We did our clinical clerkship at the Mainz University in Germany from April 3rd to 27th. Mainz university is established in 1477, it is among the ten largest universities in Germany. We studied in Anesthesiology department.

In Germany, 6th year student is treated as a member of medical team. Through this clerkship program, we experienced various things which we had never done before, and we also learned the differences between Japanese and German medical scenes.

First, we would like to talk about what we did in the hospital. We rotated four different departments, Neurosurgery, General-surgery, Urology and Cardiovascular-surgery. In each department, we learned induction, maintenance of anesthesia, and many procedures. We allowed to do musk ventilation, injection, intubation and so on.

Second, we will tell you about the differences between medical scenes in Japan and that in Germany. In Germany, anesthesiologists and nurses are highly specialized. They have sub-specialities and perform only in particular departments. Each department has their own building. In addition, there are the rooms only for induction. By using induction rooms, we can use operation rooms efficiently, and anesthesiologists can concentrate on their works. Moreover, they put a great deal of effort into pre and post operative management. For example, there are outpatient clinics of anesthesia and recovery rooms.

This one month experience broadened our view. We want to make the best use of this experience to study medicine and to work as a doctor in the future. We would like to thank everyone who supported this clerkship program.

One month had passed really quickly with a lot of memories which we had never experienced before studying at Pécs University. We are grateful for being able to receive this kind of opportunity.

First two weeks, we were in the urology department. At this department, we observed operations and out patients, attended the English urology classes. Everything was interesting and exciting for us. Among them, what impressed us most was joining operations. We still remember how wonderful operations were. Some guidelines are different from Japan’s, so it was very interesting for us. In the operations, doctors taught us everything what they were doing and allowed us to help the operations.

Last two weeks, we were in the gastroenterology department. At this department, we practiced with Hungarian medical students. We examined patients together and observed many examinations such as ultrasonography, gastroscopy, colonoscopy and ERCP. Hungarian students examined patients, did a lot of procedures and wrote medical record by themselves. They inspired and motivated us to learn more.

Through this program, we learned more about medicine and medical care from a global viewpoint and the differences between Japanese and Hungarian medical systems. From differences, we got new visions for our contribution to the Japanese medicine in near future. Furthermore, we learned it is necessary for doctors to have broad vision of overseas medicine and desire to learn about so that they can provide patients with high quality medicine. We would like to be a doctor who has an international view and plays an active role in the international community.