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FOR THE ACCREDITATION OF FOREIGN TRAINING SITES
INVOLVED IN HUNGARIAN MEDICAL EDUCATION
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HAC RESOLUTION 2012/2/X

**AKKREDITATION REPORT ON THE
HIROSAKI UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (Hirosaki) and
KEIO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (Tokyo),
as medical training sites in Japan for Hungarian medical education**

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The visiting team, composed in accordance with the regulations set down in **HAC Resolution 2010/10/VI** and under consideration of the accreditation criteria set down in said resolution, has conducted a site visit to the training sites. In the visit, the team inspected those wards that conduct medical care in the areas in which sixth-year students receive training: *internal medicine; surgery; neurology; psychiatry; obstetrics and gynecology; and pediatrics*. The training program was discussed with the heads of the wards as well as the head of the hospital.

In the course of the evaluation the visiting team considered the HAC accreditation requirements as well as the following:

- a.) Is the evaluated institution an accredited teaching hospital for a medical university in Japan? If yes, which university?
- b.) How many physicians in the reviewed departments have faculty positions at a medical school in Japan?
- c.) How many weeks does the evaluated ward or department spend with training of medical students? (How many groups conduct the training and in how many rotations, how much free capacity do they have?)
- d.) The results of student feedbacks.
- e.) The intellectual capacity of the evaluated ward or department and the capacity of the surgeries and other service facilities.

Based on what is described in the report as follows, the medical centers and hospitals in Japan were found to be first-rate. It is hoped that Hungarian students will be able to participate in these high-quality training sites as soon as possible.

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| Hirosaki University Hospital (Hirosaki) | Accreditation decision |
| | HAC RESOLUTION 2012/2/X A On condition that the accreditation criteria continue to be met throughout, the accreditation of the hospital training site is granted until February 28, 2017. Over one third of the hospital units have been accredited, therefore the hospital is granted the title of Accredited Teaching Hospital. |

Compliance with the accreditation requirements:

1. *Hirosaki University Hospital* is an **accredited training center in Japan**, which participates in the education of medical students. Over 100 physicians of the Hospital are also on the faculty of *Hirosaki University*. The discussions of the visiting team were conducted directly with the dean of the medical faculty, *prof. dr. Kei Satoh*, who also participated in the site visit.
2. Hirosaki University Hospital, more specifically the departments being the subjects of this review, **filled out the accreditation questionnaire**, on the basis of which it can be said that this is an **institution with a large number of patients** and where **highly qualified physicians conduct medical practice**. The details, regarding number of beds, physicians, etc., can be found in the filled-out questionnaires. Based on the accreditation questionnaires the following hospital wards are in compliance with the HAC criteria: *internal medicine; surgery; neurology; psychiatry; obstetrics and gynecology; and pediatrics*.
3. In the interviews with the heads of the hospital wards it became evident that they, and the physicians under their charge, are **regularly involved in medical student training** and that the **hospital has its own resident-training program** in which the heads of the six main clinical subjects participate.
The HAC was also able to conclude that the heads of the wards are **physicians who are renowned in Japan** and therefore the quality of the training cannot be questioned. **Each ward or department has over three specialists** as well.
4. In the six fields the academic requirements and list of competences required for the diploma have been agreed on with the heads of the institutes and the HAC concurs that the **hospital is able to ensure the fulfillment of the requirements** set down in the documents.
5. For the examination of the infrastructure of the training the expert team visiting the sites reviewed not just the wards but also the diagnostic departments of the hospital in detail. The facilities **fulfill the requirements** and are actually of particularly high quality, and the variety and volume of diagnostic equipment is overwhelming (e.g. in the radiation therapy department they operate two state-of-the-art linear accelerators).
6. Based on the site visit, accreditation may be granted to the following units at *Hirosaki University Hospital*:
 - a. **internal medicine**
 - b. **surgery**
 - c. **neurology**
 - d. **psychiatry**
 - e. **obstetrics and gynecology**
 - f. **pediatrics**

Based on the the requirement that **at least one third of the departments should be accredited** is fulfilled, therefore the institution is awarded the title of *accredited teaching hospital*.

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| Keio University Hospital (Tokyo) | Accreditation decision |
| | HAC RESOLUTION 2012/2/X A On condition that the accreditation criteria continue to be met throughout, the accreditation of the hospital training site is granted until February 28, 2017. Over one third of the hospital units have been accredited, therefore the hospital is granted the title of Accredited Teaching Hospital. |

Compliance with the accreditation requirements:

1. *Keio University Hospital* is an **accredited training center in Japan**, which participates in the education of medical students. Over 110 physicians of the Hospital are also on the faculty of Keio University. Owing to the attention to detail of the Japanese the dean of the medical faculty, *prof. dr. Suematsu*, showed the visiting team around the university and oversaw the site visit.
2. Keio University Hospital, more specifically the departments being the subjects of this review, **filled out the accreditation questionnaire**, on the basis of which it becomes clear that this is an **institution with a large number of patients** and where **highly qualified physicians conduct medical practice**. The details, regarding number of beds, physicians, etc., can be found in the filled-out questionnaires. Based on the accreditation questionnaires the following hospital wards are in compliance with the HAC criteria: *internal medicine, surgery, neurology, psychiatry, obstetrics and gynecology and pediatrics*.
3. In the interviews with the heads of the hospital wards it became evident that they, and the physicians under their charge, are **regularly involved in medical student training** and that the **hospital has its own resident-training program** in which the heads of the six main clinical subjects participate.
The HAC was also able to conclude that the heads of the wards are **physicians who are renowned in Japan** and therefore the quality of the training cannot be questioned. **Each ward or department has over three specialists** as well.
4. In the six fields the academic requirements and list of competences required for the diploma have been agreed on with the heads of the institutes and the HAC concurs that the **hospital is able to ensure the fulfillment of the requirements** set down in the documents.
5. For the examination of the infrastructure of the training the expert team visiting the sites reviewed not just the wards but also the diagnostic departments of the hospital in detail. The facilities **fulfill the requirements** and are even of particularly high quality, and the variety and volume of diagnostic equipment is overwhelming. For example, Keio University Hospital has a Da Vinci robot, which the surgeons are very skilled at employing. They have such a robot even though Keio is not a major hospital in Tokyo but rather a hospital responsible for regional care. Accordingly, the equipment of the departments and the skills and training of the physicians is excellent.
6. Based on the site visit, accreditation may be granted to the following units at *Keio University Hospital*:
 - a. **internal medicine**
 - b. **surgery**
 - c. **neurology**
 - d. **psychiatry**
 - e. **obstetrics and gynecology**
 - f. **pediatrics**

Based on the above requirement that **at least one third of the departments should be accredited** is fulfilled, therefore the institution is awarded the title of *accredited teaching hospital*.