About us; Chiba Children’s Hospital and Department of Anesthesiology / Critical Care Medicine

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Chiba Prefecture:
Chiba Prefecture, surrounded on all sides by rivers and sea. It lies in the eastern part of the metropolitan region and features a peninsula that juts out into the Pacific Ocean. The population is the 6th largest in the country with 5,900,000 people including 900,000 children less than 15 years old. There are Narita Airport (New Tokyo International Airport) and Tokyo Disney Resort in “Chiba Prefecture,” not in Tokyo!

Institution and department:
Chiba Children’s Hospital is not affiliated with one particular university/medical school but prefectural. Most of the physicians are involved in the particular department of Chiba University Hospital which is about 4 miles away from our hospital. Chiba Children’s Hospital located in the center of Chiba Prefecture and suburban area of Chiba City. Department of Anesthesiology/Critical Care Medicine started at the same time of hospital founded in 1988 with only 2 pediatric anesthetists. Now there are 4 staffs, 2 fellows, 2 residents, and occasionally 1 to 2 PG2/PG3 members in our department. Fellows and residents are sometimes not only anesthesiologist but pediatrician, pediatric surgeon or dental anesthetist. Our department covered not only operating room (5 theaters) but also PICU (9 beds) and outside of the OR, (Radiology, Cardiology, Oncology, Urology, Orthopedics, Neurology etc. etc.) We are also in charge of pain management, respiratory care in the general wards and home respiratory care at the outpatient clinic.

History:
1988.10 Founded as only one children’s health care center in Chiba Prefecture and the 20th children’s hospital in Japan.
1990.4. Approved as certified ICU by Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry.
2001.1 Hospital was accredited by JCQHC (Japan Council for Quality Health Care) as the first one among the 17 Children’s Hospital in Japan.

Demographics:
Hospital:
7 storied building with 203 beds in 9 wards including PICU, NICU and bioclean room.

Departments; number of staffs in parentheses.
Cumulative number of patients:(2002.4.1-2003.3.31)
- Outpatient: 85,500 ( Medical; 45,300, Surgical; 40,200)
- Inpatient: 61,500 ( Medical; 37,000, Surgical; 24,500)

Department of Anesthesiology / Critical Care Medicine:
All anesthesia cases were 2103; which is similar to these 4-5 years
- Pediatric Surgery(410), Cardiovascular Surgery(127), Orthopedics(209), Neurosurgery(209), Plastic Surgery(273), Ophthalmology(224), Oto-rhinolaryngology(273), Urology(198), Dentistry(12), Cardiology(104), Other medical(64), Among them, cases outside OR were about 130

Number of cumulative patients admitted to PICU:
- Postoperative: Cardiovascular (108), Others(63)
- Medical cases: (259)

The name and titles of our staff:
Fumimaro Hatori MD: Chief in Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine
Iwao Tokutake, M.D.: staff, Director in PICU
Satoshi Touyama, M.D., Staff
Mayuko Uchida, M.D., Rotating Staff
Kayoko Yamada, M.D., Consulting Anesthesiologist,