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Decision:

The Hungarian Accreditation Committee (HAC) grants accreditation to the Ibaraki Prefectural Hospital and Cancer Center clinical training site in Japan until **31 December 2024** as it meets the accreditation criteria specified in HAC decision no. 2010/10/VI.

Annex:

Annex I: Report on the site visit to the Ibaraki Prefectural Hospital and Cancer Center clinical training site

Visit of the HAC Accreditation Committee to the Ibaraki Prefectural Hospital and Cancer Center

22 January 2019

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The HAC Visiting Committee established the following:

The hospital is a regional institution with 500 beds.

They provide ambulatory care to over 1000 outpatients a day. The number of inpatients cared for on a daily basis at the various departments exceeds 400.

Number of physicians: 162, number of beginner residents: 27, number of experienced residents (of higher years): 24.

The hospital employs 523 nurses at its departments, as well as 32 pharmacists and 30 technical staff.

The Emergency Department is on call 24 hours a day.

Cancer patients are a specialty of the hospital.

The hospital has excellent relations with the Tsukuba University Training Hospital.

They accept 60 to 70 medical students for clinical practice a year, primarily in Japanese.

The activities of the Department for Internal Medicine, the Department for Surgery, the Emergency Department and the Radiology Department are of especially high quality. Recently, the Obstetrics Department was re-established (3 years ago). The number of births, currently at about 150 a year, is increasing.

The Department for Internal Medicine is headed by Prof. Takayugi Kaburagi, PhD

The department had 94,000 outpatients in 2018 and the number of inpatients (patient admissions) was

76,900. The department employs 52 physicians, 35 of whom hold several specialisation exams.

Key medical profiles:

- ◆ Blood transfusion and cell therapy
- ◆ Cardiology
- ◆ Endocrinology and metabolic diseases
- ◆ Emergency care
- ◆ Haematology
- ◆ Oncology
- ◆ Neurology
- ◆ Nephrology
- ◆ Palliative care
- ◆ Respiratory illnesses
- ◆ Rheumatology

The Department for Internal Medicine meets the criteria of Hungarian medical universities for both medical proficiency and equipment. We therefore recommend granting full accreditation to the Department for Internal Medicine.

The **Department for Surgery** is headed by Prof. Fuyo Yoshimi (gastrointestinal surgeon), Phd, who has 30 years of medical experience.

The department employs 15 physicians specialised in the field, of whom 14 hold several specialisation exam, and also 8 residents

Key profiles of the Department for Surgery:

- ◆ General surgery
- ◆ Gastrointestinal surgery
- ◆ Vascular and endovascular surgery
- ◆ Thoracic surgery
- ◆ Cardiovascular surgery
- ◆ Breast tumour surgery

The statistics for 2018 show 3792 surgeries

The department has a daVinci robot. It is used primarily for surgeries of the prostate and kidneys, and is now planned to be introduced in thoracic surgery.

The department provides clinical training opportunities for 16 medical students a year.

The department agrees to train 3 students studying in Hungary.

The Department for Surgery meets all Hungarian requirements for university practical training. We

recommend that it is granted full accreditation.

The **Emergency Department** is headed by Prof. Yoshimoto Seki, MD, who has 10 years of experience after the specialisation exam

The department employs 5 physicians, each of whom hold more than one specialisation exams.

The number of residents is 5.

The Department cooperates closely with the Department for Internal Medicine.

It handles more than 14,000 emergency patients a year.

The department provides training to 22 medical students each year and can accept 3 residents per year.

The Emergency Department is equipped with state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment, including ultrasound, CT and MRI. Physicians and medical staff are well trained and participate in regular on-the-job training.

For a hospital in a rural area, the Radiology and Cancer Therapy Unit is outstandingly well equipped. Their PET system is new and the department was recently completely renovated.

The **Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology** is headed by Prof. Hiroyuki

Yoshikawa Number of physicians specialised in the field is 5.

In 2018 the department had 415 gynaecologic cases (surgeries), mostly malign tumours and also benign tumours. It handles a large number of cases in the field of gynaecologic oncology and is considered a regional centre in the field of gynaecologic surgeries and chemotherapy.

The number of births is relatively low at 155 due to the fact that the obstetrics unit was closed down 10 to 15 years ago because there was/is an obstetrics unit in a nearby city. Three years ago, however, it was found that an obstetrics unit was needed here and the unit was re-established. The number of births has been increasing dynamically, from the initial 10 per year to 155 in three years, but this number is still low for clinical training.

The Committee recommends partial accreditation: of the compulsory 6 weeks, 2 may be spent at the Ibaraki Hospital and 4 must be spent in Hungary.

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