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Abstract:

International perspectives are an important element of our education policies (Three policies: Admission policy, Curriculum policy, Diploma policy). Especially, recently we had very good friendship with Russia, that is, Pacific State Medical University, Far Eastern Federation University in Vladivostok and Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry in Moscow. At this time, I'd like to focus my talk on the mutual exchange with Pacific State Medical University. I think our exchange has definitely developed over the past five years. Tottori University will send 6th year students, PSMU will send 3rd or 4th year students. The training period is 1-2 weeks, and so far, 9 students from Japan and 17 students from Russia have been exchanged. These were great and fruitful outcomes for us. It is extremely important to continue and develop this exchange more. However, Pandemic of COVID-19 in 2020,2021 completely changed the world. Education has become based on simulation training and remote learning, making face-toface teaching more difficult. We hope the new coronavirus infection will end soon, and the exchange will be revitalized again



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