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I visited Kaohsiung Veterans General Hospital Paediatric department for a week in March 2013.

Their unit started with an eight am morning meeting every day. Residents of different subspecialties took turns to present cases and attending pediatricians comment on the cases. There may be a short topic presentation afterwards. They started their ward rounds at around 9am. I followed their rounds in PNICU. Their PNICU have 30+beds. The lack of central nursing station surprised me. Their belief is to push the nurses to the bedside. Their cardiothoracic surgeons impressed me with their determination and speedy arrangements of various cardiothoracic surgeries.

I spent most of the afternoons looking at chest sonography. Professor Hsieh has years of experience in chest sonography. I admired his enthusiasm and persistence in this area. The use of chest sonography is not well defined at time being. Though I learned that with experience, they could identify abnormalities other than pneumothorax and pleural effusion.

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