

留学生紹介

口腔生化学分野 Muhammad Fadhli Putranto

私の名前はムハンマド・ファドリ・プトラントですが、普段はファドリと呼ばれています。インドネシア出身で、メダンで生まれましたが、大学生のときからスラバヤに住んで仕事をしています。

日本で学び続けることは本当に大きなチャレンジでしたが、昔から日本に戻りたいという夢を持っていたのでその夢がかないました。戻りたい？そうなんです。昔両親が日本で博士号を取っていたので、私も小学校時代を日本で過ごしました。それ以来、日本は私を育ててくれた国だと思っています。日本は道徳やマナーを非常に大事にしている、それが幼い頃から教えられている日本は素晴らしいと思っています。

新潟大学では、現在歯学部の口腔生化学分野で、照沼教授の指導の下で勉強しています。最初は、生化学や研究方法、さまざまなプロトコルな

どを学ぶことがたくさんありました。このラボの先生や同僚はとても親切で、ゆっくりと教えてくれるので、本当に幸運だと思っています。

初年度には、口腔がんの分野で多くの研究を行いました。この研究を通じて、多くの新しい知識を得ることができました。2年目に入ると、神経科学に焦点を当て始めました。これは私にとって全く新しい分野であり、想像もしていなかったことです。このテーマを深く掘り下げるうちに、興味が湧いてきて、現在も研究を完成させるために頑張っています。

このラボでの時間は、新しい知識や見識、そして多くの経験に満ちています。本当に感謝しており、新潟大学に良い貢献ができることを願っています。これからも日本を楽しみながら頑張ります！



Introduction of International students

口腔生化学分野・口腔薬理学分野 Stephanny Castillo

I'm Stephanny Castillo, a Peruvian PhD student and I have belonged to Oral Biochemistry since October 2023 and I'm doing experiments in the Dental Pharmacology Division. Enrolling in this program is one of the most significant decisions I've ever made, and it became a rewarding and enriching experience of my career and my life. When I started the PhD program it was a challenge for me, as it was the first time I traveled abroad to study, but it has given me the best opportunity for professional growth.



I did my undergraduate studies in National University of San Marcos in Lima, Peru, which is the oldest university in the Americas, known as the “Dean of America” and one of the best universities in Peru. During my undergraduate studies, I had the opportunity to participate in two virtual exchange programs: one at Justus Liebig University Giessen in Germany and other at Mato Grosso Federal University in Brazil. At Jus-

tus Liebig University, I enrolled in different courses, learned German, and connected with students from diverse academic backgrounds and countries. At Mato Grosso Federal University, I attended classes with Brazilian students and gained valuable insights. In addition, I participated in a program called “innovate4health” at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health with a project on vaccines. It allowed me to be a member of the Primary Health Care Research Center at the Peruvian University Cayetano Heredia and subsequently I won a grant with the vaccine project.



I did my internship in a National Hospital. There, I helped residents from Maxillofacial Surgery and I assisted surgeries, where residents did bone treatments. I saw patient results clinically, but not in in vitro studies; it was then that my interest in bone research was born and I carried out research related to bone measurement in tomography. With my internship experi-

ence, I also participated in the Journal Club of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery as coordinator, where undergraduate students and specialists discussed articles and clinical cases.

Life in the lab presents its challenges, but it is a rewarding environment in which I continually find opportunities to explore

and learn especially in a topic that is of interest to me such as bone research. This experience has encouraged my personal and academic growth, affirming my decision to be here. I'm deeply grateful for the guidance and support of my senseis and senpais in both laboratories and for the chance to be able to participate in this program.

