

OBSERVATION
IN
MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER

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Schedule

2017/2/28

Arrived at Houston

2017/3/1

Texas Health
Science Center,
Texas Medical
School



2017/3/2~5

Attended the seminars



2017/3/6~31 ☆

Observation at MDACC

2017/4/2

Back to Japan

Houston

- Located in Southeast Texas near the Gulf of Mexico.
- The fourth-most populous city in the United States.
- Population 2,099,451 (2010)



MD Anderson Cancer Center



- One of the original three comprehensive cancer centers in United States.
- MDACC was ranked 1 for cancer care. (2016)
- The cancer center provided care for about 127,000 patients in Fiscal Year 2014 and employs more than 20,000 people.



*MDACC Observers from Japan

Breast Medical Oncology-Research

- Specialized in chemotherapy of Breast Cancer.
- The main work for the doctors is to treat outpatients.
- I saw their clinic everyday.



The difference between MDACC & YCU

• The Style of Clinic

→ The patients are waiting in the room and the doctors go to the room.

The team : doctor, pharmacist, nurse practitioner and nurse.

→ They can take at least 30 minutes for one patients.



Nurse

- Check the patients condition

Nurse practitioner

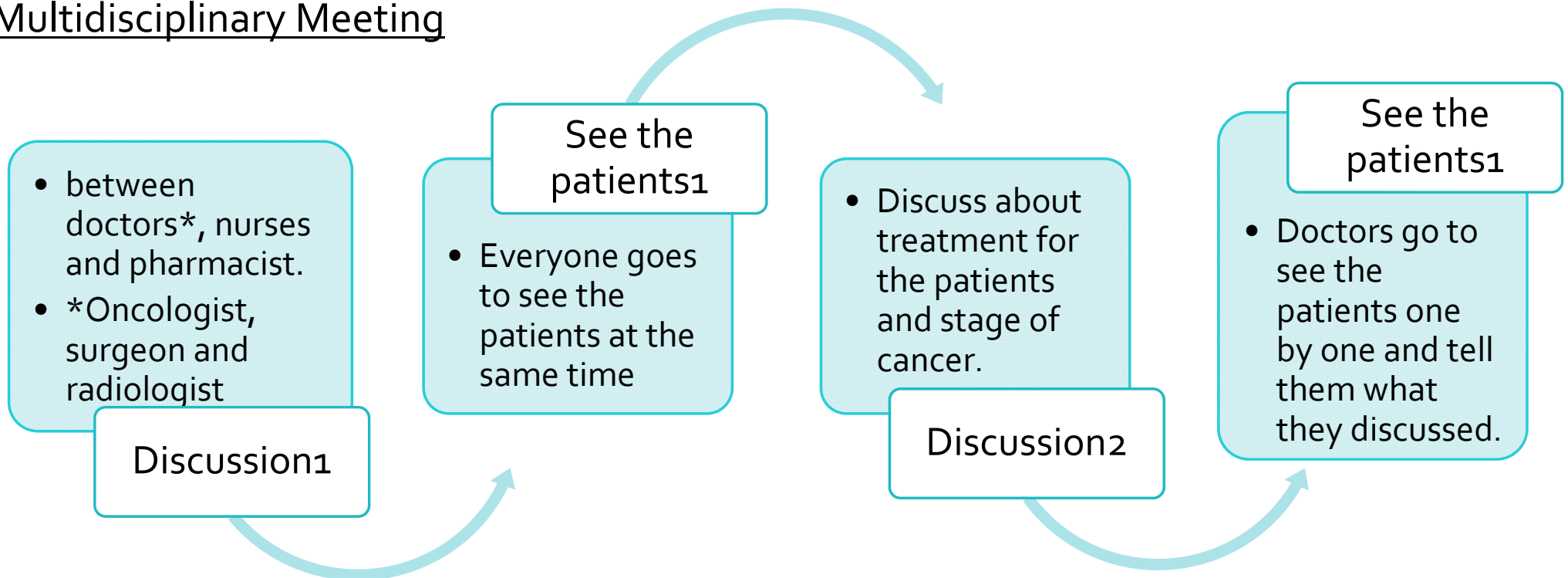
- Do the almost same things what doctors do in Japan.
- If they find the problem, they ask doctors to see.

Doctor

- See the patients who are in the bad condition.

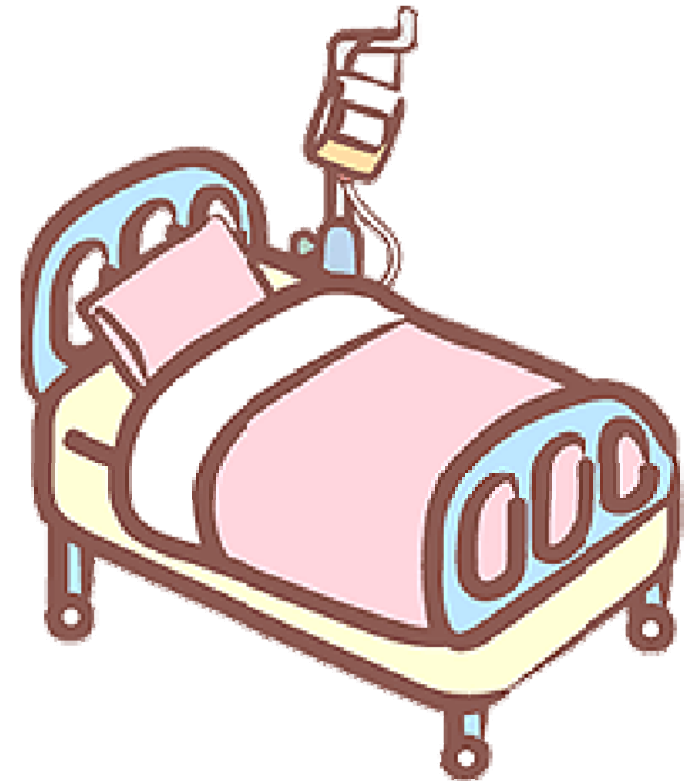
- **Medical care is held by oncologist, surgeon and radiologist in Breast Cancer field.**

Multidisciplinary Meeting



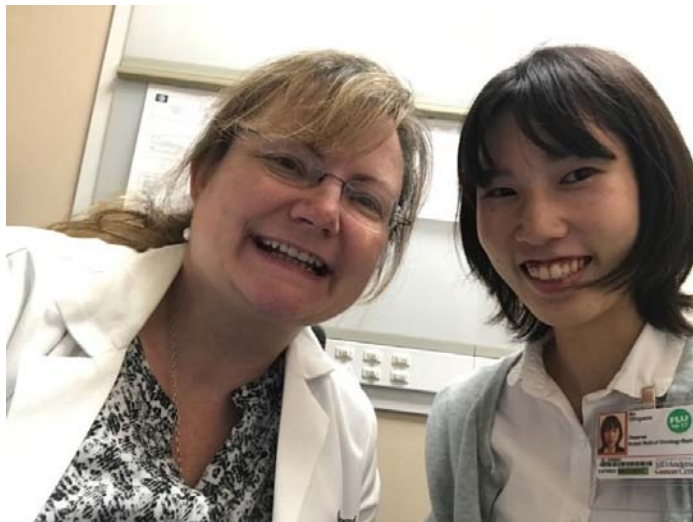
- **About inpatients treatment**

- 1 week rotation by doctors in BMO.
(3~4 times in a year)
- average 10 patients in the hospital
- nurse practitioners are specialized in inpatients care and support doctors



What I could do and learn as an observer.

- be hands off!
→but I could do palpation and auscultation!
- Talking with a lot of patients.
- Chance to see surgery and radiation of breast cancer.



*Radiologist
"Dr. Woodward"

*My Mentor
"Dr. Ueno"



Wonderful experience in my life

- I could meet an ideal doctor.
- I could find the dream through this observation.



Dr.Lim



Thanks to all the staff in BMO!



Messages for the future observer

- I strongly recommend this program for the juniors
 - interested in Cancer.
 - not good at English but want to study abroad.
 - want to meet with doctors from MDACC and Japan in the field of Cancer.
 - want to be friends with other observers.



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*BMO observer from Peru.

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