

**Gunma University Heavy Ion Medical Research Center**  
**Site Visit / Training / Fellowship Report**  
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I am a radiologist from Taipei Veterans General Hospital (Taipei VGH), Taiwan. My hospital will introduce the C-ion RT in the near future. The same new technology may be adapted differently in different facilities, influencing by their own history, financial aims and patients population. The clinical scenario of GMH is similar to Taipei VGH. Therefore the experience of GMH is an important reference for Taipei VGH.

During this 5-day visit, through a series of program comprising observation tour and lectures, I learn about not only the technique of C-ion RT itself, but also the clinical application of the new technology in this hospital. I learn the advantage and difficulty to merge the new technology with the pre-existing treatment methods. I also learn the essential elements for a successful C-ion RT facility set-up, in terms of the hardware, training, research, financial and human resource.

During this visit, I had the chance to meet and communicate with many experts in this field and learned the state-of-art concept. Despite of the busy working schedule, everyone in the department showed great hospitality to me and was kind to answer every question. This is a fruitful and pleasant learning experience.