

山形大学医学部は1973年に開設され、まもなく創立50周年となります。この間、山形県唯一の医育機関として数多くの医師、看護師を輩出してきました。その結果、山形県内の多くの医療機関で本学出身の医療人が中心的な役割を占めるようになっています。

また、本学はさまざまな先進的な取り組みを行なってきました。

教育の分野ではStudent Doctorという呼称は今では標準的な呼称となりましたが、本学でいち早く臨床実習に臨む学生に付与していました。学生実習も本学では地域の病院を含んだ長期の実習を先駆けて導入しています。医療人としてのキャリアの発展について、学部教育のみならず卒後教育についても循環型の医療人育成を行なっており、この取り組みは多くの卒業生が県内の医療機関での研修を志望する結果となって現れています。

研究についても、コホート研究を2000年代より行なっており、さらに21世紀COEに選定されてからは規模を山形全県的に拡げてゲノム情報を含めた先進的な研究として展開しています。このコホート研究は、二次調査が行なわれておりアウトカムについての集積が待たれています。

さらに臨床についても、多職種・多領域の医療職が幅広く討論するキャンサートリートメントボード (CTB)をいち早く導入し、質の高いがん診療を行なってきました。

近年がんについてより精度の高い医療を行なうがんゲノム診療拠点病院にも選定されています。さらに東北・北海道地区では初となる重粒子線照射装置を 導入し既に治療を開始しています。

近年の新型コロナウイルス感染症に対しても感染 制御を行ない可能な限りの対策を行なって教育・研究・診療を継続しています。

本学の建学の精神は「人間性豊かな、考える医師の養成」です。このミッションに応えるべく全ての教職員が叡智の限りを尽くして責任感をもち邁進してまいります。

Training of thinking doctors, rich in humanity

Established in 1973, Yamagata University Faculty of Medicine will soon celebrate its 50th anniversary. Over the years, as the only medical teaching institution in Yamagata prefecture, the Faculty has produced many doctors and nurses, with the result that its graduates now play a central role in many of Yamagata prefecture's medical institutions.

In addition, the Faculty has been involved in a range of state-of-the-art initiatives.

The term "student doctor" is now standard in the field of teaching, and it was first given to the students who took part in this Faculty's training. And the Faculty was also a pioneer in introducing long-term teaching placements at local hospitals for student doctors. In the development of our graduates' careers as medical professionals, we provide a cyclic form of medical training that encompasses not only undergraduate training, but also training for postgraduates, and this initiative has resulted in many of our graduates wishing to train at medical institutions and facilities within the prefecture.

In terms of research, we have been conducting cohort studies since the 2000s, and since being selected for the 21st Century COE Program, we have expanded the scale of this research to cover the whole of Yamagata prefecture and are developing it as state-of-the-art research that includes genome information. The cohort study is currently undergoing secondary examination, and we are awaiting the accumulation of outcomes in the study. Also, with regard to clinical practice, the Faculty was among the first to introduce a Cancer Treatment Board (CTB) to facilitate wide ranging discussion among multi-disciplinary professionals, and has been able to provide high quality cancer treatment.

In recent years, the Faculty has also been designated a cancer genomics core hospital, at which more highly precise cancer treatment can be provided. Furthermore, we have introduced the first heavy ion radiotherapy devices into the Tohoku / Hokkaido region, and have begun to provide treatment with them.

We also have continued to provide teaching, research and medical treatment during the COVID 19 pandemic, introducing measures to prevent infection wherever possible.

The University's founding spirit is "Training of thinking doctors, rich in humanity". Rising to the challenge of this mission, our entire staff will work unstintingly and with a sense of responsibility.



山形大学医学部附属病院は、1976年10月に開院して以来、「人間性豊かな信頼の医療」を目標に、山形県で唯一の特定機能病院として高度医療・先進医療を提供して参りました。

近年の医療技術の向上は目覚ましく、最先端の医療技術・機器を導入し診療に当たっています。

当院は、特に先進的ながん診療の推進を大きな目標として掲げ、国立大学では最も早く医学部に"がんセンター"を開設しました。

個々の患者さんの治療方針を多職種で検討する キャンサー・トリートメントボードは、山形大学方式と して全国の集学的がん治療のモデルとなっています。

2019年には、がんゲノム医療を行う全国34のがんゲノム医療拠点病院の一つに指定され、患者さんのがんの遺伝子異常に対応した最適な治療法を選択する個別化医療も推進しています。

また、研究協力への同意を得た患者さんから血液、 組織などを提供していただき、「山形バイオバンク」を 立ち上げ、がん以外の病気に関してもゲノム医療を提 供する体制づくりを進めています。

さらに東北・北海道で唯一の重粒子線治療装置も2021年から稼働しています。

このように当院は、最後の砦として地域医療を支えるとともに、高度医療・先進医療開発に教職員一丸となって取り組んでいます。

Trustworthy medical care, rich in humanity

Since its opening in October, 1976, Yamagata University Hospital has been providing advanced and state-of-the-art medical treatment as Yamagata prefecture's only advanced treatment hospital, with the goal of "trustworthy medical care, rich in humanity".

Recent advances in medical technology have been truly outstanding, and we have introduced the most up to date medical technologies and equipment into the medical treatment that we provide.

A particular goal of the Hospital is the promotion of state-of-the-art cancer treatment, and we were in fact the first national university to establish a Cancer Center in the Faculty of Medicine.

Through our multi-disciplinary approach to the treatment of individual patients, the Cancer Treatment Board's Yamagata Method has become a national model for multi-disciplinary cancer treatment.

In 2019, the Hospital was designated one of Japan's 34 cancer genomics core hospitals, promoting personalized medical treatment that identifies the optimal therapy in response to the particular genetic abnormality of the patient's cancer.

In addition, the Hospital has launched the Yamagata Biobank, with blood and tissue samples donated by patients who have consented to cooperate in our research, and advancing the development of a system to provide genome therapy for diseases other than cancer.

Furthermore, the only heavy ion radiotherapy devices in the Tohoku / Hokkaido region have been operational since 2021.

In this way, the Hospital functions as a major support to medical care in the region, and the entire faculty and staff are working as one for the further development of advanced and state-of-the-art medical treatment.