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I am a Radiation Oncologist from St. Luke's Medical Center in Manila, Philippines. In line with our hospital's mission to deliver state of the art healthcare to our patients, I decided to go to Gunma University to pursue further training.

Even if I can barely speak and understand the Japanese language, I knew from my first day in the Radiation Oncology Department that I am fortunate to have been given the opportunity to learn from them. It is not only the state-of-the art facilities of the hospital, but what impressed me most is the dedication and passion the members of the department have for the art of medicine and their focus on education and research. I hope to emulate these traits on my years of clinical practice.

I have learned so much more than I expected in my brief but very productive stay. I am looking forward to sharing all the knowledge I have learned to the Philippine radiation oncology community. It was a true privilege and honor to have worked with the Radiation Oncology Department of Gunma University.