

Japan Visit Report

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Kobe University Graduate School of Medicine,
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Report

This time was the second visit of Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM) team in Japan during the bilateral research project. The visit to Japan was held in winter, January 15-19, 2016, in Osaka and Kobe. The members of Gadjah Mada University delegate were Dr. Lucia Krisdinarti, Dr. Dyah Wulan Anggrahini, Dr. Anggoro Budi Hartopo and Dr. Theresia Lia, also including Dr. Budi Yuli Setianto, the head of Department Cardiology and Vascular Medicine UGM and Dr. Hariadi Hariawan, the head of residency program UGM. The team was received by the Kobe University (KU) teams, Prof. Noriaki Emoto, Dr. Kazuhiko Nakayama and Ms. Yoko Suzuki in Osaka and Kobe.

In the first and second day of visits, UGM team attended and presented the two papers in oral presentation session on the 18th Annual Meeting of Japanese Society for Adult Congenital Heart Disease (CHD). Dr. Lucia Krisdinarti and Dr. Dyah Wulan Anggrahini presented two papers as the results of collaborative research projects regarding Atrial Septal Defect-Pulmonary Hypertension. During the meeting, the team had an opportunity to share the research data and outcome to the audiences who mostly the physicians come from high-income country. During social night event of the meeting, both teams met and discussed potential research collaboration with the experts of CHD-PH from Japan and England.



In Nakanoshima Hotel Osaka, the KU team and UGM team hold research project meeting and discussed the research outcome during previous two-years project and the potential research in the next one-year scheme, and also the future grant to be applied to extent the collaboration. Both teams emphasized the importance of scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals and scientific meeting, the data sharing and material transfer agreement for genetic experiment. The dinner for both teams were held in Japanese-style restaurant in Osaka, hosted by Prof. Noriaki Emoto.



In the third day of visit, the UGM team attended and observed Baloon Pulmonary Angioplasty (BPA) procedure in the Cath-Lab of Kobe University Hospital for patient with chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH). The BPA is a procedure for curing PH due to lung artery thromboemboli. Kobe University Hospital is one of the pioneers in this field. After observing the BPA procedure, the UGM team visited Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine Kobe University Hospital and was welcomed by Professor Kenichi Hirata, the head of division. In the meeting, both UGM and KU expressed their commitment to preserve and extend the collaboration in the field of Cardiovascular Medicine. In the afternoon, UGM team visited Prof. Noriaki Emoto laboratory in Kobe Pharmaceutical University (KPU) and discussed the future plan for research project and next visit of KU team to Indonesia. Indonesian students, member of Prof. Emoto laboratory also welcomed the UGM member and took a lab tour. The last day visit was scheduled for free day. The UGM team went to city tour around Osaka and Kyoto City, accompanied by Indonesian students members of Prof. Emoto research group.

