

[Research group on ascertaining the health and living status and the creation of a support infrastructure for thalidomide-impaired people in Japan - 2nd Visit to Europe]

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August 22

Visit to Dr Beyer (in Hamburg) who has been providing medical care for thalidomide embryopathy patients in Northern Germany (From left: A patient, Dr Beyer, Hinoshita, Shiga, and Kayamori)



August 23

Visit to Dr Peters (in Numbrecht), who carried out field surveys while providing orthopedic treatment for thalidomide embryopathy patients in central Germany (From left: Patients, Dr Peters, Shiga, Hinoshita, and Kayamori)



August 24

A meeting in Cologne with Dr Morrison at The Thalidomide Trust (in England) to exchange and share information (From left: Hinoshita, Shiga, and Dr Morrison)



August 25

Visit to EX Center (near Stockholm, Sweden), which provides medical care to individuals with four disabled limbs, including thalidomide embryopathy patients (Kayamori, Ms Ragnö (occupational therapist), Dr Buch, a patient, Ms Wikström, and Dr Ghassemi)



August 27

Visit to Dr Shulte-Hillen (in Luzern), a thalidomide
embryopathy patient who cares for patients
(On the rooftop (from left) Dr Schlute-Hillen, Shiga,
Dr Bettina Ehrt, and Kayamori)