

- About leading forum

I participated in a student forum of the leading-program forum. In this forum, about 70 students were divided into 10 groups and they discussed leading programs. At the last of the forum, each group presented the conclusion of discussion before program coordinators.

The discussion topics were given from a forum organizer. They were “What is an idealized image of talented doctors contributing to their community?”, “What should students do to become such people?”, “What do students desire leading programs to provide?” and “How do actions of talented doctors lead to happiness of the community?”.

Through our group’s discussion, the following opinion was introduced. It was that doctors were likely to be partial to their own field, so they must construct more strong connections between different field experts. In particular, doctors going through leading programs need to form a connection with each other on their own initiative, and to solve complicated problems in their community. This idea is similar to the idea of ALPS, which aims to strengthen connections between top-leaders in each field through “light”.

I had a good experience from this forum, because I became a presenter and needed to build a consensus among students in various backgrounds.