Schedule
Thoracic Surgery

- Actual schedule may differ from that provided below. Please confirm scheduling on an ongoing basis with department staff during your elective.

Director: Toru Bando

Monday	AM	8:30 Meeting at 5W ward on the fifth floor Participating in ward rounds
	PM	Participating in ward rounds Operation video conference
Tuesday	AM	8:30 Journal club at a staff room on the sixth floor of the old building. Participating in ward rounds
	PM	Observing examinations of bronchoscope Participating in ward rounds Preoperative conference
Wednesday	AM	8:00 Operation on the fourth floor Participating in operations
	PM	Participating in operations Participating in ward rounds Joint conference with pulmonary medicine
Thursday	AM	8:30 Meeting at 5W on the fifth floor or ICU on the fourth floor Participating in ward rounds Observing outpatient care in OPD
	PM	Participating in ward rounds Joint conference with pulmonary medicine, anesthesiology, and radiology
Friday	AM	8:00 Operation on the fourth floor Participating in operations
	PM	Participating in operations Participating in ward rounds Submitting a feedback sheet

≪Message from the Department≫

Thoracic surgery provides a comprehensive outpatient and inpatient service for patients with variety of thoracic diseases including lung cancer, metastatic lung tumors, mediastinal tumors, pneumothorax, nontuberculous mycobacteriosis, empyema, chest injuries, pectus excavatum and chest wall tumors. We have two members who got Board Certified in Japanese Thoracic Surgery. The director of our center also has an experience to research and practice in Hannover Medical School in Germany for several years.

Our rotators can have an opportunity to participant in all operations and bronchoscopy as an observer during the training period. Furthermore, they can take a hands-on skills training whenever they like. More than 80 percent of surgeries for lung resections have been performed by video assisted thoracoscopy in our institution. Thus we teach fundamental knowledge and technical skills required in basic video assisted thoracoscopic surgery (VATS).