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University of Glasgow: Opportunities within the veterinary school and the culture of Scotland

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Scotland is within the United Kingdom and is located on the northern most portion of largest British Isle. Scotland has a strong Celtic background with a rich culture influenced by the English, Vikings, and Romans. Scotland has a strong urban life, centred on the major cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh, and a rich rural base that extends from the oceans to the moorlands of northern Scotland. There is a strong religious component to the culture of Scotland that is historically deeply divided between the Catholics and Protestants. Scotland is famous for bagpipes, golf, and unique food, including haggis and cullen skink.

The School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Glasgow is located in northern Glasgow on the west coast of Scotland. It has a long history and is famous for its former graduate, James Harriot, author of *All Creatures Great and Small*. The veterinary school boasts a new, state-of-the-art small animal clinic complete with CT, MRI, and a linear accelerator and houses the only neurology referral practice in Scotland. The Weipers Centre for Equine Medicine and Scottish Centre for Agriculture Research are also located on campus. The Veterinary School has strong ties with several research institutions, including the Centre for Virus Research and the Beatson Institute for Cancer Research. The Veterinary School also collaborates with several charity organizations, including the Dog's Trust, Hesselhead Wildlife Centre, and Edinburgh Zoo.

The excellent resources on campus and the extensive collaborations with institutions and charities within and outwith Scotland make the University of Glasgow, School of Veterinary Medicine a unique place to gain experience internationally. A wide variety of opportunities exist for students at Hokkaido University to visit and learn at the University of Glasgow. This lecture will cover the culture of Scotland, provide an in-depth overview of the veterinary school, and discuss the opportunities available for international student exchanges.

Dr. Catherine Lamm received her BS in Microbiology in 1999 and DVM in 2004 from the University of California, Davis. She completed a residency in anatomic veterinary pathology at Cornell University and received board certification through the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 2007. She was a veterinary anatomic pathologist at the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, Oklahoma State University until 2010. Dr. Lamm is currently a veterinary anatomic pathologist at the University of Glasgow. Her main areas of interest are reproductive pathology and infectious diseases with a particular focus on *Brucella canis* and *Streptococcus canis* infection in dogs.