

[Research group on ascertaining the health and living status and the creation of a support infrastructure for thalidomide-impaired people in Japan - 1st Visit to Europe]

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October 6

Visit to Dr Greiner (in Heidelberg), who was involved in a nationwide survey of thalidomide embryopathy patients in Germany
(From left: Kayamori, Shiga, Hinoshita, and Dr Greiner)



October 7

A visit to the Contergan Foundation (in Cologne), which provides compensation and support for thalidomide embryopathy patients
(Chairman and staff)



October 8

A visit to Dr Graf (in Nuremberg), a veteran orthopedic surgeon who has been treating thalidomide embryopathy patients since the side effects of thalidomide were first identified
(From left: Dr Graf, Hinoshita, Shiga, and Kayamori)



October 10

A visit to The Thalidomide Trust (near London) that provides compensation and support, and conducts surveys of thalidomide embryopathy patients in England
(From left: Kayamori, Shiga, Hinoshita, and Dr Morrison)