

Our guest



**Grüezi & Ni hao:
Visiting doctor from china
working in the 3D print lab**

My name is Shuashuai Cao, I am 27 years old and I just finished my eight years medicine dentist study in Guangzhou, the third biggest city in China. I am supported by the «Chinese Scholarship Council» to come to the university hospital in Basel for three years. I will stay at the Maxillofacial Surgery Department and the Department of Biomedicine. I have known Basel from articles about the 3D printing laboratory, which is also my main research background. In December 2017 I started working in the 3D print laboratory and the Department of Biomedicine.

Since I was a young boy, I wanted to become a dentist. My father is a dentist, too, and I have seen patients very often. In the future I see myself as a maxillofacial and implantology surgeon in China. Use what i learn here to make Chinese patients get a better medical care.

My first impression of Basel is, that its a really refined city and a nice place, the weather is cold and everything here is clean and orderly. I like the people, because they are very friendly. For the first time in my life I have seen snow and I try skiing at Feldberg in Germany, which i really liked. I think I should learn some German, because its so important here.

Shuashuai Cao, what are the differences between USB and a hospital in China?

There are many differences. First are the patients. We know, doctors need to handle a lot of patients every day. Here, there are much less patients and more time to think about their treatment compared to China. Second, In China, I worked in the Guangzhou medical university hospital, the opeartion rooms which is ten times bigger than the USB. There are not so many high-tech medical equipments and our medical insurance hasn't yet as good as here. However, our government is doing their best to improve it and it will get better in a few years. China is a quick developing country. Every year brings so many changes. For example, cars, high buildings and people. Population rises so that its difficult to get close to people. This also influences the relation between doctors and patients. Much less doctors for more patients. This is better regulated here.

What experience will you bring back to China?

First of all, the high tech 3D printing technology and, secondly, the knowledge about surgery technology. The USB has a very good international reputation because of that. What I wish for my hospital in China is, to have more time for the doctor-patient relationship and more time for interprofessional exchange.

Thanks for Dr. Florian Thieringer and department of maxillofacial surgery give me this opportunity. It is my pleasure to be a gust doctor working here with outstanding and famous doctors.