

JAPAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION
THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE FUND
RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

Name of Recipient: Dr. Pinta Marito	Period of Fellowship: 1 year
Research Subject: The Relationship Between Objective and Subjective Assessments of Masticatory Function of Denture Wearers in Indonesia	
Host Institution in Japan: Division of Comprehensive Prosthodontics, Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Niigata University	Host Supervisor in Japan: Professor Takahiro Ono
Accomplishments during your stay in Japan: (If this space is not enough, please attach a report) <p>For the past year, I learned a lot about mastication and swallowing. We experienced being a subject and an examiner using videoendoscopic, videofluoroscopy (VF), and electromyography (EMG). I have observed the management of patients with prosthodontics and maxillofacial problems in Niigata University hospital and Hyogo College of Medicine Hospital. This helped me improve my clinical skills and expertise, which I can apply in treating patients when I go back to Indonesia.</p> <p>I have attended a number of online conferences, including the 6th International Conference on Food Oral Processing (Valencia, Spain), Nagoya's 2nd World Dysphagia Summit Congress 2021, and the European College of Gerodontology (ECG) 2021 conference (Bern), as well as seminars and workshops on digital dentistry and Oral Health Promotion by WHO-Niigata University. All of this enhanced my knowledge in the dental field.</p> <p>I have assisted in teaching undergraduate students in English, Partial Denture, and Complete Denture Clinical Practice, which enlightened me in various instructional approaches, that will enable me to improve my professional skills as a lecturer when I return to Universitas Indonesia. With the help of Dr. Yoko Hasegawa, I was able to learn about data preparation and analysis that helped me write a manuscript for a scientific journal. She also introduced to me the cohort studies conducted in Sasayama-Tamba City, Hyogo, and Matsumoto, Nagano. Aside from assisting in these cohort studies, I have also assisted in numerous research activities in our division, particularly the studies led by Prof. Takahiro Ono and Associate Prof. Kazuhiro Hori. Because of the opportunity that JDA has given me, I had the chance to experience all these things which could help me conduct my research when I return to Indonesia.</p>	
Publications: Kazuhiro Murakami, Kazuhiro Hori, Hiroyuki Yoneda, Naoko Sato, Ketsupha Suwanarpa, Ma. Therese Sta. Maria, Pinta Marito, Takashi Nokubi, Takahiro Ono. Compatibility of two types of gummy jelly tests for detecting decreased masticatory function. Gerodontology. 2021,00,1–7, doi: https://doi.org/10.1111/ger.12601	
Presentations at Academic Meetings: -	
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