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## My WISE experience

Being able to participate in the WISE program as an Ally-course graduate student was a life changing experience. The structure of the program has offered multiple opportunities and privileges which I can only dream of as just a normal graduate student in the Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine, which includes the eligibility to the WISE-KAKEN grant-in-aid, multiple WISE seminars and different modules of the WISE program.

The most valuable experiences that the WISE program has offered were the different modules and the international internship. While module 1 and 2 focused more on academic skills cultivation such as One Health seminar and debate, module 3 and 4 provided platforms for graduate students to hone transferable skills with collaborative local and international organizations. One of the striking experiences which I enjoyed the most was through module 4, where graduate students get to design an activity which involved international collaborators to hone our One Health skill sets. Our group had the chance to visit the Translational Medical Institute and Veterinary Teaching School of Colorado State University, where we get to see and visit the best institutes for One Health research and clinical practice in North America.



At Niagara Falls

Apart from the modules, the WISE program too has offered the opportunity for graduate students to embark on internships to the institute of their choices, where I was honored to visit Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph, Canada. This was by far my most valuable experience the WISE program has provided, as I get to experience the life of an intern and resident in various services such as internal medicine, surgery, emergency & critical care, neurology and cardiology; further strengthening my resolution in pursuing a board certification training in North America. Although visitors were not easily allowed to participate in handling cases, I was allowed to do so under supervision with good faith, which have boosted my confidence in attempting for a training program in North America. I was also able to participate in the preparation for a therapeutic plasma exchange in a dog with immune mediate hemolytic anemia, which I never could in Japan or Malaysia.

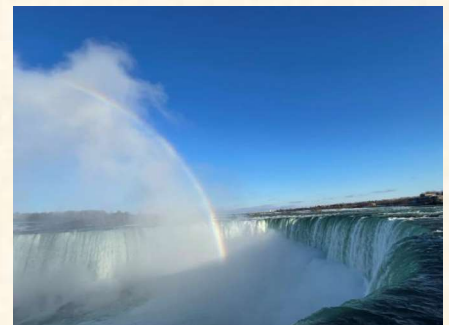
Therapeutic Plasma Exchange



Maple Syrup



Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph



Niagara Falls with the lucky rainbow



The Senior who facilitated the visit to OVC

To conclude, being a part of the WISE program was an encounter and offer of a lifetime, which have marked as a turning point in my life as a clinician. I will soon be beginning my journey as a rotating intern in small animal medicine at the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, Saskatchewan, and hopefully I will be able to match with a residency program in Veterinary Internal Medicine.