OUI Inc. NEWSLETTER

Visiting Clinics in the Ogasawara Islands where OUI Inc.'s Smart Eye Camera is used

From January 25 to 28, 2023, Yui Kojima, an intern at OUI Inc. visited clinics on Chichijima and Hahajima in the Ogasawara Islands.





Participating Institutions

• Local clinics on Chichijima and Hahajima

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Chichijima and Hahajima are remote islands in the Pacific Ocean about 1,000 km south of Tokyo. It takes about 24 hours from Tokyo to Chichijima by ferry, and another 2 hours from Chichijima to Hahajima by ferry. The population of Chichijima is approximately 2,000 and that of Hahajima is approximately 500. There is no resident ophthalmologist on these islands.

First, she visited the clinic on Chichijima. The clinic on Chichijima has our Smart Eye Camera, which they use when they want an ophthalmologist to make a comment or when they are unsure of a disease. The doctors appreciate the convenience of Smart Eye Camera, as it is easy to use and responds well to their clinical needs, since Smart Eye Camera does not require any complicated adjustment and they can receive the result of the consultation from ophthalmologists in mainland in timely manner

Next, she visited a clinic on Hahajima. The population of Hahajima is smaller than that of Chichijima. There, our Smart Eye Camera is used mainly for examining children who are not comfortable with diagnosis through a slit-lamp microscope. Also Smart Eye Camera is used in emergency cases such as patients with foreign object contamination. Our Smart Eye Camera has been well appreciated by the local doctors (nonophthalmologists) since it is simple and handy compared to other portable slit-lamp microscopes, yet it is able to capture highquality images.

We look forward to continue collaborating with doctors in other remote islands so that we can further expand the use of our Smart Eye Camera in island medicine.



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Through our Smart Eye Camera, OUI Inc.'s vision is to reduce blindness in the world by 50% by 2025 by delivering appropriate diagnoses to patients who have not been able to receive eyecare.

So far, we have conducted various pilot projects in more than 20 countries around the world, including Asia and Africa, in cooperation with local ophthalmologists, NGOs, medical institutions, and international organizations.

The internationally recognized CE marking is expected to further increase the recognition and confidence in the Smart Eye Camera, not only in the European market but also in Asia and Africa.

In our current corporate stage, the pilot projects are necessary to understand the obstacles of developing countries where our product may flourish to help the maximum number of people in need.

That is why we ask for help, offer for future collaboration from all of you, our possible partner, to get the Smart Eye Camera delivered all across the globe to get the proper diagnoses and treatment that all people deserve!

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