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Ten years ago, I went abroad and studied at the Scripps Research Institute in San Diego, USA in April 2007. As an overseas researcher at the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), I worked with Professor Phil S. Baran (Associate Professor at the time) who was a distinguished young researcher in organic synthetic chemistry. Working abroad is my dream since I decided to work at a university as a researcher, and I wanted to spread my wings for organic chemistry. Fortunately, the research went well, a year and a half later, I went back to Nagoya University as an assistant professor (Professor Kenichiro Itami). I gained a lot of experience for chemistry, but now I think that personnel exchange during my research life is much more important. Japanese researchers who were studying overseas at the same time and graduate students is currently mostly university faculty members at top schools.

In this presentation, it seems to be just my memorable story, but I would like to talk with researchers when I met at San Diego.