



Project for Improvement of Hospital Management Competency

May 2019

1. Dr. Machida, a short-term expert (Clinical Pathways) lectured on clinical pathway management

Jun MORIYAMA, Patient Safety/ Nursing Management

Dr. Jiro Machida Vice Director of Saiseikai Kumamoto Hospital visited Cho Ray Hospital as a short-term expert from March 11th to 13th. It was his second time to visit the hospital.

At Cho Ray Hospital, Clinical pathway team (Leader: Dr. Thao, Vice Director of CRH) was organized on Dec 2018.

He lectured about “KAIZEN with clinical pathways” to Clinical pathways team and conducted technical advises to doctors who are making clinical pathways.

According to document No.46 (46/2018/TT-BYT) issued by Ministry of Health Vietnam, electronic medical record will be introduced in all hospitals by 2030.

JICA and Clinical Pathway Team are making Clinical Pathways with a view to future introduction of electronic medical records.



Lecture for Clinical Pathway Team



Technical advised to CRH doctors

2. Dr. Kutsuna, short-term expert (Infectious Diseases) visited CRH

Hitomi KUROSU, Infection Control/ Nursing Management

Dr. Satoshi Kutsuna, a JICA short-term expert, from the Infection Disease Center of National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM) visited Cho Ray Hospital and instructed on the proper use of antibiotics from March 11th to 18th.

During the dispatch period, the expert exchanged information with the relevant departments about the antimicrobial guidelines revision work of Cho Ray Hospital, and looked into its (revision's) current situation.

In addition, he gave a lecture to tropical disease doctors about the latest situation in Japan in regard to the proper use of antimicrobial stewardship.

This was his fourth visit to Cho Ray Hospital, and the project plan to do one more dispatch this year.



State of lecture in Tropical Disease Department

3. The training for staff in charge of Infection Control (second batch)

Hitomi KUROSU, Infection Control/ Nursing Management

In order to strengthen infection control at Cho Ray Hospital, the Project aims to assign at least 40 ICPs in Cho Ray Hospital during the project period in the next five years. The 22 ICPs had their training in June 2018, and now they are developing infection control activities such as hand hygiene monitoring and environmental rounds.

The second infection control workshop, with a total of six series, was held from February 21st to April 2nd. Thirty-nine nurses and technicians and learned about the ICP roles, hand hygiene, ventilator-related pneumonia prevention measures, and the surgical site infection measures. The JICA expert gave an introduction to “Individual Infection Control Measures in Japan” and some lectures on how to create an action plan. On April 2nd, the final day of the training, the ICPs gave presentations of their action plan, and the certificates were awarded to each of them after their presentations.

They are expected to play active roles as Infection Control Practitioners hereafter and they will work with senior ICPs. The 61 ICPs have already been trained in the current phase.



4. Ms. Kurosu Long team Expert made a presentation in the 9th International Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control (APSIC) Congress.

Hitomi KUROSU, Infection Control/ Nursing Management



Dr. Thu greeting at the opening ceremony

The 9th Asia-Pacific Infection Control Conference (APSIC 2019) was held on March 19th-22nd in Da Nang City. The conference was chaired by Dr. Le Ti Anh Thu, Director of Infection Control Society in Ho Chi Minh City.

There were about 1,200 participants. Most of them came from Vietnam, Singapore, Indonesia, and Malaysia. Other participants were from Australia, India, Korea, Taiwan, and Japan.

A number of world-renowned experts in infection control gave not only lectures and up-to-date information, but also 38 oral and 190 poster presentations. There was a lively information exchange after each lecture. The JICA expert also gave a lecture on "The journey to establishing infection control nurse roles in Japan". The next conference will be held in Singapore in 2021.



Lecture of Ms. Kurosu Expert

5. Update and making materials: Ultrasound text, Hemodialysis text, ICU Nursing text and Specimen collection handbook.

JICA Project supports updating and making DOHA materials and handbook.

We hope that these materials will be useful for clinical staff.



Ultrasound text



Hemodialysis text



ICU nursing text



Specimen collection handbook

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