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Outside of the OR, he may seem relaxed and laid-back,

but at the operation table,

he is laser sharp and focuses on every single move.

His accuracy and attentive to details is astounding.

His physical strength is unsurpassed by even us the younger generation.

He even remembers to offer advice to us the resident doctors

during a race-against-time operation.

It goes a long way to show characters of a fine surgeon.



Liao Chia-Lin(right), grandparents, and other family members in front of Jing Si Abode for the medical school's white robe ceremony.

About the Photographer:

Liao Chia-Lin, a graduate from Tzu Chi University's medical school and is currently a resident doctor at the Hualien Tzu Chi Hospital Neural Surgery Department. He also practices martial arts. It was in his junior years that he decided to pinch pennies living only on a \$2.00 daily allowance to save up for his first analog camera. That was the beginning of his over 10 years of medical photographic recording.

During his internship in Hualien Tzu Chi Hospital, Liao Chia-Lin spent his spare time capturing genuine and touching moments of patients and their families. He thought it different from shooting sceneries or objects. Through the interactions between patients and families, he saw love, courage and persistence. It encourages him growing up along the medical journey.