The Dermatopathology Diagnostic Training Program in Sapporo Dermatopathology Institute (SDI)

The purpose of the training program is for Asian Dermatologists and Pathologists to enhance their diagnostic skill in Dermatopathology and to help them to be a leader in Dermatopathology in each country.

The Dermatopathology Diagnostic Training Program will start in the beginning of April in 2016 and the end of March 2018.

The address of SDI is 2-21, N18W3 Kita-ku, Sapporo 001-0018 Japan.

Scholarship of 150,000 Japanese yen for one month for each trainee will be provided from Tetsu Kimura fund in NPO Japan Dermatopathology promotion organization. There is no other financial support but the scholarship in this program.

Applicant must be board certified Dermatologist or Pathologist. The number of the acceptable trainee is four in two years.

To apply the program, please send attached application form to Asian Academy and Dermatology and Venereology by e-mail.

The section committee is composed of Dr. Tetsunori kimura (Japan) and Dr. Yu-Hung Wu (Taiwan).

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Training program

1. The director of the program; Tetsunori (Tetsu) Kimura, MD

Note: In case Tetsu Kimura could not manage the program, the training program should be quit.

2. The term of the training program; One year

3. Official language in the training program; English

4. Training program;
A. Regular slide reading practical training with Tetsu Kimura, MD on every weekday from 9 am till 1 pm.

Note: The number of slides will be about 80-100 cases a day.

B. Regular conferences;
   a. Pathological conference in Diagnostic Pathology department in Hokkaido University Hospital on every Wednesday from 11 am till noon.
   b. Clinicopathological conference in Dermatology department in Hokkaido University Hospital on every Wednesday from 5 pm till 8 pm.
   c. Clinicopathological conference in Sapporo Dermatopathology Institute on every third Thursday.

C. Projects for trainees;
   a. Organizing glass slide cases and virtual slides cases to make perfect Virtual slide box.
   b. Virtual slide reference boxes for Dermatopathology textbooks.
   c. Oral presentation in local meeting in English, at least two times for one year.
   d. Writing original paper in English, at least two.