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セッション名：入学者選抜

表形式：口演（一般演題）

演題名：岡山大学医学部における国際バカロレア入学率の上昇

演題名（英語）：Increasing rate of International Baccalaureate Admissions into Okayama University Medical School

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The International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP) is a standardized international curriculum equivalent to a third year high school qualification. Among the 20 IBDP students admitted to Okayama University between April 2012 and April 2017, 5 belong to the Medical Faculty (medical school, n=3; nursing school, n=2). Admissions into the 6 year medical course is presently limited to 3 students per year. IBDP students seeking admission into the Medical School are required to have a minimum score of 39 out of a total score of 45; Japanese Language as a mandatory subject, document reviews and an interview assessment. An IBDP score of 38 or above ensures admission to most top universities worldwide. Scores of IB students presently enrolled ranges from 39-42. Through talks and surveys involving IBDP students, IB college counselors and parents of IB students, the Admission Center has found some common factors contributing to an increase inflow of IB students, such as; national university; acceptance of IBDP scores without any admission tests; low tuition fees; reasonable cost of living and an opportunity to graduate from a highly recognized medical school in Japan. Okayama University believes that the IB education system prepares students not only academically but also teaches them to think and accept situations through a broader perspective. Since medicine is an amalgamation of science and arts, and as major educational goals of Okayama University aim at nurturing students with a "cosmopolitan quality on the basis of cross-cultural understanding", IB students are considered to possess exceptional skills in achieving such goals.