards are **physicians who are renowned in Japan** and therefore the quality of the training cannot be questioned. **Each ward or department has over three specialists** as well.
4. In the six fields the academic requirements and list of competences required for the diploma have been agreed on with the heads of the institutes and the HAC concurs that the **hospital is able to ensure the fulfillment of the requirements** set down in the documents.
5. For the examination of the infrastructure of the training the expert team visiting the sites reviewed not just the wards but also the diagnostic departments of the hospital in detail. The facilities **fulfill the requirements** and are actually of particularly high quality, and the variety and volume of diagnostic equipment is overwhelming. For example, Okayama University Hospital has a Da Vinci robot, which the surgeons are very skilled at employing. They have such a robot even though this hospital is not a major one in Tokyo but rather a hospital responsible for regional care. Accordingly, the equipment of the departments and the skills and training of the physicians is excellent. After visiting the new operating block and Interventional Radiology Center that opened in May 2013, the Visiting Team came to the unanimous conclusion that this was the most state-of-the-art institution they had seen in Japan: 20 new surgeries and top modern equipment on one level, and a separate transplant operating block one level below with an ultramodern intensive care unit with around 20 beds. The equipment at the Interventional Radiology department is in fact ahead of its time outfitted with CT and open-MR(!)-guided devices.
6. Based on the site visit, accreditation may be granted to the following units at **Okayama University Hospital**:
 - a. **internal medicine**
 - b. **surgery**
 - c. **neurology**
 - d. **psychiatry**
 - e. **obstetrics and gynecology**
 - f. **pediatrics**

Based on the requirement that **at least one third of the departments should be accredited** is fulfilled, the institution is awarded the title of **accredited teaching hospital**.

II.

Tsukuba Memorial Hospital <i>(Tsukuba, Ibaraki Prefecture, Japan)</i>	Accreditation decision
	HAC RESOLUTION 2013/5/VII A On condition that the accreditation criteria continue to be met throughout, the accreditation of the hospital training site is granted until May 3, 2018. Two of the hospital units have been accredited, therefore the hospital is granted the title of Accredited Clinical Training Site.

Compliance with the accreditation requirements:

1. *Tsukuba Memorial Hospital* serves primarily patient care and postgraduate training. The **accreditation** documents for **postgraduate training** are included in the background documentation. Because the medical school by the same name is nearby, the hospital contributes regularly to the training of medical students. In addition, the residency training is relatively extensive as well; at the time of the site visit, eight residents were receiving training. On the part of the hospital, the site-visit discussions were led by *Eiko Koseki* (President, *Tsukuba Memorial Hospital*) and *Toshihiko Higashida, M.D.*, (President of the *Medical Academy*). The owner of the hospital, Professor Dr. Koseki, also participated.
2. *Tsukuba Memorial Hospital*, more specifically the departments being the subjects of this review, **filled out the accreditation questionnaire**, on the basis of which it becomes clear that this is an **institution with a large number of patients** and where **highly qualified physicians conduct medical practice**. The details, regarding number of beds, physicians, etc., can be found in the filled-out questionnaires. Based on the accreditation questionnaires the following hospital wards are in compliance with the HAC criteria: *internal medicine, surgery*.
3. In the interviews with the heads of the hospital wards it became evident that they, and the physicians under their charge, are **regularly involved in medical student training** and that the **hospital has its own resident-training program** in which the heads of the two main clinical subjects participate. The HAC was also able to conclude that the heads of the wards are **physicians who are renowned in Japan** and therefore the quality of the training cannot be questioned. **Each ward or department has over three specialists** as well. Medical students are trained by physicians who are in contact with mentor-tutors. The daily routine includes discussions in the mornings and afternoons as well as regular weekly consultations.
4. In the two fields mentioned above the academic requirements and list of competences required for the diploma have been agreed on with the heads of the institutes. The HAC concurs that the **hospital is able to ensure the fulfillment of the requirements** set down in the documents.
5. For the examination of the infrastructure of the training the expert team visiting the sites reviewed not just the wards but also the diagnostic departments of the hospital in detail. The facilities **fulfill the requirements**, and the diagnostic equipment **complies with the demands for a modern medicinal practice**.
6. Based on the site visit, accreditation may be granted to the following units at *Tsukuba Memorial Hospital*:
 - a. **internal medicine**
 - b. **surgery**

Based on the above **two departments should be accredited** in *Tsukuba Memorial Hospital*, therefore the institution is awarded the title of **accredited clinical training site**.