

Fieldwork about Medicine was held!

① Open Lab by Nagasaki University School of Medicine

On Friday, August 7th, an SGH open lab was held by Professor Yoshihiko Nagata from Comprehensive Community Care Education. We discussed a problem about the uneven distribution of doctors, and how to find the solution. Twenty-three students who took part in an SGH open laboratory gained valuable experiences thinking about the problems concerning community care. Besides, they experienced practical medical drills such as an ultrasound scanning (known as echo) of the abdomen and listening to a heartbeat with a stethoscope. Professor Nagata said, "Medical care is the social practice of medicine," by which the students were inspired.



② A Visit to Institute of Tropical Medicine and Discussion with Graduate Students

On Friday, August 7th, thirty-two students visited the Institute of Tropical Medicine, and exchanged opinions about "global health" with six graduate students. First, the graduates explained what led them to studying at the institute and what they were working on at present. Then, they offered some constructive suggestions on the course of direction and viewpoint of the study, which was followed by the sessions of questions from high school students and advice on each research topic of high school students. The high school students listened to a good explanation about the precious displays and data in Museum of Tropical Medicine. That was a satisfying visit.

