

"Dr. Burt's teaching has been the foundation of my entire knowledge, skills and heart as a physician. My career started when I was at Northwestern University Hospital in Chicago where I met Dr. Richard Burt. He taught me how to perform hematopoietic stem cell transplantation to not only malignant diseases, but also autoimmune diseases. He has a strong background of research through his career and taught me the meaning of true academic clinical research. He is a great mentor and I have absorbed his spirits. He is a man of integrity with the warmest heart. He always considers his patients and colleagues. I have witnessed the quality of his work and I know who he is. Two decades later, I am teaching young physicians in Japan and conveying his spirit to them. I have been thinking of memories of the days that I worked with Dr. Burt and thankful to everything Dr. Burt has given me. "