

Project for Improvement of Hospital Management Competency

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1. The third DOHA Seminar was held by the Project

The DOHA Seminar on Safer Patients Transfer was held by the Project in Cho Ray Hospital on June 26.

This seminar was implemented for managerial staff of General Planning Department along with doctors and nurses of Emergency Department in provincial hospitals in southern Viet Nam. Total of 6 presentations were made including 1 from a JICA expert, 4 from staff of Cho Ray Hospital and 1 from staff of a provincial hospital. Approximately 150 people participated in the seminar.

Following the opening remarks, DOHA Department of Cho Ray Hospital introduced “Present situation of patients transfer from provincial hospitals to Cho Ray Hospital and regulations of Ministry of Health”.

A doctor and a nurse of Emergency Department explained the role of doctors and nurses in the patients transfer.

In the presentation of Nursing Department “Check lists for patient’s condition and equipment & drugs necessary to prepare in the ambulance”, which the Project have developed, were introduced. It is expected to be used these check lists to ensure safer patients transfer from provincial hospitals to Cho Ray Hospital.

Hiroshi OHARA, Chief Advisor



Presentation from Dr. Ohara



Presentation from Ms. MyLinh working at Cai Lay Hospital



Discussion with participants

A staff of Cai Lai general hospital in Tien Giang province reported “current situation of patient transfer at provincial hospital and existing issues”. Chief advisor of the Project introduced emergency system in Japan. Thereafter active discussion were made.

The Project is aimed at strengthening the patient safety and the infection control in Cho Ray Hospital, and also its capacity to instruct provincial hospitals in southern Viet Nam. The DOHA seminars, which are conducted inviting provincial hospital staff to Cho Ray Hospital, are regarded as quite useful activities to enhance provincial hospitals and extend the benefit of better medical care to more people.

* DOHA is a system of direction and guidance from higher to lower level hospitals for better healthcare. Ministry of Health regulates which provincial hospitals are under CRH’s direction.

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2. The third JCC meeting was conducted

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The third Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) was held at Cho Ray Hospital on April 16. The Project members of Cho Ray Hospital headed by Tran Minh Truong, vice-director of Cho Ray Hospital from Vietnamese side and the staff members of JICA headed by Ms. Nozomi Iwama, Senior Representative of JICA Viet Nam Office as well as the three long-term experts from Japanese side, gathered together in the meeting.

At the second JCC in November 2018 it was agreed to reschedule the implementation term of the Project in response to the progress situation of the construction plan for Cho Ray Viet Nam-Japan Friendship Hospital under the Japanese ODA. In the JCC meeting this time, The revised “Project Design Matrix (PDM)” and “Plan of Operation (PO)”, which were made in accordance with the agreement in the second JCC, were introduced and approved by both sides.

In addition, the activities and the achievements up to March 2019 were reported by each member of Cho Ray Hospital and Japanese expert. Prof. Nguyen Van Khoi, Deputy Hospital Chief Executive of Cho Ray Hospital was appointed to the Project Director.



Group photo of JCC member



Presentation from Dr. Ohara

3. Mr. Hisatsune, a short-term expert (Sequencer) lectured on training of operation and result analysis of Sequencer

Hitomi KUROSU, Infection Control/ Nursing Management

Mr. Junzo Hisatsune, a JICA short-term expert, from the National Institute of Infectious Disease (NIID) visited Cho Ray Hospital. He conducted training as part of the project output 2-4 "The genomic typing analysis for identifying the route of transmission of healthcare associated infections".

He toughed on training of operation and result analysis of Sequencer from May 18th to 31st.

This time, he advised on technical guidance of the next-generation genetic testing equipment (Sequencer iSeq[®] illumina) installed in the Microbiology Department and analysis of the examination results for 3 persons (2 doctors and 1 technician) from the Microbiology Department of Cho Ray Hospital. Operation of Sequencer at Cho Ray Hospital is the first operation, and it is hoped that further operation will promote measures for the transmission of drug-resistant bacteria.

This was his first visit to Cho Ray Hospital, and the JICA project plans to do one more dispatch this year.



Scene of training in Microbiology Department

4. Message from Dr. Hashimoto short term expert

Masao HASHIMOTO, National Center for Global Health and Medicine

As a short-term expert, I had visited Cho Ray Hospital 7 times for two years. I had supported the Tumor Board for Lung Cancer and the Respiratory Support Team (RST). Regarding the Tumor Board, I sincerely hope further development. Because it will not only provide the best diagnosis and treatment for patients but also it will further improve the quality of lung cancer treatment at the hospital. The RST is now influencing other hospitals in Vietnam through presentations of academic conferences. I expect the future success of RST as a model case in Vietnam.

Thank you very much, and see you next time!



Tumor Board for Lung Cancer